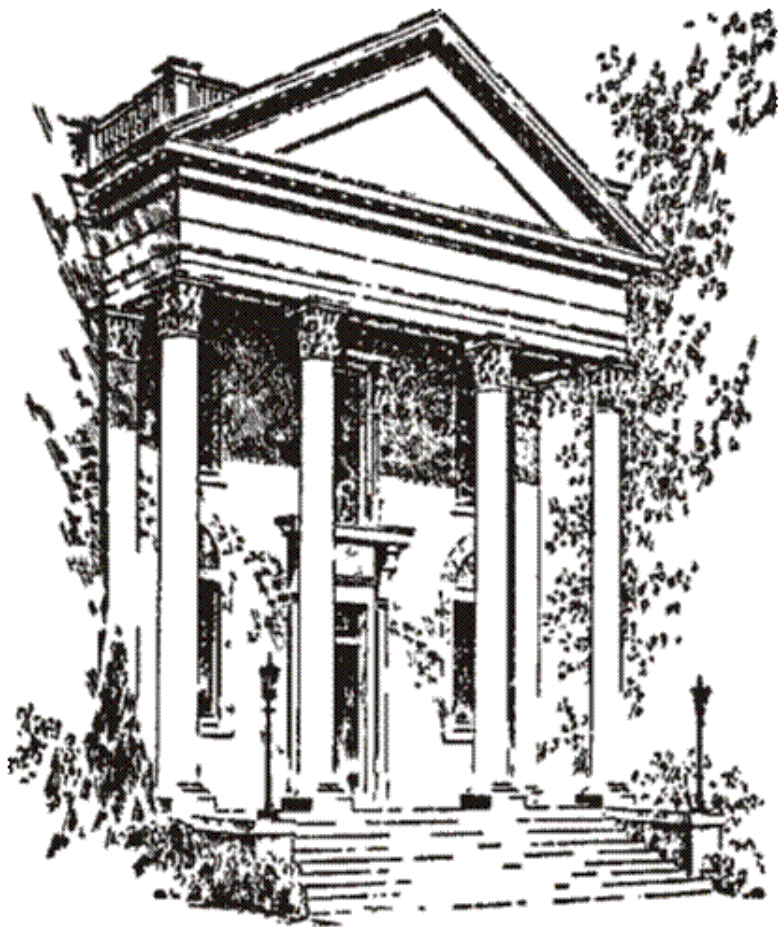




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



April 29, 2018
5th Sunday of Easter

“The mission of Beckley Presbyterian Church is to glorify God through the nurturing and equipping of our congregation to manifest our faith throughout God’s creation with love, joy, hope, and open hearts.”

PASSING OF THE PEACE Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we were called as members of a single body.
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

- * **HYMN 581** *Glory Be to the Father* Response
 **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
 and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM *Order My Steps* Glenn Burleigh

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Ann Worley

We invite children and youth ages 3 through 8th Grade to come forward for a special message. Afterwards, a nursery is provided for children 5 and under.

The Lord's Prayer (*Together*) Page 35

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tina Vial

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 22:25-31 Page 501

This is the Word of the Lord.....**Thanks be to God.**

* **MUSIC** *Hallelujah* Leonard Cohen

THE NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 14:22-33 Page 16

This is the Word of the Lord.....**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "*Time to Walk on the Water*" President Chris A. Wood

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **STATEMENT OF FAITH** "The Apostles' Creed" (*Together*) Page 35

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God The Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...*In Joy or in sadness; we do not walk alone.*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along your pew. At this time you may also fill out the Encouragement Cards located in the back of the pews and place them in the collection plate.

OFFERING

Offertory Hymn

Great Are You Lord

by Jason Ingram, David Leonard, Leslie Jordan
arr. Heather Sorenson

* **HYMN 606** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow* Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly Host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

GOD'S PEOPLE GO INTO THE WORLD

- * **HYMN 721** “*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*”
- * **CHARGE AND BLESSING** President Chris A. Wood
- * **CHORAL RESPONSE** “*We Believe*” by Heather Sorenson

GO IN PEACE!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS - We are so glad that you are here worshipping with us today. If this is your first time worshipping with us, please fill out the blue visitor card available in the pews and place it in the offering plate. If you are participating in Beckley Presbyterian Church and you would like to become a member, please speak with our Pastor Jim Burton. His information is available on the back of the bulletin.

WELCOME TODAY the members of the Davis & Elkins College Choir and President Chris A. Wood. President Wood became the 15th president of Davis & Elkins College on August 1, 2016. A native of Huntington, West Virginia, he graduated magna cum laude from West Virginia Wesleyan College. He earned his Master of Divinity degree from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Additional graduate study was undertaken at the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy. President Wood served as vice president for advancement at Wesley College in Dover, Delaware, from 2009 until his appointment to Davis & Elkins College.

As an ordained United Methodist pastor, President Wood served congregations in Illinois and Maryland from 1986 to 2000. He returned in 2000 to West Virginia to serve for six years as program and executive director of Mission West Virginia, Inc. Prior to serving at Wesley College, President Wood served from 2006-2009 as vice president for advancement at the University of Mount Olive in Mount Olive, North Carolina.

The president and his spouse, Lisa Messinger Wood, also a Huntington native, have two daughters, Lacey and Lexi. Along with their miniature schnauzer dogs, Hallie and Henry, the Wood family resides at Hearthstone, the Davis & Elkins College president's home.

Tina Vial serves as the College's assistant director of development support and coordinator of church relations. Tina has over 30 years of experience in staff and volunteer leadership within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), including serving on the denomination's national staff in Louisville in the Christian Education and Leadership Development office for 15 years. Among the numerous leadership roles she has held at the presbytery level are vice moderator of Presbytery Council and co-chair of the Presbytery of West Virginia Mission Study Group. She currently serves on the Presbytery's Relations Committee.

Prior to coming to D&E, her work in grant writing helped to fund a variety of non-profit programs such as business development, children's services, in-home care, home ownership, low-income rental housing, domestic violence and homeless shelters, and a variety of family services; college scholarships and historic preservation efforts; and the State of West Virginia Weatherization Program.

Elizabeth Marshall-MacVean serves as director of the Oratorio Society and the Concert Choir.

Donna Baroudi-Huffman is the Music Program Coordinator and Instructor of Music, and accompanies the choir.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Sookie Wilson and Terry Worley by Ann Worley.

ELDERS ON CALL sign up sheet is located on the table in the back of the sanctuary, If you are an Elder, please stop by and sign up for this month.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held next **Sunday, May 6th** to have an election of officers for the class of 2020-2021.

CALLED SESSION MEETING will be held on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. If you are on session, please make plans to attend

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR Please be aware that in order to call on people the pastor must know of any sickness and problems in our church community. You can call the pastor directly or leave a message at the office to let them know.

TODAY we will have a special luncheon following the service to welcome the Davis & Elkins students and staff please join us downstairs in the fellowship hall.

OUR PRAYERS go out today to Clifton Presbyterian Church, Maxwellton Elk Hills Presbyterian Church and Charleston Glenville Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Thageini Church in the Gura Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Rachel McNeel for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room, to Pastor Jim Lay Reader, to Ann Worley Time for Young Disciples Leader, Kedric Branford Nursery Assistant, to this week's greeter Marcie Fairlie .

ELDERS ON CALL

April 29-May 5-Charles and Rachel McNeel

May 6-12-Bill Hartling

SUNDAY SCHOOL is at 9:45 a.m. Children and youth classes are held in the Educational Building on the upper floor. *The Present Word Class* meets in Friendship Hall.

FELLOWSHIP and refreshments are available in the Witherspoon Room during the Sunday School hour.

NURSERY CARE is provided in the Educational Building from 9:30 a.m. to noon for newborn to age 5.

RESTROOMS are located on either side of the sanctuary on the landing going downstairs to the Friendship Hall. **Men's Restroom** on the **right landing** and **Ladies** on the **left landing**. **Handicapped Accessible Restrooms** are located in the back of the sanctuary and the parking lot entrance hallway leading to the Friendship Hall.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 29

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School
10:55 a.m.-Worship
12:00 p.m.-Fellowship Luncheon
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, April 30

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, May 1

9:00 a.m.-Shepherd's Center
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, May 2

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg
7:00 p.m.-Called Session meeting

THURSDAY, May 3

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg
6:00 p.m.-Handbell's
7:15 p.m.-Choir

FRIDAY, May 4

8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bld

SATURDAY, May 5

SUNDAY, May 6

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School
10:55 a.m.-Worship and Congregational
Meeting for election of Officers
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

STAFF

The Reverend Jim Burton, Pastor, Ext. 6
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Treasurer's Hours

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SESSION

Class of 2017-2018

Dan Calvert
Ross Hageman
Nancy Kissinger
Charles McNeel
Ann Worley

Class of 2018-2019

Nancy Cameron
Bill Hartling
Karen Reed
Clyde Smith
Mac Tieche

Class of 2019-2020

Al Combs
Betsy Gilmer
Drema Davis
Mary Calvert
David Sotak
Youth Representative
Rachel McNeel
(one year term)

The Reverend Jim Burton, Moderator
Dan Calvert, Acting Clerk of Session

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Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh