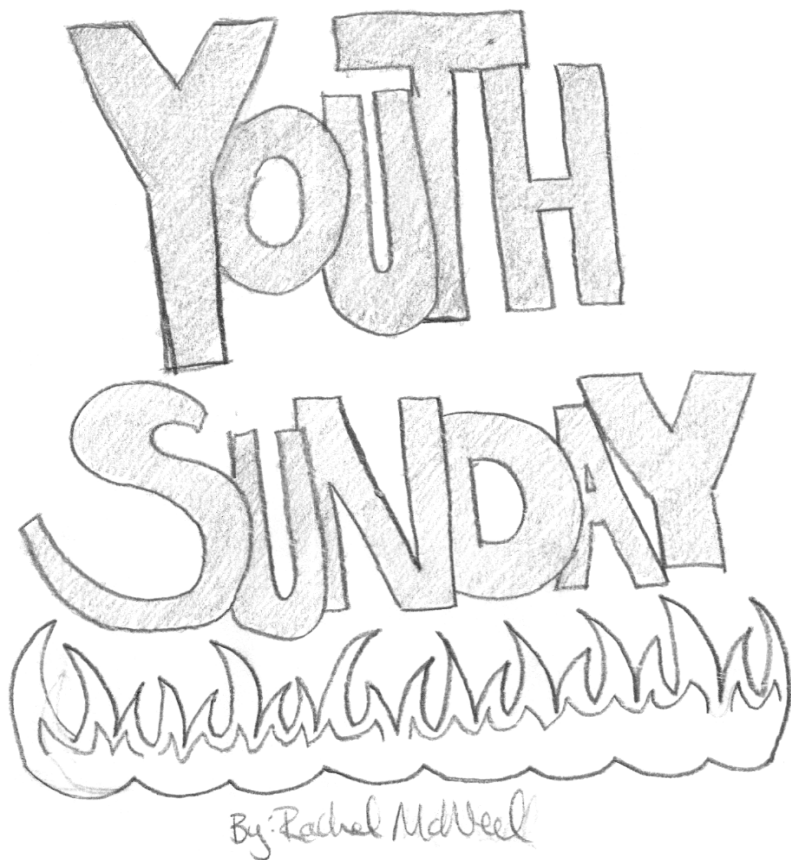




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



May 20, 2018
Pentecost and Youth Sunday

"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."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*If you are able, please stand for items marked **
Portions in bold type are for congregational participation.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE GATHER AND CONFESS

PRELUDE

With Timbrel and Dance
Handbell Choir

Margaret R. Tucker

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Youth: God invites us to wake from our slumbers.

All: There is much to be done for God today.

Youth: God encourages us to proclaim God's goodness and love.

All: There are so many people who are lost and hurt, who need the good news of God.

Youth: God inspires us to be bold in our proclamation, unafraid, confident.

All: Lord God, be with us as we step boldly out to share your Good News. AMEN

* HYMN 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive for we are afraid. When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what you might call us to do. When your spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your Word. When the wind of your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord. Amen

* HYMN 551

Lord Have Mercy

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy; Christ Have mercy;

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;

Lord, have mercy upon us.

* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*** 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 *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* Mark A. Miller
Soloist: Kedric Branford, Rachel Feldhake, Rachel McNeel

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rachel Feldhake and Kedric Branford

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

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any
voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do
it through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT *Ezekiel 36:24-28* Page 805

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

THE EPISTLE *1 Timothy 4:4-10* Page 209

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

SERMON Rachel McNeel

- * STATEMENT OF FAITH** “*The Apostles’ Creed*”(Together) Page 35

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

- * HYMN 288** *Spirit of the Living God*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE

Kedric Branford

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Kedric Branford

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

Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen

* **HYMN 609** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow* Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all
creatures high and low; Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit
one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENTS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is always good that we give you thanks, O God,
for you sent your Holy Spirit into our midst,
the Spirit of wisdom and might,
who brings us into communion with you and with one another.
And so, with all the people of God in every age,
we praise you for the power of the resurrection
to set us free from divisions and strife,
and with angels and archangels, with earth, water, fire, and air,
and with all your creatures, we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:

(Sung) 552 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

We remember that on the night he was betrayed,
having gathered his friends at the table,
our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks,
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
We remember that on the night he was betrayed,
having gathered his friends at the table,
our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks,
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

And again, after supper, he took the cup
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering our Lord's command
to remember him, his wisdom, and his sacrifice,
we proclaim the mystery of faith:

(Sung) 553 Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Blessed are you, O Spirit,
Poured out upon your people
to open our hearts,
to pray within us, to teach us hope.

Through this broken bread, show us life abundant.
Break us, as well, so that with your gifts,
we may tend your earth and feed the hungry,
giving thanks for all that nourishes
this blessed creation, now and forever. **Amen**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O Lord our God, we rise from this table knowing a love beyond our deserving. Thank you for giving us a place at your table; for serving us the bread of life; for offering to us, even to us, the cup of salvation. In humility and hope, we go now from in your light to your promised day. In Christ we pray. Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN 291**

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

BLESSING AND CHARGE

Rachel McNeel

POSTLUDE

Rachel McNeel

We invite you to sit and listen to the Postlude before you leave worship.

Please join us downstairs for a sundae celebration.

GO IN PEACE!

The youth of the Beckley Presbyterian Church would like to thank all the members of the church, family members, mentors and those who support and supported the youth. We couldn't be where we are today without the loving grace of God and the love and support of our church. God is good all the time. All the time God is good.

Love and Thanks,

Rachel Feldhake, Kedric Branford, and Rachel McNeel

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.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning in loving memory of her husband John, her parents Charles and Alice Ray, her stepmother Frances Ray, John and Gertrude Fairlie by Marcia Fairlie.

TODAY we will celebrate with a youth led service and birthday reception downstairs. Please join us for a Pentecost sundae downstairs after church.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE is trying to find people to display items in the church. Please contact Al Combs or any member of the worship committee.

CHURCH PICNIC is June 10 at Daniel Vineyard at 10:55am please bring a dish to share chicken and rolls will be provided.

A-H SALADS

I-P DESERTS

Q-Z VEGETABLES

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today First Presbyterian Church in Thomas and Westminster Presbyterian Church in Vienna, Kiagonde Church in the Kagumo Parish

OUR THANKS to Robin Feldhake for Cookies in the Witherspoon, Lay Readers youth of the church, Time for Young Disciples Leader youth of the church, Nursery Assistant Debbie Goodson and to this week's greeters Bob, Carol and Lizzy Mestrovic.

ELDERS ON CALL

May 20-May 26-Drema Davis and Ross Hageman

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, May 20

Youth & Pentecost Sunday

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:55 a.m.- Worship with
Holy Communion

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, May 21

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

6:00 a.m.-Session Meeting

TUESDAY, May 22

9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Center

6:30 a.m. Cub Scout Meeting

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

WEDNESDAY, May 23

11:00 a.m. Carpenters Corner

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, May 24

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

5pm-6pm -Preschool Graduation

6:00 p.m.-Handbells

7:15 p.m.-Choir

FRIDAY, May 25

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

SUNDAY, May 27

Trinity Sunday

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship with

Holy Communion

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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Clyde Smith
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Betsy Gilmer
Drema Davis
Mary Calvert
David Sotak
Youth Representative
Rachel McNeel
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The Reverend Jim Burton, Moderator
Dan Calvert, Clerk of Session

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