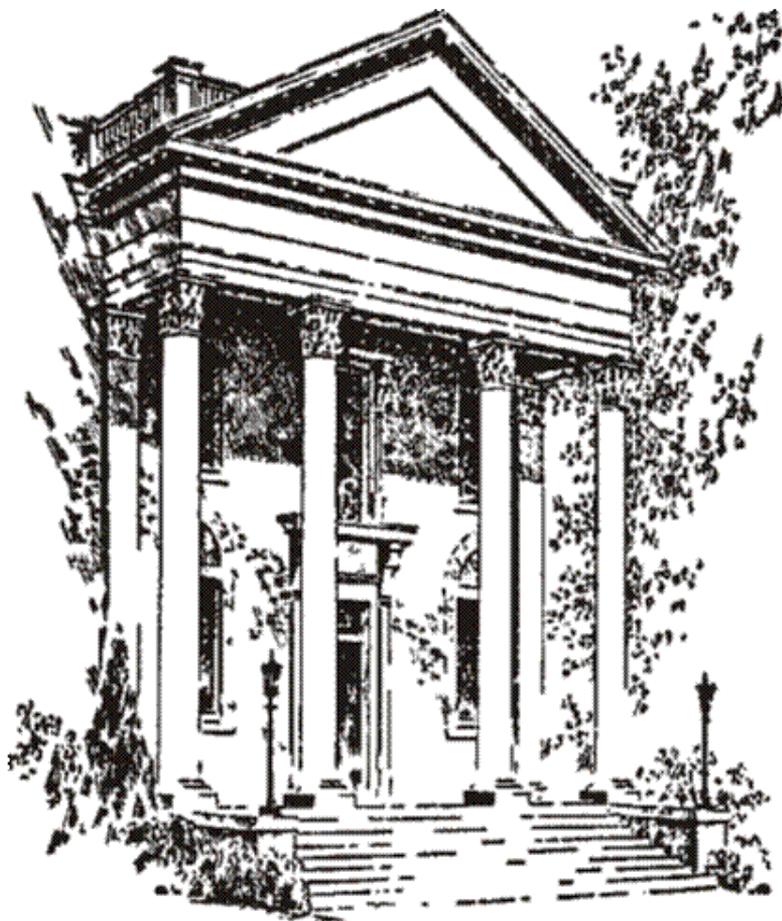




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



May 6, 2018
6th 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."

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

Now the Green Blade Riseth

Terry Price

A Carol for all Seasons

Beckley Presbyterian Handbell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive; Psalm 98:1–8)*

Nancy Hageman

Sing to our God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

Let us pray

Loving God, help us to love others
as Christ has loved us.

Bring us into the spiritual joy
of living our lives as your friend,
and teach us to abide in your love,
that we may show that love to the world. Amen

* HYMN 318

In Christ There Is No East or West

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together; John 15:11)*

Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our
whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward whole-
ness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' name we
pray. 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** (*Responsive; John 15:13*)
Christ loves us so much that he laid down his life for us and calls us his friends.
If we can forgive our friends, how much more does Christ forgive us!

* **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 *Be Not Afraid* Taylor Davis

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Jennifer Blankenship

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (*Together; Acts 10:44-48*) Page 130

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. 45The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, 46for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 47'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' 48So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

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SERMON

“Disruptions”

The Sermon in pictures is located on the back table

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

* HYMN 839

Blessed Assurance

* STATEMENT OF FAITH *(Together; Romans 8:29-39)*

²⁸We know that all things work together for good* for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he fore knew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.* ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.* ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?³⁶As it is written, ‘For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.’

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Todd Scott
Billy Richmond Jr.

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

Older Adult Week

PASTORS PRAYER

Electoral Responsibilities

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE

...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

Noel Nouwelet

Paul Manz

- * **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** *(Together; John 15:15, 16)*
**Holy God, in Christ you have chosen us to be your friends
and to know your will in the world. Therefore we pray in Jesus'
name that these tithes and offerings spread your love near and
far. Amen.**

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* HYMN 541

God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Election of Officers

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.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary on May 8th by Nancy and Bill Cameron.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today immediately following worship for the election of officers.

PENTECOST SUNDAY on May 20th under the leadership of Darlene McNeel our awesome young people will lead the service, illustrate the bulletin and prepare the communion. It is sure to be a great day. Our church is truly blessed to have such kind, compassionate, smart, and engaged young people who have embraced Christ and they look forward to sharing all their hard work with everyone.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Ruffner Memorial Presbyterian and Charleston South Park Presbyterian Church, Charleston Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kagumo Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Bill Cameron for Cookies in the Witherspoon, Nancy Hageman Lay Reader , Jennifer Blankenship Time for Young Disciples Leader , Robin Feldhake Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeters Bill and Nancy Cameron.

ELDERS ON CALL
May 6-12-Bill Hartling
May 13-19-Dan & Mary Calvert

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 6

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:55 a.m.- Worship and congregational meeting for the election of officers
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, May 7

9:30 a.m.-PW meeting
Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, May 8

9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Center
6:30 p.m.-Ministry of Worship mtg-
Witherspoon Room
6:30 p.m.-Cub Scouts mtg-
Fellowship Hall
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, May 9

11:00 a.m.-The Carpenter's Corner
Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, May 10

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m.-Handbells
7:15 p.m.-Choir

FRIDAY, May 11

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

SUNDAY, May 13

Mother's Day
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:55 a.m. - Worship
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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

SESSION

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Dan Calvert
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Nancy Kissinger
Charles McNeel
Ann Worley

Class of 2018-2019

Nancy Cameron
Bill Hartling
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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
Clyde Smith, Acting Clerk of Session

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY BECKLEY PRESBYTERIAN

Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh
Rev. Dori Kay Hjalmarson in Honduras