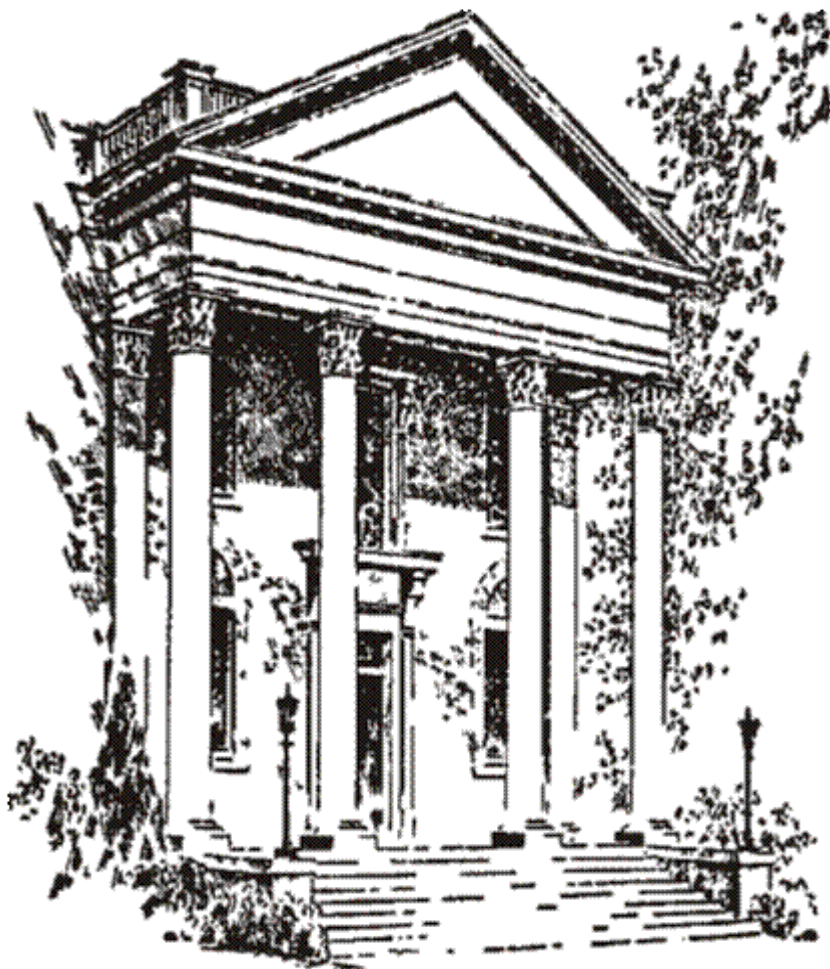




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



July 1, 2018
6th Sunday after Pentecost

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 *Beside the Still Waters* Dan Locklair

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*) Karen Reed

Jesus has called us to this place

to hear the word of the Lord.

Jesus will send us from this place

to bring good news to the world. Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Together*)

Holy God, our guide and home, you sent Jesus, your living Word, to show us your wisdom and grace. Now send us out to be a sign of your healing power and love so that all may believe the gospel; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

* **HYMN 463** *How Firm A Foundation*

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Together*)

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You sent prophets to teach us, but we have not listened to them. You sent your Son to save us, but we ignore your living Word. Forgive us, God of grace. By your power at work within us remove our faithlessness and restore our faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (*silent confession*)

* **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

SOLO *IF With All Your Hearts from Elijah* *Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*
 Betsy Gilmer-Soprano

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Darlene McNeel

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 (Unison) (page 35)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT 11 Samuel 1:1,17-27 Page 275

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT Mark 5:21-43 Page 39

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

SERMON “What Do You and I Do With These Stories?”

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*** HYMN 716** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

* **AFFIRMATION** “The Apostles’ Creed” (Traditional) (Unison)

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE (*see insert*)

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

PASTORS PRAYER

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

The Peace May Be Exchanged

Dan Locklair

* **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 ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN 343**

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

* **BLESSING**

* **CHARGE**

* **POSTLUDE**

The People respond AMEN!

Dan Locklair

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

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 Drema Davis or 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 and in memory of their niece Jane Ann Beard by Doug and Linda Kay Epling.

WELCOME TO THE PULPIT - We are pleased to welcome Rev. Cameron Harkness to our pulpit today. Cameron and his wife, Susan, retired to Lewisburg in 2006. They have two sons and four grandchildren. Cameron and Susan have lived in Kansas City, MO., Dunedin, Wauchula, and Orange Park in FL, Weslaco, TX, and Leesburg, VA during Cameron's pastorates. Since retirement he has done part-time interims in Marlinton, Hillsboro, and in August finished 17 months as full-time interim at Old Stone.

TODAY WE WELCOME Dr. Kipp Cortez as our guest organist this morning! Kipp is no stranger to Beckley Presbyterian. He has played recitals and services for us several times. Kipp Cortez has served as the Joseph F. Marsh Endowed Chair of Organ and Carillon at Concord University in Athens, West Virginia since 2016. He teaches introductory courses in music, private lessons in both instruments, and performs for university convocations. Please welcome Kipp! Tim has been away this week, serving as Principal Guest Conductor for the Area 8 Handbell Festival in Omaha, Nebraska.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON will be next Sunday, July 8th. Please make plans to attend, everyone welcome.

PAYPAL for those of you traveling this summer don't forget that you can now pay your tithes through Paypal. Just click the donate button on our website: www.beckleypres.org or click the donate button on our Weekly Constant Contact.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today First Presbyterian Church, Weston, Baxter Presbyterian Church, Dunmore and Big Spring Presbyterian Church, Slatyfork in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kigwandi Church in the Riamukurwe Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Karen Reed Lay Reader , Darlene McNeel Time for Young Disciples Leader , Robin Feldhake Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Marcia Fairlie.

ELDERS ON CALL

July 1– 7 –Ross Hageman and Drema Davis

July 8-14 - Charles McNeel and Al Combs

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, July 1

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

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

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, July 2

8:00 a.m.-Coffee on the Sidewalk

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, July 3

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

WEDNESDAY, July 4

Office Closed

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, July 5

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, July 6

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

SUNDAY, July 8

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship and
Congregational Meeting

12:00 p.m.-Fellowship Luncheon

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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