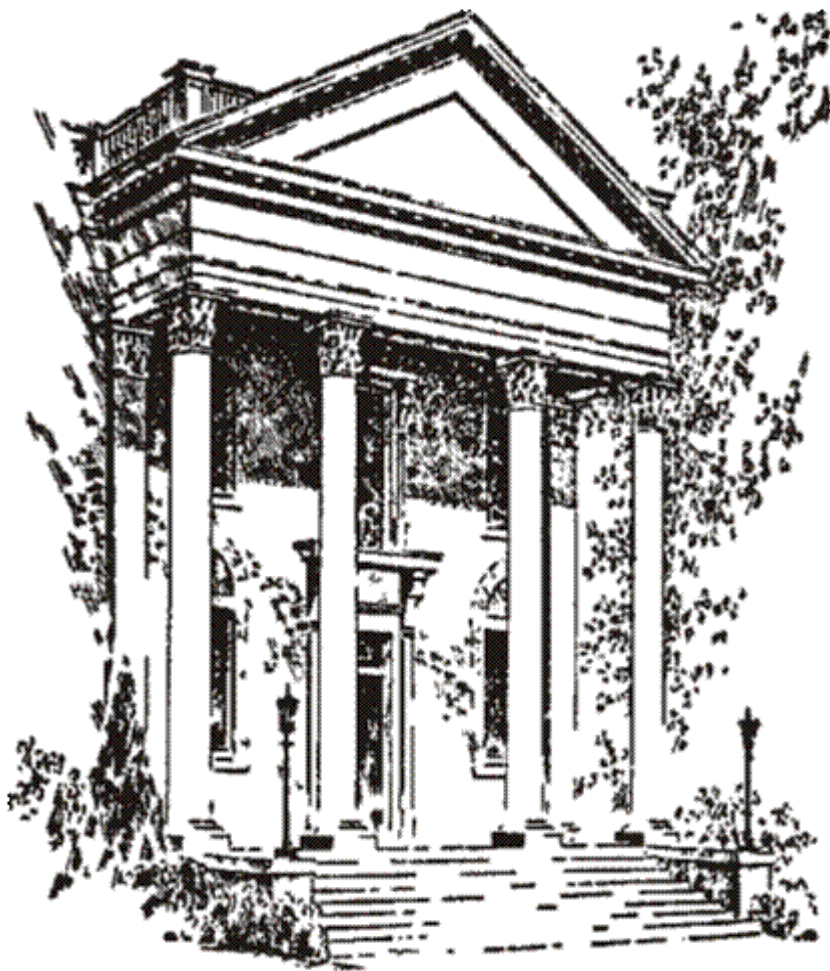




*The Beckley Presbyterian Church*  
*203 South Kanawha Street*  
*Beckley, West Virginia 25801*



**July 15, 2018**  
**8th 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**    *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*    Philip Young

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive*)    Nancy Kissinger

From near and far we gather;  
**the house of God is our home.**  
Here we are no longer strangers;  
**in the body of Christ we are one.**  
**Let us worship God.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** (*Together*)

Compassionate God, hear our prayer: We are like sheep without a shepherd reaching out for healing and grace. Teach us by your Spirit of wisdom and feed us through your holy Word, so that the weary may find rest, the strangers may find welcome, and the sick may be made whole; through Christ Jesus our peace. Amen.

\* **HYMN 35**    *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

\* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You claim us as beloved children, but we do not honor your name. You call us to paths of righteousness, but we fail to follow your way. Forgive us, God of grace. Break down the walls that divide us from you and from one another, and build us up into a holy temple; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(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** Psalm 63                      *Your Love is Finer Than Life*                      Marty Haugen  
Darlene and Charles McNeel

**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**                      1 Samuel 15:34-16:13                      Page 259

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

**THE NEW TESTAMENT**                      2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17                      Page 181

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SERMON

“God is Not Like Red Rover”

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS** *(Insert)*

\* **HYMN 19**

*God of Great and God of Small*

**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**

*Lord, With Glowing Heart*

Philip Young

\* **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 307**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

\* **BLESSING**

\* **CHARGE**

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

Philip Young

***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 after the service.

**THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in honor of our grandchildren Joey and Sophie Ceo and Jill and Peter Calvert by Mary and Dan Calvert.

**OPERATION BACKPACK** We will be collecting donations now through July 22. The following supplies are needed: backpacks in neutral colors , 24 pack crayons, colored markers(not permanent), glue (bottle and stick), pencils, notebook paper(wide and college rule), 2 pocket paper folders, spiral notebooks, rulers, pencil pouches, large pink erasers, eraser tops, pencil sharpeners, zippered notebooks (trapper keepers), 3-ring binders, highlighters, pencil boxes, pencil pouches, colored pencils, child's school scissors, index cards, binder dividers, scientific and regular calculators. Backpacks may be regular or messenger bags. Backpacks for preschoolers and elementary students should be large enough to hold a two pocket folder. Backpacks for middle and high school students should be large enough to hold a three ring binder. Monetary donations will be accepted. Please bring donations to the church by **July 22.**-Ministry of Church Growth and Service

**THE FLOWERS** last week on July 8th were given in loving memory of "Papa" William Rucker, Sr., by Bill, Martha, BJ, and Brian Rucker.

**WELCOME TO THE PULPIT** - We are pleased to welcome back John B. Arbuckle, Jr. to our pulpit today. John is an Elder at Edgewood Presbyterian, an ALP, former Moderator of Presbytery, and a member of Presbytery's Ministry Committee.

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charleston and First Presbyterian Church, Kenova in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Thunguma Church in the Riamukurwe Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

**OUR THANKS** to Joy Bailey for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Nancy Kissinger Lay Reader , Darlene McNeel Time for Young Disciples Leader , Ann Worley Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeters Joy and Bill Bailey.

## ELDERS ON CALL

**July 15-21-Dan and Mary Calvert**

**July 22-28-Betsy Gilmer and Mac Tieche**

**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 15**

10:55 a.m.- Worship and  
Installation/Ordination of Elders  
12:00 p.m.-Ministry of Christian Ed-  
Witherspoon Room  
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### **MONDAY, July 16**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **TUESDAY, July 17**

4:30 p.m.-Administration meeting-  
Witherspoon Room  
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **WEDNESDAY, July 18**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **THURSDAY, July 19**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **FRIDAY, July 20**

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

### **SUNDAY, July 22**

10:55 a.m. - Worship  
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

## STAFF

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Treasurer's Hours

## SESSION

### 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

### Class of 2020-2021

Daniel Calvert  
Marcia Fairlie  
Ross Hageman  
Marie Lewis  
Barbara Yurick  
Youth Representative  
Kedric Branford  
(one year term)

Robert Wood, Moderator  
Dan Calvert, Clerk of Session

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