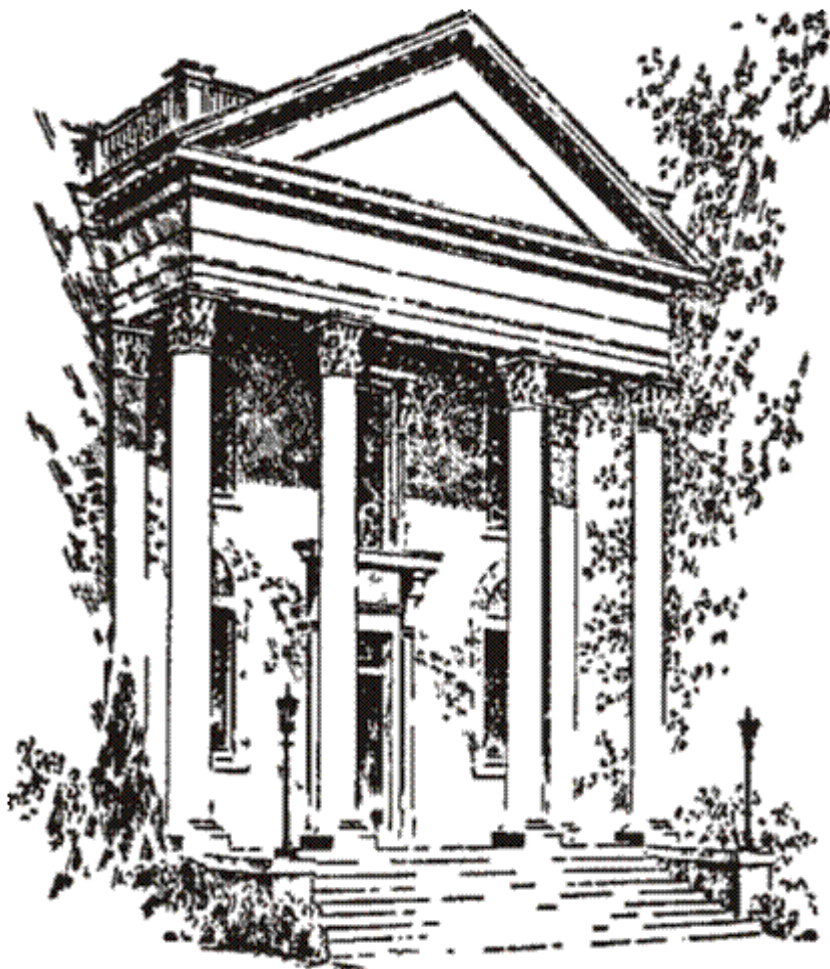




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



July 22, 2018
9th 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

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Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Mac Tieche

Look to the Lord, for God is faithful,
giving us our food in due season.

Call on the Lord, for God is near,
ready to rescue us from danger.

Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Together)*

Generous God, provider of our daily bread, you give us rest in green fields and satisfy our hungry souls. Take the simple, meager gifts we bring and transform them into a great feast so that all people may taste and see the goodness of your coming realm; through Jesus Christ, the bread of life. Amen.

* HYMN 761

Called As Partners In Christ's Service

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You are always faithful to us, yet we pursue our own desires. You are generous beyond measure, yet we jealously hoard your gifts. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to comprehend the height and depth and breadth of your great love for all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *(Silent confession)*

* **AFFIRMATION** “The Apostles’ Creed” (*Traditional; Together*)

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.

* **HYMN 302**

When Hands Reach Out

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Beach Spring

Dale Wood

* **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 840

It is Well With my Soul

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Come, O Thou Traveler UnKnown

Dale Wood

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 worship.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Walker in remembrance of her birthday by her daughter Carol Mestrovic and grandchildren.

WELCOME TO THE PULPIT - We are pleased to welcome John Nelson to our pulpit today. John was born and raised in Fayette County with 4 brothers and 3 sisters. His late father was a retired coal miner and his mother a housewife. He has been a computer repair technician since 1995 and moved to Saint Albans back in the early 2000s. There he started attending Highlawn Presbyterian Church where he and his wife are now active members. John went into the Presbytery's Lay Academy Program and became an ALP (Authorized Lay Preacher) back in 2012. He and his wife are proud grandparents of a 4 year old ball of energy named Keegan. They also have a dog and 2 cats.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Beckley Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church, White Sulphur Springs in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kiandu Church in the Riamukurwe Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Marcia Fairlie for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Mac Tische Lay Reader , Ann Worley Time for Young Disciples Leader , Nancy Kissinger Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeters Jack and Sandi Schroder.

ELDERS ON CALL

July 22-28 Betsy Gilmer and Mac Tieche
July 29-Aug 4-Dave Sotak and Marie Lewis

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 22

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

MONDAY, July 23

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m.-Session-New Class

TUESDAY, July 24

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

WEDNESDAY, July 25

Pipe Line

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

THURSDAY, July 26

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, July 27

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

SUNDAY, July 29

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

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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