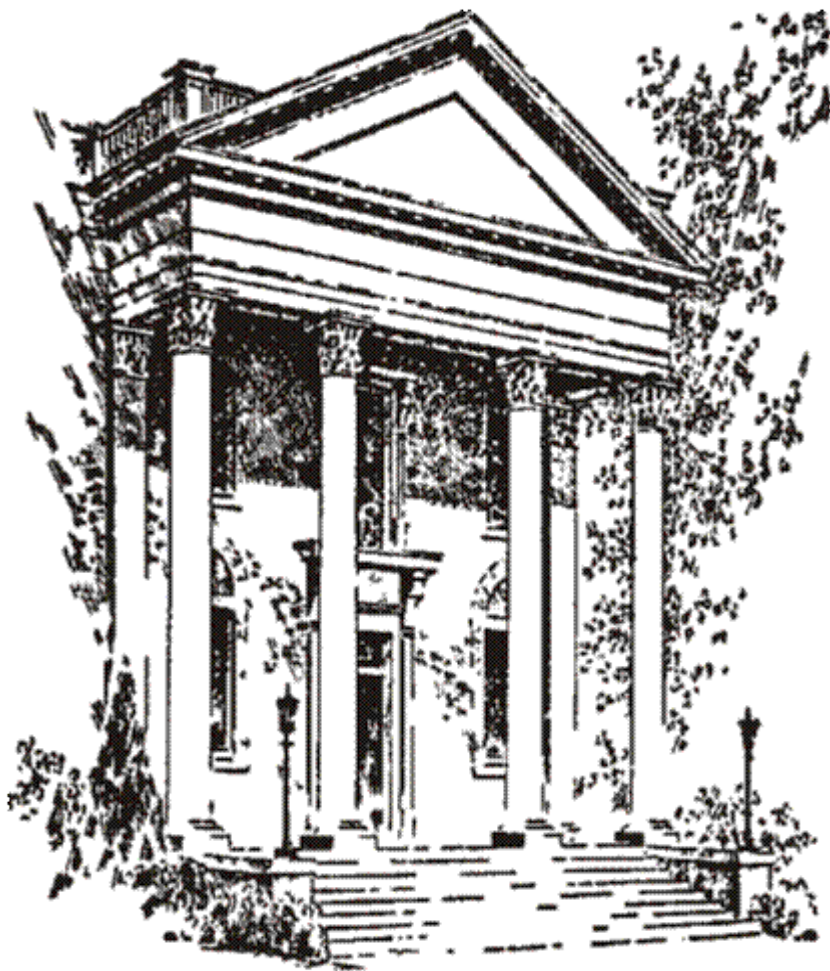




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



July 29, 2018
10th 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

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Bill Hartling

Draw near to God, who has heard your complaining.

Come in the name of Jesus, who understands your need.

We have received manna in the wilderness.

We have been offered the bread of life.

Open your selves to God's steadfast love.

Be honest before the Holy One who knows all you do.

We are judged according to our deeds.

Our secret sins are known to our God.

The Holy Spirit has come to restore your joy.

God's presence is real to those who accept God's gift.

Whoever comes to Jesus will not be hungry.

Whoever trusts in Christ will never be thirsty.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Together)*

Gracious God, from whom comes all the abundance of this earth, and who has given us the true bread from heaven, Jesus Christ, feed us again by your word of truth, that we may believe more deeply and trust more daringly, speaking the truth in love to our hurting world. May your Spirit unite us in the bond of peace. Lead us into new depths of trust beyond our knowing, and along new pathways of service outdistancing our fears. Make your church be a transforming presence among all your children. Amen.

* HYMN 353

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

* CALL TO CONFESSION

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

O God, our transgressions are many. We have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We have wandered far from your truth. You alone know the extent of our guilt. We are crushed by the wrong we have allowed and the good we have avoided. We plead for mercy. Wash us thoroughly and cleanse us deep within. Put a new and right spirit in us and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Help us to lead lives worthy of your call to us, in Jesus' name. (*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 *Love bade me welcome* Ralph Vaughan Williams
Larry Miller-Bass

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*)

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

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SERMON

“Wonder Bread and Peter Pan”

* **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 525**

Let Us Break Bread Together

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

The Call
Larry Miller-Bass

Ralph Vaughan Williams

* **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 500** *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE** *The New Commonwealth* Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

WELCOME TO THE PULPIT - We are pleased to welcome Charlie Chandler as he returns to the pulpit today, having retired twice from Beckley Presbyterian Church. He was also a former Superintendent of Schools in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and a former Director of Christian Education and Music at Princeton Presbyterian Church for 15 years. He was Executive Director of Mission West Virginia and Minister of Music and Outreach of Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church in Hurricane, WV. He and his wife Judy are very active in the Order of the Eastern Star and with their family, including four grandchildren.

WE WELCOME as our soloist today, Larry Miller. Larry is no stranger to BPC, and we're delighted to have him back with us today. He is a graduate of Westminster Choir College. Today, he will sing two of the Five Mystical Songs by Ralph Vaughan Williams with poetry by 17th Century Poet George Herbert. Love bade me welcome describes a feast, much like the one in our Gospel reading today, with Christ taking the identity "Love" in the poem. The Call which follows in the collection, describes Christ with a litany of titles, "My Way" "My Truth" "My Life"

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today First Presbyterian Church, St. Albans and Spencer Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Giatathiini Church in the Rware Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to Marie Lewis for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Bill Hartling Lay Reader , Jennifer Blankenship Time for Young Disciples Leader , Nancy Hageman Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Jack and Sandi Schroder .

ELDERS ON CALL

July 29-Aug 4-Dave Sotak and Marie Lewis

Aug 5-11-Mac Tieche and Drema Davis

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 29

10:55 a.m.- Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

THURSDAY, August 2

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

MONDAY, July 30

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

FRIDAY, August 3

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

TUESDAY, July 31

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

SUNDAY, August 5

10:55 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion and Congregational meeting to approve new ONC

12:00 p.m.-Fellowship Luncheon

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

WEDNESDAY, August 1

11:00 a.m.-The Carpenter's Corner

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

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Clyde Smith
Mac Tieche

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Drema Davis
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David Sotak

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Ross Hageman
Marie Lewis
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Kedric Branford
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Dan Calvert, Clerk of Session

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