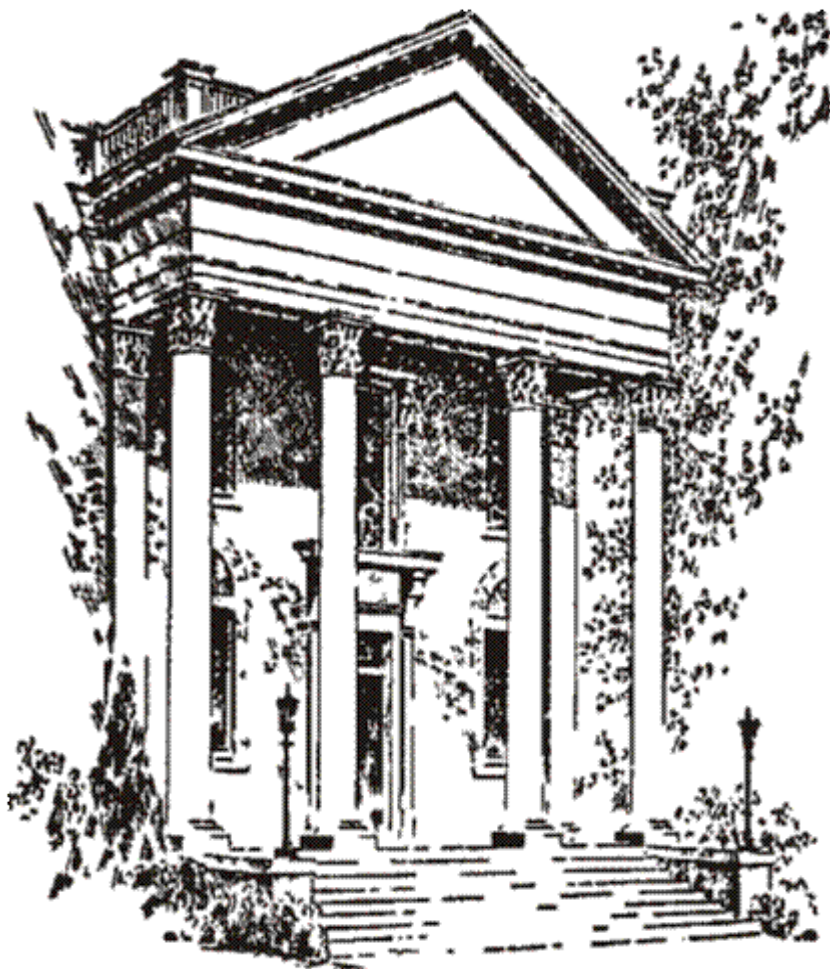




*The Beckley Presbyterian Church*  
*203 South Kanawha Street*  
*Beckley, West Virginia 25801*



**August 5, 2018**  
**11th 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

Dance Prelude on *Gather Us In*

### CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 5:1-12*)

Daniel Calvert

- <sup>1</sup>Give ear to my words, O Lord; give heed to my sighing.
- <sup>2</sup>Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God,  
for to you I pray.
- <sup>3</sup>O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice;  
in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.
- <sup>4</sup>For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;  
evil will not sojourn with you.
- <sup>5</sup>The boastful will not stand before your eyes;  
you hate all evildoers.
- <sup>6</sup>You destroy those who speak lies;  
the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful.
- <sup>7</sup>But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,  
will enter your house,  
I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.
- <sup>8</sup>Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness  
because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.
- <sup>9</sup>For there is no truth in their mouths; their hearts are destruction;  
their throats are open graves; they flatter with their tongues.
- <sup>10</sup>Make them bear their guilt, O God;  
let them fall by their own counsels;  
because of their many transgressions cast them out,  
for they have rebelled against you.
- <sup>11</sup>But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;  
let them ever sing for joy.  
Spread your protection over them,  
so that those who love your name may exult in you.
- <sup>12</sup>For you bless the righteous, O Lord;  
you cover them with favor as with a shield.

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

Eternal God, hear our prayer. We gather in your presence to worship you. We unite our lives with music, with attention to your word read and proclaimed. We acknowledge that we share many common bonds, but none more important than you as our Creator, Judge, and Redeemer. Guide us this day, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

\* HYMN 401

*Gather Us In*

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Almighty God, together we confess our sin. No one of us comes to this place without sin. Whether a sin of commission or omission we carry that reality. We seek your forgiveness today even as we face the truth that we will need your mercy given anew tomorrow. How grateful we are for your steadfast faithfulness to us. In our Lord's 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

\* 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**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*  
Chancel Choir

Greg Gilpen

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Ann Worley

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**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT**

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

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

**THE NEW TESTAMENT**

John 6:24-35

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**SERMON**

“Sunday's Food”

\* **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.**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE** (*see insert*)

\* **HYMN 500**

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

# 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**                      *Shepherd Me, O God*                      Charles Callahan

- \* **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 769**    *For Everyone Born*

## \* CHARGE AND BLESSING

- \* **POSTLUDE**                      *Sortie Fantasy on For Everyone Born*

**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 memory of Shirley Fox by her daughter Lynn Evans and Family.

**WELCOME TO THE PULPIT** - We are pleased to welcome back 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.

**CALLED SESSION** meeting will be today following worship.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** will be today after worship. Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship.

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today Tygarts Valley Presbyterian Church, Huttonsville and First United Presbyterian Church, Ravenswood in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Gitero Church in the Rware Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

**OUR THANKS** to Peggy White for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Danny Calvert Lay Reader , Ann Worley Time for Young Disciples Leader, Kedric Branford Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Nelle Calvert.

## ELDERS ON CALL

**Aug 5-11-**Mac Tieche and Drema Davis

**Aug 12-18-**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, August 5**

10:55 a.m.- Worship with  
Holy Communion and  
Called Session Meeting  
12:00 p.m.-Fellowship Luncheon  
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

### **MONDAY, August 6**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **TUESDAY, August 7**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, August 8**

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

### **THURSDAY, August 9**

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

### **FRIDAY, August 10**

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

### **SUNDAY, August 12**

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

## MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY BECKLEY PRESBYTERIAN

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