



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

# *Matthew 6:12*

*KJV*



*And forgive us our debts, as we  
forgive our debtors.*

August 14, 2022

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.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WE GATHER AND CONFESS

#### PRELUDE

*Chorale*

Douglas E. Wagner

#### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, from Psalm 40)*

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

**Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.**

You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted...

**As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God.**

#### INVOCATION

#### \* HYMN 307

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

#### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Lord God, you have created us and given us everything we have. You have loved us and forgiven us. But we often fail to forgive others. We want your love and forgiveness for our-

selves, but withhold grace and mercy from others. Forgive us. May we forgive others as we have been forgiven. May we follow your will to love you and neighbor. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

\* **KYRIE** *Lord Have Mercy* **551**  
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.**

\* **GLORIA** *Glory Be to the Father* **581**  
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** *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Brent Olstad  
Robert Burnside, saxophone

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 5:1-7

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

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 6:12, 14-15

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* **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 445**

*God, How Can We Forgive*

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERING**

\* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow*

**606**

**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 DEDICATION**

\* **HYMN 442**

*Just as I Am, without One Plea*

# GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

**\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Seek the Lord*

## **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 the Pastor after worship.

**OUR THANKS** to: Dan Calvert, lay reader; Jennifer Blankenship, TWYD, and livestream operators Jennifer Mitchell and Ross Hageman.

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today: First Presbyterian Church, Morgantown; and First Presbyterian Church, Parkersburg in the Presbytery of West Virginia; King'ong'o Church in the Rware parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is at 9:00 a.m. and will continue to meet online for the time being. An electronic invitation will be sent out ahead of time.

**NURSERY CARE** will be provided today in the Educational Building.

**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.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### August 7

Isa. 1:1, 10-20 and  
Ps. 50:1-8, 22-23;  
Gen. 15:1-6 and Ps. 33:12-22;  
Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

### August 21

Jer. 1:4-10 and Ps. 71:1-6;  
Isa. 58:9b-14 and Ps. 103:1-8;  
Heb. 12:18-29;  
Luke 13:10-17

### August 14

Isa. 5:1-7 and Ps. 80:1-2, 8-19;  
Jer. 23:23-29  
and Ps. 82; Heb. 11:29-12:2;  
Luke 12:49-56

### August 28

Jer. 2:4-13 and Ps. 81:1, 10-16  
Prov. 25:6-7 and Ps. 112;  
Heb. 13:1-8, 15-16;  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, Aug 14

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.-Worship  
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

### THURSDAY, Aug 18

### FRIDAY, Aug 19

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

### MONDAY, Aug 15

### SATURDAY, Aug 20

### TUESDAY, Aug 16

4:30 p.m.-Admin Mtg.  
8:00 p.m.-AA Meeting-Ed Bldg.

### SUNDAY, Aug 21

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. -Worship  
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

### WEDNESDAY, Aug 17

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