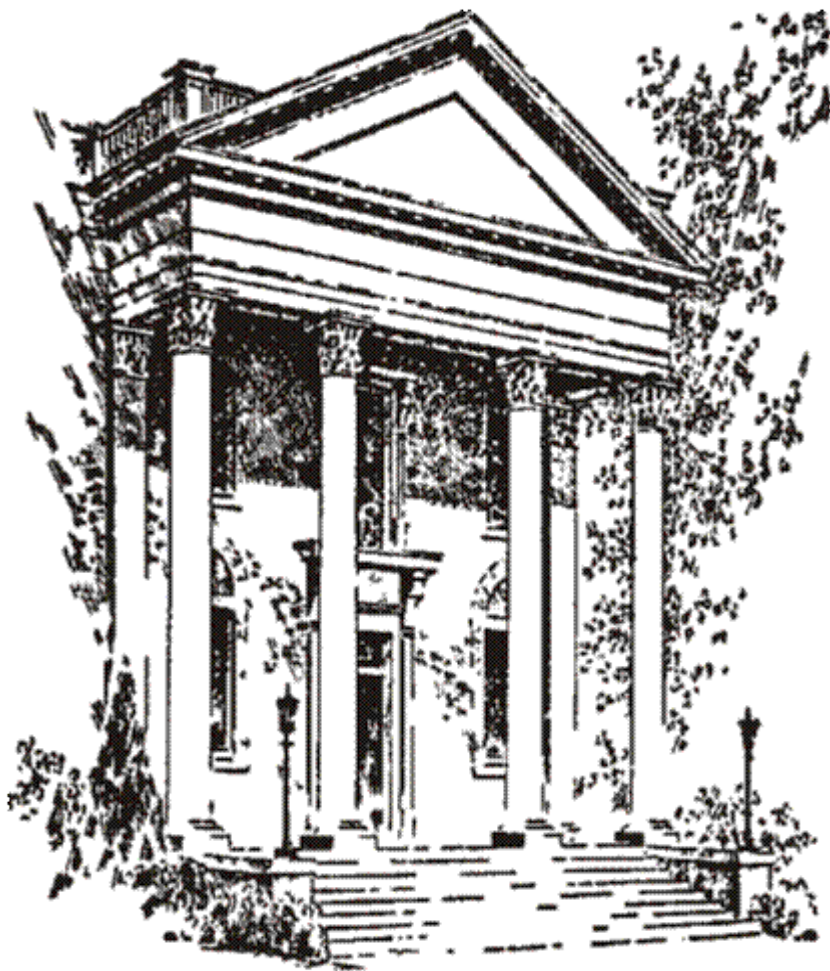




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



February 24, 2019
7th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Fairest Lord Jesus

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Ross Hageman

Joseph wept when he revealed himself to his brothers, who had sold him into slavery.

When we reveal ourselves to others, we sometimes feel fear.

God sent Joseph to his brothers to preserve life in Egypt.

God sends us each day to preserve God's creation.

God made Joseph, a slave, the lord of all Egypt; and Joseph provided for the people during famine.

God provides for us in ways we sometimes don't even realize.

God brings good from evil.

We praise God, producer of all things good!

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Together)*

Almighty God, you turned a slave into the lord of Egypt. You gave a man who was sold into slavery by his own brothers the ability to forgive them for their evil act. Out of evil you bring good in ways we don't always understand. We are gathered here to learn your ways and hear stories of your power, which brings healing and goodness to all of your creation. Amen.

* **HYMN 306**

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

God of grace and mercy, we admit we don't always understand your ways. We use our human actions to direct events instead of relying upon your direction. Please help us trust your ways and not our own, knowing that only through your power can we live lives faithful to you. Amen. *(silent confession)*

* **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 *The Gift of Love* Hal Hopson

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 (*Together*) Page 35

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 45:3-15 Page 42

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 6:27-38 Page 64

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

SERMON "I am Joseph"

* **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 819**

Be Still, My Soul

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

In the Garden

Erik Satie

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

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**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 372

O for a World

* CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin

* POSTLUDE

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Ludwig Van Beethoven

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 the Lay Reader after worship.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Amalie and Rufford Blankenship, sister Sonja Hrapchak and infant daughter Wendy Lee Corey by Jennifer Blankenship.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME Theo Dhinagarin as our pianist for worship today! Theo has many talents in music including his vocal skills with our choir and ringing with our handbell choir. As well, he is a Physical Therapist with Raleigh General Hospital. Tim is away this weekend conducting FEBFest with the Greater Houston Handbell Association in Houston, Texas.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today at the end of worship to present the 2018 Annual Report.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Edgewood Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg, Liberty Presbyterian Church, Green Bank and Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro, in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Giaichamwenge Church in the Giakanja Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

DEAR BPC FAMILY, Thank you so much for the kind welcome you have given both of us. We appreciated the reception, which had delicious food and wonderful fellowship. Thank you, too, for the personalized gift basket and the flowers during worship. That was very thoughtful. You have been gracious and warm and friendly. We could not have asked for a better introduction to Beckley.

Thank you. Monte and Jennifer

OUR THANKS to Nancy Hageman for 'Cookies in the Witherspoon Room' to Ross Hageman Lay Reader , Darlene McNeel Time for Young Disciples Leader , Nancy Hageman Nursery Assistant and to this week's greeter Judy Harrah.

ELDERS ON CALL

Feb 24-Mar 2-Dave Sotak and Marcia Fairlie

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, February 24

9:45 a.m.-Sunday School
10:55 a.m.- Worship with
Congregational Meeting
12:00 p.m.-Church Growth Mtg
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

MONDAY, February 25

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, February 26

9:00 a.m.-Shepherds Center mtg.
10:00 a.m.-Knitting in Witherspoon
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, February 27

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY, February 28

Noon - AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m.-Choir
7:15 p.m.-Handbells

FRIDAY, March 1

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

SUNDAY, March 3

Gifts of Women Sunday
Transfiguration of the Lord
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. - Worship
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM Radio

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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)

Rev. Monte Mitchell, Moderator

Dan Calvert, Clerk of Session

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Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan in Bangladesh

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