



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



**January 3, 2021**

*Online Service only due to Covid 19 Pandemic*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, From Psalm 72)*

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

**May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.**

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

**May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.**

May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

**May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.**

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound...

**May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute, may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.**

May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service.

**For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.**

He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.

**From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.**

### INVOCATION

HYMN 147

*The First Nowell*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. Forgive us. In your mercy, cleanse us from our sin,

and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

#### ANTHEM

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 60: 1-9

#### THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 2: 1-12

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

#### SERMON

### 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.**

#### OFFERING

#### HYMN 151

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

### GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

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## SESSION

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