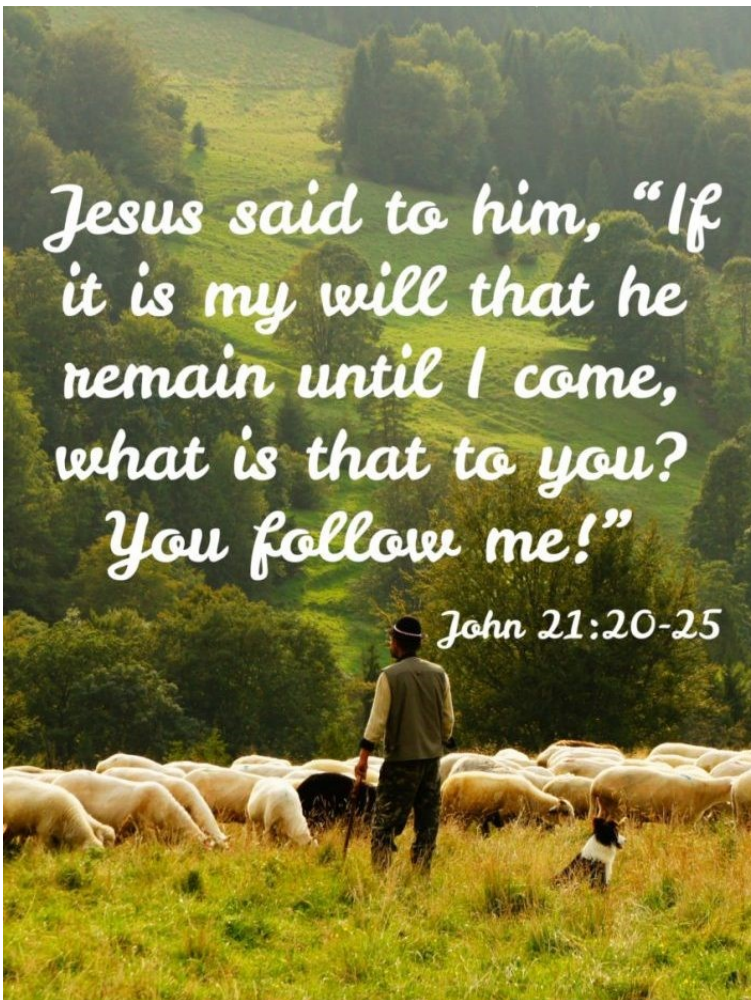




The Beckley Presbyterian Church
203 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

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 and Fughetta on Sharon E. Rogers
“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, Psalm 23*)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

INVOCATION

* **HYMN 187** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive us. Set us free from a past that we feel powerless to change; open to us a future in which we can be changed, and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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

Festival Canticle: *Worthy Is Christ*

Richard Hillert

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 11:1-18

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:20-25

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

SERMON

The Beloved Disciple and Jesus

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 401**

Here in This Place

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 770**

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **BENEDICTION**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

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.

PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA will meet here at Beckley Presbyterian Church on this Thursday, May 19th.

CHURCH PICNIC Mark your calendars for our annual church picnic to be held on **Sunday, June 12th** at Daniel Vineyard at 11:00 a.m. Worship in the beauty of nature and then enjoy a potluck with fried chicken, rolls, and drinks provided by the church. Divided by the alphabet please bring the following: A-H-Desserts, I-P Vegetables, and Q-Z Salads. Please invite a friend or relative to join you...we will have plenty. Sharing our service and fellowship is a wonderful way to introduce someone to our church family -Congregational Care Ministry

THANK YOU I want to thank each and everyone of you who came and those who donated to the Spring Luncheon for the Delaney Wykle Animal Wellness Center. The money raised was \$1,600.00 and will be matched by an anonymous donor. My heart is filled with love and gratitude to the members of BPC. God bless all of you. Most sincerely, Brenda Meadows

CLEANING SUPPLIES NEEDED During May, the church will be collecting cleaning supplies for people moving out of the Women's Resource Center and establishing new households. Please bring your donations to the church on Sundays or during regular office hours.

UKRAINE RELIEF To help with the church's response to the war in Ukraine, write a check to Beckley Presbyterian Church and in the memo line write, "Disaster Relief – Ukraine," and we'll ensure the money gets to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help there.

COOKIES IN THE PARLOR If you would like to provide cookies or muffins for Sunday mornings, please sign up on the sheet in the Witherspoon Room.

OUR THANKS to: lay reader Ross Hageman; and livestream operator Jennifer Mitchell & Ross Hageman.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today: Zion Presbyterian Church, Helvetia and Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church, Huntington in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kiagonde Church in the Kagumo 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

May 1

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)
and Ps. 30 or Isa. 61:1-3
And Ps. 90:13-17; Rev. 5:11-14;
John 21:1-19

May 8

Mother's Day
Acts 9:36-43 and Ps. 23
or Isa. 53:1-6 and Ps. 114; Rev.
7:9-17; John 10:22-30

May 15

Acts. 11:1-18 and Ps. 148
or Lev. 19:9-18 and
Ps. 24:1-6; Rev. 21:1-6;
John 13:31-35

May 22

Acts 16:9-15
and Ps. 67
or Deut. 34:1-12
And Ps. 109:21-31;
Rev. 21:10, 22-22:5;
John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

May 29

Acts 16:16-34
and Ps. 97
or 2 Kgs. 2:1-15
And Ps. 2; Rev. 22:12-14,
16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 15

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

MONDAY, May 16

TUESDAY, May 17

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

WEDNESDAY, May 18

6:00 p.m.-Bells
7:00 p.m.-Choir

THURSDAY, May 19

9:00 a.m.-Presbytery Mtg.

FRIDAY, May 20

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

SATURDAY, May 21

SUNDAY, May 22

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

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