



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



November 21, 2021

Christ the King Sunday

*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**                      *Now Thank We All Our God*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive, Psalm 93*)

The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed,  
he is girded with strength.

**He has established the world; it shall never be moved;**

Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

**The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up  
their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.**

More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic  
than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!

**Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house,  
O LORD, forevermore.**

## INVOCATION

\* HYMN 336

*We Gather Together*

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Together*)

Risen Christ, you are Lord of Lords! You are King of  
Kings! We proclaim your kingdom with our lips and voices,  
but fail to proclaim it with our actions. Too often the things we  
want rule our lives. Our own needs, not the needs of others, get  
all our attention. Christ our King, you did not come to con-  
demn, but to love. Love us in the power of your forgiveness,  
and make our lives a witness to your tender kingship. Amen.

\* **KYRIE**

*Lord Have Mercy*

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**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**

*O Worship the King*

Michael Helman

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 126: 1-6

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

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Revelation 1: 4-8

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

**SERMON**

Giving Thanks in Times of Trial

## 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.**

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is always good that we give you thanks, O God,  
for you sent your Holy Spirit into our midst,  
the Spirit of wisdom and might,  
who brings us into communion with you and with one another.  
And so, with all the people of God in every age,  
we praise you for the power of the resurrection  
to set us free from divisions and strife,  
and with angels and archangels, with earth, water, fire, and air,  
and with all your creatures, we praise your name  
and join their unending hymn:

**(Sung) 552 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

We remember that on the night he was betrayed,  
having gathered his friends at the table,  
our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks,

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat. This is my body given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

And again, after supper, he took the cup  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood  
shed for you and for all people  
for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering our Lord's command  
to remember him, his wisdom, and his sacrifice,  
we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**(Sung) 553 Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Blessed are you, O Spirit,  
Poured out upon your people  
to open our hearts,  
to pray within us, to teach us hope.

Through this broken bread, show us life abundant.  
Break us, as well, so that with your gifts,  
we may tend your earth and feed the hungry,  
giving thanks for all that nourishes  
this blessed creation, now and forever. **Amen**

## **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *(Responsive)*

O God, you overwhelm us with this holy meal.

**It lifts us from the ordinary, and over whelms us with  
the wonder of you.**

Let our pulse quicken and our spirits soar.

**Overwhelm us with a hope that springs out of darkness,  
with light that sparkles through all the brokenness, with  
peace that lasts beyond an instant and washes away worry,  
with a glimpse of world harmony and our role in its shaping,  
and with joy that sets voices singing and our feet to tapping.**

Overwhelm us, O God, and lift us to the heights of praise. **Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & STEWARDSHIP**

### **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 367**

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

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

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

### **POSTLUDE**

## **CALENDAR**

### **SUNDAY, Nov 21**

*Christ the King ☪*

*Stewardship Sunday*

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

12:00 p.m.-Thanksgiving Lunch

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

### **MONDAY, Nov 22**

### **TUESDAY, Nov 23**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, Nov 24**

11:00 a.m.-Carpenter's Corner

### **THURSDAY, Nov 25**

*Office Closed*

*Thanksgiving Day*

### **FRIDAY, Nov 26**

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

### **SATURDAY, Nov 27**

### **SUNDAY, Nov 28**

*1st Sunday of Advent*

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

## 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

**THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God by Dan and Mary Calvert.

**THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON** We will have our annual Thanksgiving luncheon today **Sunday, November 21st** following worship. A big Thank You to the Congregational Care Committee for all the wonderful food and preparation for the meal today!

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY** We will have Stewardship Commitment Sunday today **Sunday, November 21st**. If you need an additional card, they are available in the rack in the narthex. You may also mail them to the church at any time.

**WANTED** Singers and Ringers! High ones, low ones, tall ones short ones, old and young ones, too. Come help to enhance our worship services and bring joy to all with music. Please contact Kim Bennett at [bpc.wv.music@gmail.com](mailto:bpc.wv.music@gmail.com) for more information.

**CALLING ALL ELVES** We will have then annual hanging of the greens on **Thursday, December 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** Come and join us in decorating for the coming season.

**AFGHAN REFUGEE DONATION** To donate to the church's Afghan refugee resettlement efforts, please make your check payable to Beckley Presbyterian Church, and indicate "Afghan refugees" in the memo line. For more information about the effort, please visit the website of Church World Service at <https://cwsglobal.org/> or Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center at <https://massanettasprings.org/>

**OUR THANKS** to: lay reader, Paulette Buzbee, and livestream operators, Ross Hageman and Jennifer Mitchell.

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today Marlinton Presbyterian Church, Westminster Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kagio-ini Church in the Wandumbi parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

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