



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



October 10, 2021

20th 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 *Caricature of a Sunday School Song* Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, From Psalm 90*)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn us back to dust, and say, “Turn back, you mortals.”

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night...

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands— O prosper the work of our hands!

INVOCATION

* HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Almighty God, You have created us and given us all we have. We are not grateful. We blame you for troubles. We give in to despair. We lose hope. We forget how you have blessed us in the past. Forgive us. Help us to remember how much you love us, and to have hope in your promises. We ask your blessing, in the name of Jesus our Lord. 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

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**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

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Virgil Thomson

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

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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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

* **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 DEDICATION**

* **HYMN 834**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

Dale Wood

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

OFFICER ELECTIONS The annual church elections will be held on **Sunday, November 14th** at the close of worship. If you would like to be considered or know someone who does, A list of confirmed Church members and a nomination form is available in the narthex and should be returned by **Sunday, October 24th**.

GUEST SPEAKER Carol Brown, volunteer coordinator of Hospice of Southern West Virginia, will be the guest speaker for the Church Growth and Service Committee at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to attend to learn of ways to help this vital ministry.

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. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 by Christmas. The church will gather the donations, and send one check to the expenses related to Massanetta Springs' partnership with Church World Service. 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/>

THE SESSION is continuing to monitor the situation regarding the recent surge in COVID-19 cases in the local community. Worship will continue in person for now, and the Session will meet if needed. You are reminded to please wear your mask and practice social distancing.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Gassaway, Fleming Memeorial Presbyterian church, Fairmont, in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Kiamutiga Church in the Thegene 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 not be open today due to covid 19 virus.

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

October 3

*World Communion Sunday &
Peace & Global Witness Sunday*

Job 1:1; 2:1-10 and Ps. 26;

Gen. 2:18-24 and Ps. 8;

Heb. 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

October 10

Job 23:1-9, 16-17 and Ps. 22:1-

15; Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 and Ps.

90:12-17; Heb. 4:12-16; 2:5-12;

Mark 10:17-31

October 17

Job 38:1-7(34-41), 16-17 and Ps.

104:1-9, 24, 35c; Isa. 53:4-12

and Ps. 91:9-16; Heb. 5:1-10; 2:5-12;

Mark 10:35-45

October 24

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 and Ps. 34:1-8

(19-22); Jer. 31:7-9 and Ps. 126;

Heb. 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

October 31

Reformation Sunday

Ruth 1:1-18 and Ps. 146;

Deut. 6:1-9 and Ps. 119:1-8; Heb.

9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Oct 10

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School

11:00 a.m.-Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

MONDAY, Oct 11

TUESDAY, Oct 12

5:00 p.m. Church Growth

and Service Mtg.

6:00 p.m. Worship Mtg.

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct 13

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

THURSDAY, Oct 14

FRIDAY, Oct 15

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

SATURDAY, Oct 16

SUNDAY, Oct 17

9:00 a.m.-Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

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SESSION

Class of 2020-2021

Daniel Calvert

Marcia Fairlie

Ross Hageman

Marie Lewis

Barbara Yurick

Class of 2021-2022

Nancy Cameron

Nancy Kissinger

Dr. Billy Richmond

Robert Mestrovic

Charles McNeel

Class of 2022-2023

Paulette Buzbee

Clyde Smith

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