



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



**October 3, 2021**

**19th Sunday After Pentecost**



ways. Forgive us, God of grace. By the work of your Spirit within us make us holy and whole, so that we might live for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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** *Bread of the World In Mercy Broken* Arr. Carlton Young

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Exodus 17: 1-7

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

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 1 John 4: 16-21

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

**SERMON** Yes, the Lord Is Among Us

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### 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**

**O Lord our God, we rise from this table knowing a love beyond our deserving. Thank you for giving us a place at your table; for serving us the bread of life; for offering to us, even to us, the cup of salvation. In humility and hope, we go now from your table to your promised day. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER**

\* **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.**

## 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 525** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

## GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

- \* **BENEDICTION**

- \* **POSTLUDE** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* 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. A list of confirmed Church members and a nomination form was mailed with the last Pipe Line. If needed additional forms are available in the narthex and should be returned by **Sunday, October 24th**.

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY** As we celebrate World Communion Sunday, we are gathering the special Peace and Global Witness Offering. This is one of four annual PC (USA) special offerings, and this one encourages peacemaking efforts locally and globally. Half the money goes to the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Twenty-five percent goes to the regional mid-council. Twenty-five percent stays local, and the Session has voted to give those proceeds to the Women's Resource Center. The WRC, with offices in Beckley, Fayetteville, Hinton and Summersville, provides services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence and human trafficking. Support and services are available 24 hours a day by calling the WRC hotline at 304-255-2559.

**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. We want 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 FLOWERS** in the sanctuary today are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in memory of Betty Mitchell, a wonderful mother and friend, by Monte and Jennifer Mitchell.

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to these churches today Belington Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, in the Presbytery of West Virginia; Iithe Church in the Thegene parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

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