



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



Sept. 4, 2022

13th 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

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, from Psalm 139)*

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely...

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

INVOCATION

* HYMN 625

How Great Thou Art

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You lavish your love upon us, yet we let our hearts grow cold. You wash us clean in your mercy, yet we defile ourselves in sin. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us a new religion: to love you and one another even as you have loved us; through Jesus Christ 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

Thy Holy Wings

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 18:1-12

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 6:46-49

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

SERMON

The Potter's House

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 525**

Let Us Break Bread Together

COMMUNION

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 697**

Take My Life

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

*** BENEDICTION**

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. If you are participating in Beckley Presbyterian Church and you would like to become a member, please speak with the Pastor after worship.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will begin meeting again on Thursday, September, 8th at the Black Knight at 10:30 a.m. They will have a luncheon and bible study immediately after. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Valerie Hartling to make a reservation for lunch (304) 255-1030.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE needs your help. We are looking for interested members who would like to volunteer their time and talents to help improve this church ministry. This committee helps to coordinate and oversee aspects of our worship service experience including music, sound and video, lay readers, paraments, collection of tithes and offerings, and other aspects that help to enhance the worship experience for our congregation. The committee typically meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Witherspoon Room. You may contact Al Combs, committee moderator, or Pastor Monte Mitchell if you have any questions or comments. Thanks to all our committee members. The next meeting of the Worship Committee is 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 13th. We hope you will consider joining our group.
- Al Combs

FLOODING If you would like to help flood victims in Appalachia, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is offering assistance. To help those efforts, you may write a check to the church and indicate "flood relief" in the memo line. The church will combine donations and send them to the agency.

OUR THANKS to: Charles McNeel, lay reader; Darlene McNeel, TMYD; and livestream operators Bill Mullins and Jennifer Mitchell.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today: Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elkins; and Highlawn Presbyterian Church, Greenville in the Presbytery of West Virginia; St. Cuthbert's Church in the Rware parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

AUGUST ATTENDANCE

Aug 07	51 Worship, 13 FB, 3YT
Aug 14	58 Worship, 14 FB, 3 YT
Aug 21	47 Worship, 18 FB, 3 YT
Aug 28	37 Worship, 13 FB, 3 YT

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

September 4

Jer. 18:1-11 and
Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18;
Deut. 30:15-20 and Ps. 1;
Phlm. 1:1-21;
Luke 14:25-33

September 11

Jer. 4:11-12, 22-28 and
Ps. 14; Ex. 32:7-14
and Ps. 51:1-10; 1 Tim 1:12-
17; Luke 15:1-10

September 18

Jer. 8:18-9:1 and Ps. 79:1-9;
Amos 8:4-7 and Ps. 113;
1 Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

September 25

Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15 and
Ps. 91:1-6, 14-16;
Amos 6:1a, 4-7 and Ps. 146;
1 Tim. 6:6-19;
Luke 16:19-31

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Sept 4

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

MONDAY, Sept 5

Office Closed

TUESDAY, Sept 6

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept 7

THURSDAY, Sept. 8

FRIDAY, Sept. 9

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

SATURDAY, Sept. 10

SUNDAY, Sept. 11

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11:00 a.m. -Worship
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Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00

Lunch 12:30-1:30

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