



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



January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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

*My Jesus, I Love Thee
I Love You, Lord*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, From Psalm 27)*

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be
afraid?...

**One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live
in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold
the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will
conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a
rock.

**Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I
will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and
answer me!

“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, LORD,
do I seek.

**Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant
away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me
off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!**

INVOCATION

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

How Firm a Foundation

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 9:1-4

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

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SERMON

United in the Message of the Cross

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 192**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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 300**

We Are One in the Spirit

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.

SESSION will meet this Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be the first meeting for the new elder class. Please make plans to attend.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today: Parsons Presbyterian Church and Summerlee Presbyterian Church, both in the Presbytery of West Virginia; and Gaaki parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to: Scott Worley, lay reader; Nancy Hageman, TWYD, and livestream operators Ross Hageman and Bill Mullins.

SUNDAY SCHOOL meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Witherspoon room.

ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 9:00 a.m. An electronic invitation is 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

January 1

Isa. 63:7-9 and Ps. 148;
Heb. 2:10-18; Matt. 2:13-2

January 8

Baptism of the Lord

Isa. 42:1-9 and Ps. 29;
Acts 10:34-43; Matt. 3:13-17

January 15

Isa. 49:1-7 and
Ps. 40:1-11;
1 Cor. 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

January 22

Isa. 9:1-4 and Ps. 27:1, 4-9;
1 Cor. 1:10-18;
Matt. 4:12-23

January 29

Micah 6:1-8 and Ps. 15;
1 Cor. 1:18-31;
Matt. 5:1-12

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Jan 22

9 a.m. Online Sunday school.
9:45 a.m. Sunday school in
Witherspoon Room.
11:00 a.m.- Worship
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

MONDAY, Jan 23

6:30 p.m.-Session

TUESDAY, Jan 24

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan 25

Pipe Line

THURSDAY, Jan 26

FRIDAY, Jan 27

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

SATURDAY, Jan 28

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