



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



May 26, 2024

Trinity 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

Allegro

John E. West

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, from Psalm 29*)

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty...

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

INVOCATION

* **HYMN 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. 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

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Julia W. Howe

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

page 635

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 3:1-17

page 93

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SERMON

Unclean Lips and Holiness

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 69**

Here I Am, Lord

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 539**

We Will Go Out with Joy

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Let All Things Now Living

J. Linker

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.

CHURCH PICNIC will be at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 9th at Daniel Vineyards. Worship in the beauty of nature and then enjoy a potluck with fried chicken, rolls, and drinks provided by the church. Divided by the alphabet please bring the following: A-H-Veggie, I-P Salad, and Q-Z Dessert. Please invite a friend or relative to join you. Sharing our service and fellowship is a wonderful way to introduce someone to our church family.

SCAM ALERT. People have received fake messages purporting to be from the pastor and asking for the purchase of gift cards. This is a scam to steal money. Please do not respond to it. If you receive a message you are not certain is genuine, please contact the church office at 304-252-6289 or call the pastor.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my mother and husband by Brenda Meadows.

OUR PRAYERS go out to these churches today: Church of Our Saviour, Clarksburg, Clothier Presbyterian Church and Enslow Park Presbyterian Church, Huntington, all in the Presbytery of West Virginia; and Marua Church in the Kagumo Parish in the Nyeri Presbytery.

OUR THANKS to: Joy Bailey, greeter; Lena Jane Jones, lay reader; Helen Walker, TWYD; and Justin Crump and Bill Mullins, livestream operators.

ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 9:00 a.m. An electronic invitation is sent out ahead of time.

IN PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 9:45 the Witherspoon Room

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

May 5

Acts 10:44-48; Ps. 98 or
Gen. 35:9-15 and
Ps. 101; 1 John 5:1-6;
John 15:9-17

May 19

Acts 2:1-21; or Ezek. 37:1-14;
and Ps. 104:24-34, 35b;
Rom. 8:22-27; Acts 2:1-21;
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

May 12

Acts 1:15-17,21-26; Ps. 1;
or Jer. 10:1-10a
and Ps. 108; 1 John 5:9-13;
John 17:6-19

May 26

Isa. 6:1-8; and Ps. 29;
Rom. 8:12-17;
John 3:1-17

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 26

9 a.m. Online Sunday school
9:45 a.m.-Sunday School WR
11:00 a.m.- Worship
6:30 p.m.-AA Men's Mtg.
7 p.m. Worship on 99.5 FM

MONDAY, May 27

Office Closed

TUESDAY, May 28

7:00 p.m.-AA Meeting-Ed Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, May 29

Pipe Line

6 p.m.-Handbells practice

7 p.m.-Choir practice

THURSDAY, May 30

FRIDAY, May 31

7:00 p.m.-AA Meeting-Ed Bldg.

SATURDAY, June 1

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Lunch 12:30-1:30

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Worship-Al Combs

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Betsy Gilmer
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Ann Worley

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Brenda Meadows
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Billy Richmond

Class of 2026

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