

### Announcements

**Children's Church and Nursery Care** is available for children under the age of 12. Children are welcome to stay in worship with their parents.

**Dementia Caregiver Support Group** meets at Mabscott UMC every third Tuesday of the month.

**Tuesdays: 6:00 Choir Practice / 7:00 Hand Bell Practice**

**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @12:30** Spaghetti Dinner to raise money for Don's Alaska Trip

**Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00** United Women in Faith

**Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00** @BCUMC – Pulled pork sandwiches / Fundraiser for Don's Alaska Trip

### Mission Statement for Beckley Community UMC

We aspire to be a Christ centered, spiritually grounded Church. Welcoming and inclusive of all God's children, as we build beloved community and extend mission and ministry through service and generosity.

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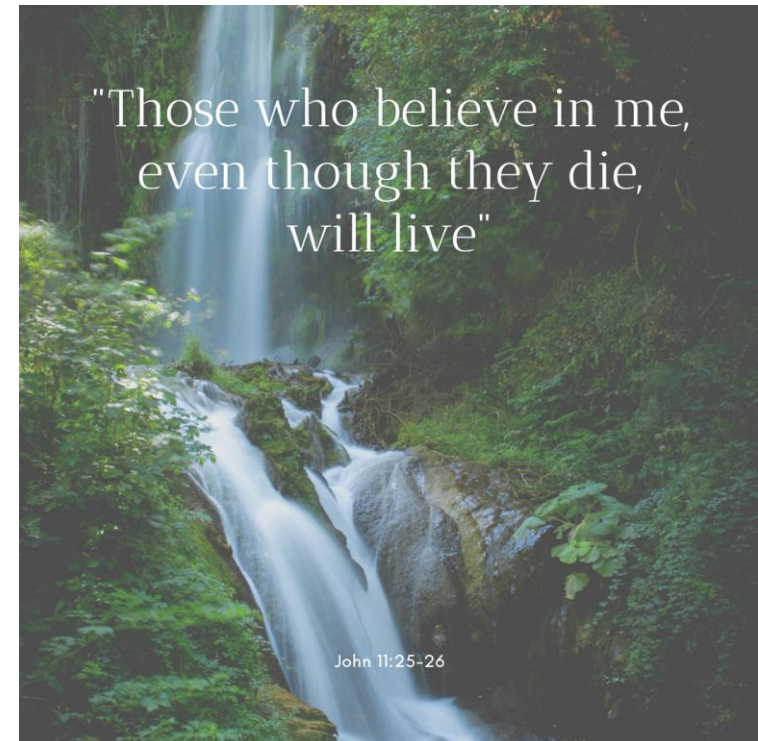
Organist/Pianist

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# Beckley Community United Methodist Church



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# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

Worship Theme: Christ calls us to demonstrate love  
to one another.

Congregation reads together in the **bold** wording. + Means please stand if you are able.

The Prelude Mike Farris

Gathering (Welcome & Announcements) Laura Fygetakes

+ Call to Worship (Psalm 148) : Laura Fygetakes

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**People: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

**People: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

**People: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together!

**People: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.**

Leader: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

+Opening Hymn

Young Disciples Moment  
Laura Fygetakes

Prayer of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come.  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.*

First Reading. Revelation 21:1-6 Lisa McGinnis

+Gospel Reading. John 13:31-35 Susan Allen

The Message. "THE ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT" Rev. Don Stilgenbauer

Anthem "I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary" Choir  
@1968, 1989 by William J. Gaither

Offering Invitation Laura Fygetakes

+Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him  
above, he heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer after Receiving

+Closing Hymn

Benediction "GO IN LOVE"

Breakthrough Prayer

**Dear God, please break through and open doors to new hopes, dreams, and possibilities  
for discipleship. We surrender to the power of the Holy Spirit and faithfully follow Christ  
onto the open road adventure of Your new and unknown future for our ministry.  
May your will be done! Amen.**

Postlude Mike Farris

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