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.

Tuesday @ 6:00 Hand Bell Practice July 27th @ New River Park Shelter #1 Raleigh Shared Picnic

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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6th Sunday of Pentecost July 20, 2025

Worship Theme: God is revealed to us most completely in Jesus Christ.

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 52) :

Leader: Why do you boast, O mighty one, of mischief done against the godly? All day long you are plotting destruction. Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery. People: You love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking the truth. You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.

Leader: But God will break you down forever; he will snatch and tear you from your tent; he will uproot you from the land of the living.

People: The righteous will see, and fear, and will laugh at the evildoer, saying, "See the one who would not take refuge in God, but trusted in abundant riches, and sought refuge in wealth!"

Leader: But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

People: I will thank you forever, because of what you have done.

All: In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

UMH #715
Laura Fygetakes

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.	Colossians 1:15-28	Susan Allen
+Gospel Reading.	Luke 10:38-42	Neal Lacey
The Message.	"WHO DARES TO BE FREE?"	Rev. Don Stilgenbauer
+Hymn	"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"	UMH #349
Offering Invitation		

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95 +Doxology 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	"Be Thou My Vision"	UMH #451
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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