

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.

August 19th @ 5:00 – United Women in Faith picnic at Little Beaver State Park

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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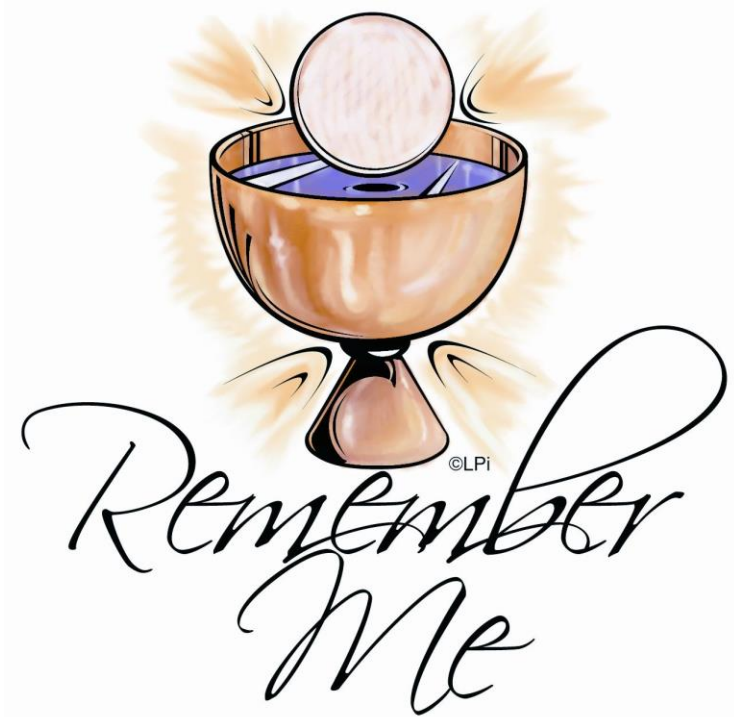
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Beckley Community United Methodist Church



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8th Sunday of Pentecost

August 3, 2025

Worship Theme: Christ calls us to set our hearts on things above.

*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 107:1-9, 43):

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

People: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty; their soul fainted within them.

Leader: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;

People: he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

People: Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

+Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH #64

Young Disciples Moment Laura Fygetakes

Prayers 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 Colossians 3:1-11 Ron Moreland

+Gospel Reading Luke 12:13-21 Lynda Eades

The Message "WHO NEEDS BIGGER BARNS?" Rev. Don Stilgenbauer

Holy Communion Page 12 in UMH

Hymn "Seek Ye First" UMH #405

Offering Invitation

+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 "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH #399

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 Lisa McGinnis

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