

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 @ 6:00 – 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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Beckley Community United Methodist Church



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9th Sunday of Pentecost

August 10, 2025

Worship Theme: Be prepared for the Lord's return.

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

The Prelude	Lisa McGinnis	
Gathering (Welcome & Announcements)	Laura Fygetakes	
<p>+ Call to Worship (Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23):</p> <p>Leader: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.</p> <p>People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.</p> <p>Leader: Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"</p> <p>People: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.</p> <p>Leader: "Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God. Not for sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me."</p> <p>People: "Mark this, then, you who forget God, or I will tear you apart, and there will be no one to deliver.</p> <p>All: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me; to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God."</p>		
+Opening Hymn	"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"	UMH #581
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	Genesis 15:1-6	Bill O'Brien
+Gospel Reading	Luke 12:32-40	Martha Wilkinson
The Message.	"READY OR NOT"	Rev. Don Stilgenbauer
+Hymn	"Soon and Very Soon"	UMH #706
Offering Invitation		
+Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH #95
	<i>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.</i>	
Prayer after Receiving		
+Closing Hymn	"Take Time to Be Holy"	UMH #395
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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