

Announcements

Children's Church and Nursery Care is available for children under the age of 10. 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: @ 5:00 Choir Practice / **6:00** Hand Bell Practice

December 14th @ 5:00 pm – Christmas Advent Service @ Mabscott w/refreshments after

December 17th @ 5:00 pm – Christmas Caroling, all are invited to join – meet at the church @ 5:00 pm

December 21 @ 1:00 pm – Christmas Advent Service @ Sophia w/ lunch to follow

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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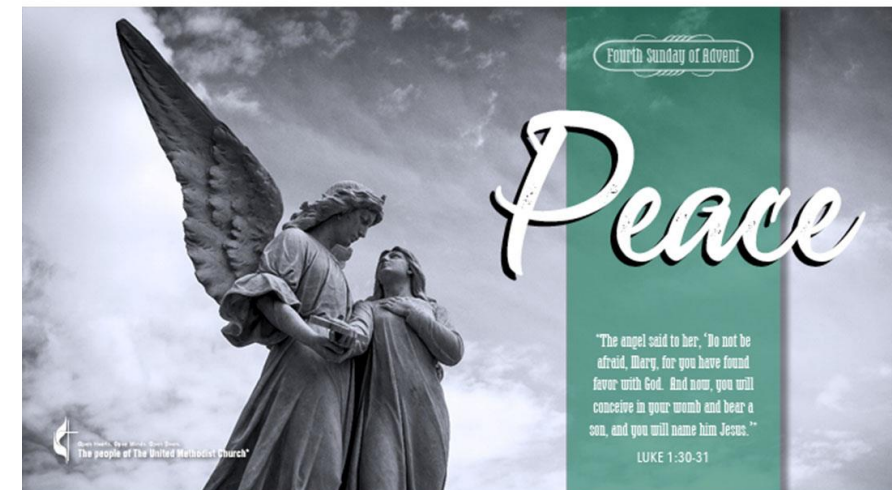
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Beckley Community United Methodist Church



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2nd Sunday in Advent

December 7, 2025

Worship Theme: Advent is a time to praise God for the hope we have in 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 72:18-19): Laura Fygetakes

Leader: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.
People: Blessed be his glorious name forever; may his glory fill the whole earth. Amen and Amen.

Advent candle lighting Dave & Rosie Cook

All: Today, we choose to live the story of peace, believing that true peace comes when we seek the flourishing of all God’s creation.

+Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” 2nd verse UMH #211

+Opening Hymn “People Look East” UMH #202

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 Isaiah 11:1-10 Lisa McGinnis

Second Reading Romans 15:4-13 Neal Lacey

The Message “AT CHRISTMAS TIME DON’T MISS CHRISTMAS” Rev. Don Stilgenbauer

+Hymn “O How I Love Jesus” UMH #170

Holy Communion Page 12 in UMH

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 “I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light” UMH #206

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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