

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

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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1st Sunday after Christmas

December 28, 2025

Worship Theme: Finding Christ in Christmas

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 (John 1:1-5): Laura Fygetakes
Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

People: Jesus was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and without Him not one thing came into being.

Leader: What has come into being in Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

People: The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

+Opening Hymn "Joy to the World" UMH #246

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.*

Old Testament Reading Psalm 148 Dove Woods

+Gospel Reading Matthew 2:9-12 Neal Lacey

The Message "Signs for Our Times" Martha Wilkinson

Room for Jesus "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" UMH #229

The Light of the World "Angels From the Realms of Glory" UMH #220

Praise the Lord "O Come, All Ye Faithful" UMH #234

The Greatest Gift "Love Came Down at Christmas" UMH #242

+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 "Go Tell It on the Mountain" UMH #51

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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