

## 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.

**Mondays @ 7:00** Sunday School Lessons Zoom only (contact Dave Rumberg for connection information)

**Tuesdays @ 10:00** Bible Study @ BCUMC and Zoom

**Tuesdays: @ 5:00** Choir Practice / **6:00** Hand Bell Practice

**March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00** Church Council in the Parish Hall

**April 2 @ 7:00** Maundy Thursday Service @ Mabscott

**April 3 @ 7:00** Good Friday Service @ BCUMC

### 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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# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026

Worship Theme: Jesus Christ makes a transforming difference in our lives

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 23) : Laura Fygetakes

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**People: He makes me lie down in green pastures;**

Leader: he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

**People: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me;

**People: your rod and your staff—they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**People: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**People: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long**

+Opening Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH #261

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 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Susan Allen

Second Reading Ephesians 5:8-14 Dove Woods

The Message "LIFE IN THE LIGHT" Rev. Don Stilgenbauer

+Hymn "Amazing Grace" UMH #378

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 "Lord of the Dance" UMH #261

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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