

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

October 3 & 4 from 9-3 each day @ Sophia UMC – Rummage Sale and BBQ Lunch

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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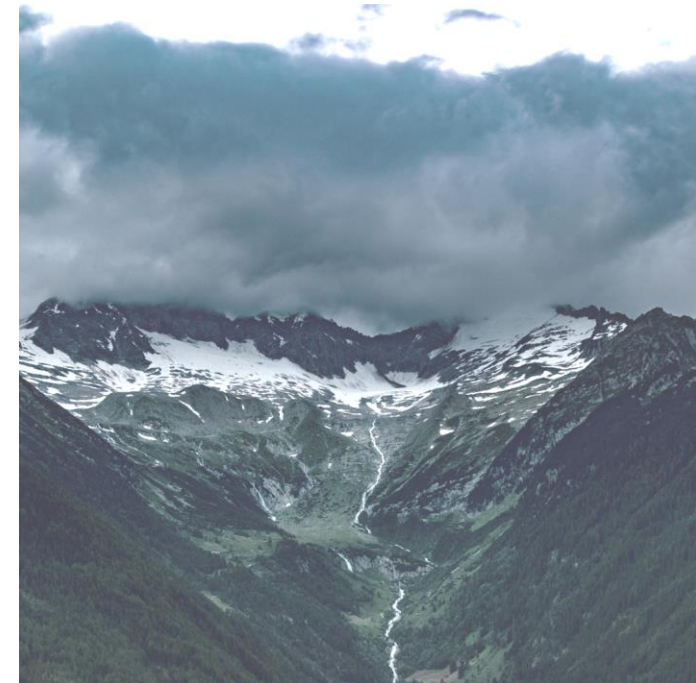
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Beckley Community United Methodist Church



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10th Sunday of Pentecost

August 17, 2025

Worship Theme: We are not alone in the life of faith.

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 80:1-2, 8-19): Laura Fygetakes

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!

People: You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

Leader: The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches; it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

People: Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit? The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

Leader: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted.

People: They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

Leader: But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself. Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

ALL: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

+Opening Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

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 Jeremiah 23:23-29 Lori Walser

+Gospel Reading Hebrews 11:29–12:2 Mike Cipolat

The Message "A CLOUD OF WITNESSES" Rev. Don Stilgenbauer

+Hymn "Lead Me, Lord" UMH #473

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 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" UMH #396

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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