

### 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.

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

**Immediately after church today:** a short Church Council meeting

### 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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11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
August 24, 2025  
United Women in Faith Worship Celebration

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

The Prelude	Mike Farris
Gathering (Welcome & Announcements)	Susan Allen
+ Call to Worship:	Laura Fygetakes
Leader: We seek to connect and nurture women	
<b>People: To be a powerful force driven by God.</b>	
Leader: We strive to make a positive difference in the world	
<b>People: Putting love into action serving the needs of children, youth, and women.</b>	
Leader: We aim to inspire, influence, and impact individuals and communities	
<b>People: By seeking God’s will, following Christ’s example, and yielding to the guidance of the Holy Spirit within a creative and supportive fellowship.</b>	
<b>ALL: We are a people of faith united in love for each other and compassionate service to the world.</b>	
+Opening Hymn	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH #557
Young Disciples Moment	Laura Fygetakes
Prayers of the People: Joys and concerns	Jan Anderson
Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	
<i>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.</i>	

Scripture Reading	Psalm 103:1-4 8-22	Sarah Ritchey
+Gospel Reading	John 17:20-23	Lisa McGinnis
The Message	“UNITED TO SHARE A HERITAGE”	United Women in Faith
Special Music:	“Softly & Tenderly” @2021 Hope Publishing Co.; by Will L. Thompson, arranged by Judy Nishimura	Christina Crouch & Martha Wilkinson
Offering Invitation		Jana Church
Congregational Offertory Hymn:	“Pass it On”	UMH #572
+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	“Faith of our Fathers”	UMH #710
Benediction	“ GO IN LOVE”	
<b>Breakthrough Prayer</b>		
<b>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.</b>		
Postlude		Mike Farris

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