

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.

Tuesdays @ 5:00 Choir Practice

Tuesdays @ 6:00 Bell Practice

Sept. 7 @ 5:00 Raleigh Shared PPR Meeting @ Hope in the Mountains

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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Beckley Community United Methodist Church



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13th Sunday of Pentecost

September 7, 2025

Worship Theme: Christ's love in us tears down walls of hatred and division.

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

The Prelude Mike Farris

Gathering (Welcome & Announcements)

+ Call to Worship (Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18):

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

People: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

People: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

Leader: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

People: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

Leader: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

All: I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

+Opening Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH #89

Young Disciples Moment Mike Cipolat

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. Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Rosie Cook

+Gospel Reading. Philemon 1-21 Dave Cook

The Message. “TEARING DOWN THE WALLS” Rev. Don Stilgenbauer

Holy Communion Page 12 in UMH

+Hymn “Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone” UMH #424

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 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” UMH #382

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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