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

September 16th @ 3:00 - United Women in Faith meeting

September 27th @ 5:00 – Pancake Dinner

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

October 5 @ 5:00 – Charge Conference @ Sophia UMC

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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14th Sunday of Pentecost

September 14, 2025

Worship Theme: Though we are lost, God reaches out to find us and bring us home to him.

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

The Prelude Lisa McGinnis

Gathering (Welcome & Announcements)

Susan Allen

+ Call to Worship (Psalm 14):

Susan Allen

Leader: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.

People: The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

Leader: They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one. Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the Lord?

People: There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous. All: You would confound the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge. O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

+Opening Hymn "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

UMH #365

Young Disciples Moment

Mike Cipolat

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. Exodus 32:7-14

+Gospel Reading. 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Jan Anderson

Jana Church

The Message "RAGS TO RICHES: THE JOURNEY OF OUR FAITH" Rev. Don Stilgenbauer

+Hymn "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" UMH#352

Offering Invitation Susan Allen

+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 "To God Be the Glory" UMH #98

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 Lisa McGinnis

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