#### **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 / @ 6:00 Bell Practice

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

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

**October 12**<sup>th</sup> – Undie Sunday – please bring donations of new: undies, t-shirts, socks, training pants, etc. to the church to be given to the District Office for distribution

October 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 – Pancakes and Parables 2 BCUMC

October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 @ BCUMC – Raleigh Shared Harvest Gathering luncheon

### 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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**Pastor** 

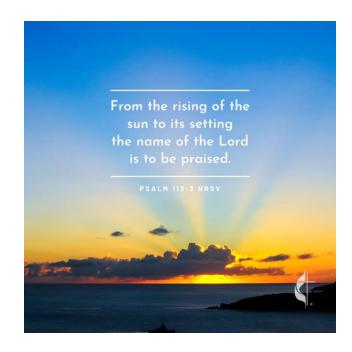
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# Beckley Community United Methodist Church



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## 16th Sunday of Pentecost

September 28, 2025

Worship Theme: God expects us to help others as well as ourselves 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 91:1-6, 14-16):

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

People: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

Leader: He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

People: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them;

People: I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" +Opening Hymn **UMH #514** 

Laura Fygetakes Young Disciples Moment

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 Sarah Ritchey Amos 6:1a, 4-7

+Gospel Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Dale Ritchey

The Message "RICHES TO RAGS: THE STORY OF OUR FATE"

Rev. Don Stilgenbauer

"On Eagle's Wings" (Sing twice) +Hymn UMH #143

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

"God Will Take Care of You" +Closing Hymn **UMH #130** 

"GO IN LOVE" Benediction

### **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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