

Announcements

Children's Church and Nursery Care is available for children under the age of 10. 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

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

October 12th – 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 25th @ 5:00 – Pancakes and Parables 2 BCUMC

October 26th @ 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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17th Sunday of Pentecost

October 5, 2025

Worship Theme: Faith grows larger when we focus less on self and more on Christ.
*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 (Psalm 137):

Leader: By the rivers of Babylon—there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion. On the willows there we hung up our harps.

People: For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

Leader: How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?

People: If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither! Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

Leader: Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem's fall, how they said, "Tear it down! Tear it down! Down to its foundations!"

People: O daughter Babylon, you devastator! Happy shall they be who pay you back what you have done to us! Happy shall they be who take your little ones and dash them against the rock!

+Opening Hymn “Standing on the Promises” UMH #374

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 Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Lori Walser

+Gospel Reading Luke 17:5-10 Mike Cipolat

The Message “THINK SMALL” Rev. Don Stilgenbauer

Special Music “Sure the Presence of the Lord is in This Place” Choir
@Lanny Wolfe Music, words and music by Lanny Wolfe

Holy Communion Page 12 in UMH
+Hymn (sing during Communion) “Let Us Break Bread Together” UMH #618

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 “Here I Am Lord” UMH #593

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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