

## 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 / 6:00 Hand Bell Practice**

**December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm** – Christmas Caroling, all are invited to join – meet at the church @ 5:00 pm

**December 21 @ 1:00 pm** – Christmas Advent Service @ Sophia w/ lunch to follow

### 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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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent

December 14, 2025

Worship Theme: Advent is a time to submit ourselves to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

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

## Gathering (Welcome & Announcements) Laura Fygetakes

+ Call to Worship Luke 1:47-50): Laura Fygetakes

Leader: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
**People: for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.**  
Leader: Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has  
done great things for me, and holy is his name.

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" 3<sup>rd</sup> verse UMH #211

Young Disciples Moment Laura Ewygetakes

**Pastoral 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	Isaiah 35:1-10	Susan Allen
Second Reading	James 5:7-10	Martha Wilkinson
The Message	“WAITING FOR THE SON TO SHINE”	Rev. Don Stilgenbauer
Special Music	“Bright New Star” @MCMXCI Lorenz Publishing Co.	Choir
Offering Invitation	“Angels We Have Heard On High” @2001 Lorenz Publishing Company	The Betsy Evans Bell Choir
+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	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	UMH #230
Benediction	“GO IN LOVE”	
<b>Breakthrough Prayer</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.		
Postlude		Mike Farris

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