

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

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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1st Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026

Worship Theme: God provides the strength we need to overcome the temptations that confront us

*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 32:1-2, 11):

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,

People: whose sin is covered.

Leader: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,

People: and in whose spirit there is no deceit....

Leader: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,

All: and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

+Opening Hymn UMH #269
"Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days"

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 Genesis 2:15-17

Second Reading Romans 5:12-19 Jana Church

The Message "BEING AN AUTHENTIC PERSON" Rev. Don Stilgenbauer

+Hymn "Amazing Grace" UMH #378

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 "Grace Greater than Our Sin" UMH #365

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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