

## 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.

**Mondays @ 7:00** Sunday School Lessons, Zoom only (Contact Dave Rumberg for connection information)

**Tuesdays @ 10:00** Bible Study @ BCUMC

**Tuesdays: @ 5:00** Choir Practice / **6:00** Hand Bell Practice

**May 3 @ 3:30** A special service at United Methodist Temple w/ the Bishop and Ellis Conley (the DS who will be filling in for Chip while he is deployed)

**August 23 Raleigh Shared Picnic @ New River Park, Shelter #1**

If you would like to have one of the flowers from the alter, please feel free to take one **Available – Audio Cassette tapes:** of Sunday services from St. Mary's UMC and bulletins and "grace notes" of BCUMC, plus printed sermons of Dr. Bob Stoddard. Contact Dale Ritchey @ 304-890-3757

### 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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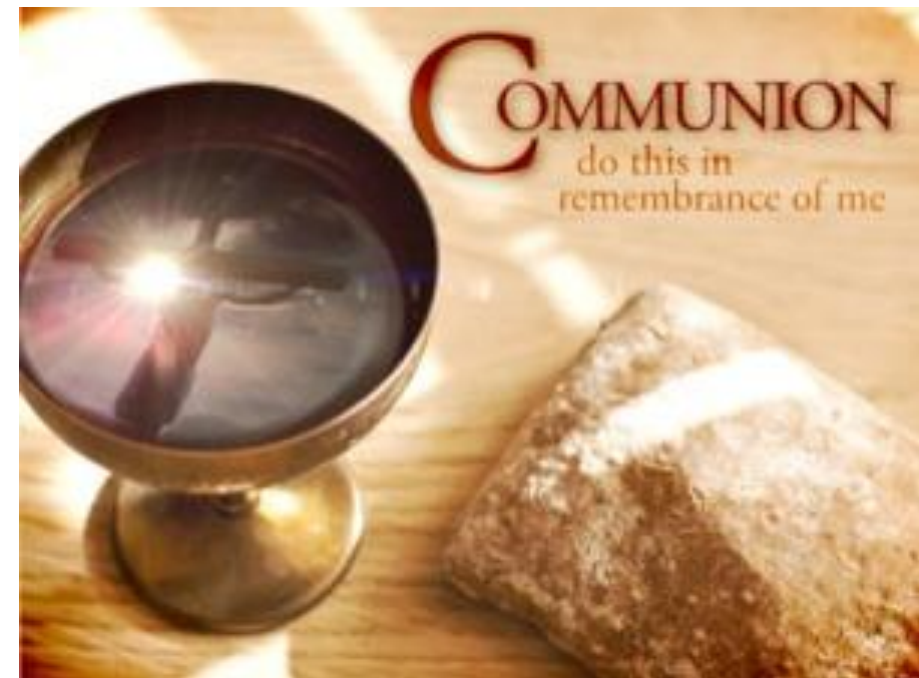
Organist/Pianist

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# Beckley Community United Methodist Church



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# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

## WORSHIP THEME: CHRIST'S PRESENCE ENABLES US TO OVERCOME ANY FEAR.

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

The Prelude	Lisa McGinnis
Gathering (Welcome & Announcements)	Laura Fygetakes
+ Call to Worship (Psalm 31:3-5): Leader: You are indeed my rock and my fortress; <b>People: for your name's sake lead me and guide me,</b> Leader: take me out of the net that is hidden for me, <b>People: for you are my refuge.</b> Leader: Into your hand I commit my spirit; <b>People: you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.</b>	Laura Fygetakes
+Opening Hymn	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH #117
Young Disciples Moment	Laura Fygetakes
Prayer of the People Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer	
<i>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.</i>	

First Reading	Acts 7:55-60	Lori Walser
Second Reading	1 Peter 2:2-10	Mike Cipolat
The Message	"WHAT AM I?"	Rev. Don Stilgenbauer
Special Music	"Farther Along" Words and Music: W.B. Stevens (1911)	Choir
Holy Communion		Page 12 in UMH
+Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" <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>	UMH #95
Prayer after Receiving		
+Closing Hymn	"Marching To Zion"	UMH #733
Benediction	"GO IN LOVE"	
<b>Breakthrough Prayer</b>	<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.</b>	
Postlude		Lisa McGinnis

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