

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

Sunday, May 31 @ 12:30 Spaghetti Dinner at BCUMC to raise money for Don's Alaska Trip

June 5-6 – Rummage Sale & Bake Sale @ BCUMC from 8-2. Also includes Pork BBQ & Smoked Bologna sandwiches for the Disaster Relief projects in Alaska. Drop off items at BCUMC on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:00 - noon

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

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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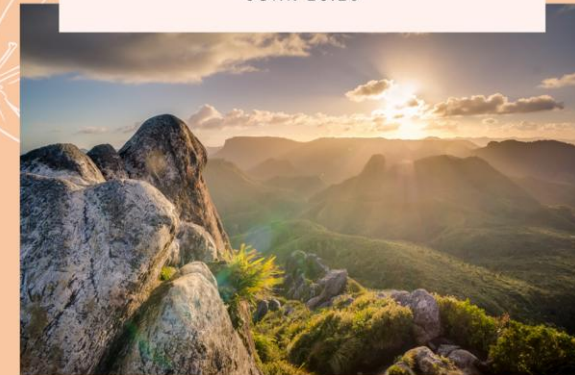
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Beckley Community United Methodist Church

Blessed are those who have
not seen and yet have come to
believe.

JOHN 20:29



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6^{7th} Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

WORSHIP THEME: THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS US TO BE WITNESSES FOR CHRIST.

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 68:3-4):

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God;

People: let them be jubilant with joy.

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—

People: his name is the LORD—be exultant before him.

+Opening Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns" UMH #327

Young Disciples Moment Laura Fygetakes

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 Acts 1:6-14 Dove Woods

+Gospel Reading John 17:1-11 Don Martin

The Message "THE PURPOSE OF POWER" Rev. Don Stilgenbauer

Special Music "Mansion Over The Hilltop" Choir
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+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 "When We All Get To Heaven" UMH #701

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 Lisa McGinnis

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