

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.

Mondays @ 7:00 Sunday School Lessons, Zoom only

Tuesdays @ 10:00 Bible Study @ BCUMC and Zoom

Tuesday @ 5:00 Choir Practice / **6:00** Handbell Practice

October 29 & November 5 Warming Center training @ BCUMC

November 1 @ 12:30 @ BCUMC Harvest Dinner – All are invited –

bring a covered dish and enjoy – meat is provided. There will be a bake sale and proceeds from the bake sale will be for the Burlington kids

November 6 from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm @ Star of Hope Family Services 20th annual Turkey Dinner. \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children 6-12, children under 6 eat free. For carry-out or delivery, call 304-362-6735 or email akoontz@starofhopewe.org

November 12 from 9-3:30 @ Sophia – Sophia holiday sale (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Winter items) w/ Hot Dog Lunch

The last 3 Sundays in November @ 2:00: Raleigh Parish: Meet at the New Vision Depot to make floats for the Beckley and Sophia Christmas Parades

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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22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026

WORSHIP THEME: WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER

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

The Prelude	Mike Farris
Gathering (Welcome & Announcements)	Lynda Eades
+ Call to Worship	Lynda Eades
Leader: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.	
People: Grounded in love, we belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.	
Leader: The Spirit empowers us to live as imitators of Christ in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.	
People: Grounded in love, we belong to God, and through God, we learn to love one another.	
Leader: The Spirit inspires us to receive God's Word with joy in a world that rejects the good news.	
People: Grounded in love, we belong to God, and through God, we live in joy with one another.	
Leader: Come, let us worship in the assurance of God's love that chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as the family of Christ.	
People: We come to worship God in the assurance that we belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another. Amen.	
+Opening Hymn	"We Are the Church" UMH #558
Young Disciples Moment	Laura Fygetakes
Reception of New Members	UMH #33
Prayer of the People	Dave Cook
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	Colossians 3:15-17	Mike Cipolat
Second Reading	Ephesians 3:14-19	Laura Fygetakes
The Message	"What's Love Got to Do with It?"	Martha Wilkinson
+Hymn	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	UMH #557
Offering Invitation		Susan Allen
+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, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>		
Prayer after Receiving		
+Closing Hymn	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	UMH #384
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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