

## Announcements

**Children's Church and Nursery Care** is available for children under the age of 12. Children are welcome to stay in worship with their parents.

**Dementia Caregiver Support Group** meets at Mabscott UMC every third Tuesday of the month.

**BCUMC: Tuesdays @ 6:00 Choir Practice & 7:00 Hand-bell practice**

**April 11-12 @ BCUMC** Rummage Sale

**May 9-10 @ Sophia** Rummage Sale

### 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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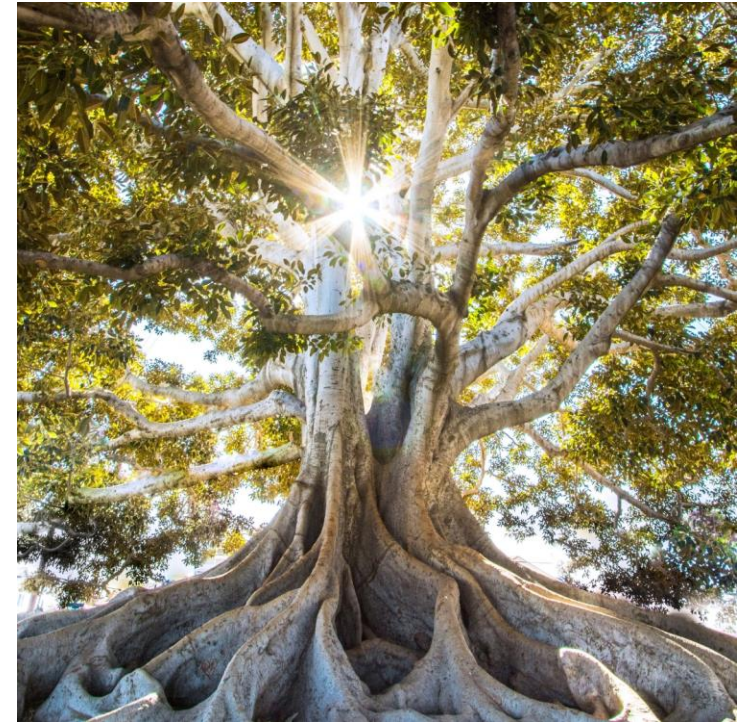
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# Beckley Community United Methodist Church



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

March 16, 2025

**Worship Theme:** Through Jesus Christ, salvation is available to all who believe.

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

The Prelude Mike Farris

Gathering (Welcome & Announcements) Susan Allen

+ Call to Worship (Psalm 27) : Susan Allen

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**People: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall.**

Leader: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

**People: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.**

Leader: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

**People: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

Leader: Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

**People: If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.**

Leader: Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.

**All: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

+Opening Hymn "Lead On O King Eternal" UMH #580

Young Disciples Moment Martha Wilkinson

Prayer of the People Neal Lacey

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 15:1-12, 17-18 Lynda Eades

+Gospel Reading Luke 13:31-35 Susan Allen

The Message "LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE" Neal Lacey

Special Music "Sure the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place" Choir

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Offering Invitation Susan Allen

+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 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" UMH #396

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