

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.

Opportunities for Service

Blessing Box Donations: Thank you for adding the Blessing Box to your weekly shopping list.

Warming Shelter Donations: Socks, gloves, hats, and thermal underwear are need for the Warming Center. Drop off during office hours. Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30am-12:30pm

Raleigh Shared Lenten Study *Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts & Outlaws.* **Wednesday March 1st – April 5th – noon to 1:00 pm** in the Van Meter Room @ BCUMC or online. Books are \$10 and can be reserved or picked up at the Church Office.

February 19th @ 4:00 BCUMC Church Council

Wednesday February 22 @ 6:00 Ash Wednesday Service @ Sophia

Saturday, March 11th – Memorial Service for Tony Simms – visitation from 1-2; Service @ 2:00

Thursday's @ 6:30pm Choir practice



The Vision of Beckley Community UMC
To extend the Table of Christ to our community
in innovative ways in order to spread
the Gospel of Jesus Christ
and strengthen relationships
within the congregation
and the community we serve.

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Sixth Sunday After Epiphany -February 12, 2023

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

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.” — Harriet Tubman, former enslaved American abolitionist, political activist, and one of the most famous figures on the Underground Railroad in the 19th century

Prelude		Lisa McGinnis
Welcome, Announcements, and Passing of the Peace		Rev. Betsy M. Evans
+Call to Worship	“Help Us Accept Each Other” UMH 560	Laura Fygetakes
Leader: Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.		
People: Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.		
Leader: Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved in living situations to do the truth in love.		
People: to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart the table of forgiveness and laughter’s healing art.		
Leader: Lord, for today’s encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,		
People: we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one.		
+Opening Hymn	“The Gift of Love”	UMH 408
Old Testament Reading	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Neal Lacey
+Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:21-37	Jana Church
Sermon	“Reconcilers and Kingdom Builders”	Rev. Betsy M. Evans
Musical Invitation to Prayer	“Kum Ba Yah”	UMH 494
	Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.	
	Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Oh Lord, kum ba yah	
	Someone needs you, Lord. Kum ba yah. Someone needs you Lord. Kum ba ya.	
	Someone needs you, Lord. Kum ba yah. Oh Lord, kum ba yah.	

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be your 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, For Ever and Ever. Amen

Hymn	“Freely, Freely”	UMH #389
Offering Invitation		Laura Fygetakes
+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	“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”	UMH 383
Commission and Blessing	Go out as people confronted by the living God. Dare to be reconcilers, recognizing your own need. God sends us out to mend broken relationships. May we do no wrong, and walk in God’s ways. Choose life, by loving and obeying God. Seek daily to partake of spiritual food. We will study to know what God expects of us. May we learn and keep God’s righteous ordinances. God will bless those who walk in Christ’s way. Beloved, you will be strengthened to keep your vows. We will praise God with upright hearts. May our ways become steadfast in doing good. Amen. Amen.	
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Postlude

Lisa McGinnis