

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

February 19th @ 4:00 BCUMC Church Council

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

Saturday, March 11th: 10:00pm-3pm New Places New People! Discover ways to engage with people where they are in our community. Southern District event at Bland Street, Bluefield. All are welcome to attend. Register at <https://wvumc-reg.brtapp.com/NewPlacesNewPeopleSouthernDistrict>

Thursday's @ 6:30pm Choir practice

Lent Begins

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

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.



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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Laura Fygetakes

Barbara Richardson

Lisa McGinnis

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Administrative Assistant, Treasurer

Director of Music

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Transfiguration Sunday -February 19, 2023

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

Prelude	Lisa McGinnis	
Welcome, Announcements, and Passing of the Peace	Rev. Betsy M. Evans	
+Call to Worship	Laura Fygetakes	
Leader: The coming of a new day calls us to anticipate God’s dawn. The day of God’s dawning is like a morning star rising.		
People: The light of God is like a devouring fire. God’s brightness is too intense for our gaze.		
Leader: Come up to the mountain of God’s presence. Wait for God to reveal divine intentions for us.		
People: We are eyewitnesses to God’s majesty. We have sensed God’s presence in stories of Jesus.		
Leader: Look up, and do not be afraid. Jesus, whom you seek, is transfigured before you.		
People: He will serve our God with fear and trembling. Happy are those whose refuges is in God.		
Taught by Love by Lavon Baylor © 1998 by United Church Press		
+Opening Hymn	“This Is the Day”	UMH 657
Old Testament Reading	Exodus 24: 12-18	Ron Moreland
+Gospel Reading	Matthew 17:1-9	Martha Wilkinson
Sermon	“Mountaintop Experiences”	Rev. Betsy M. Evans
Affirmation of Faith	The Nicene Creed	UMH 880

Prayers of the People		
Musical Invitation to Prayer	“Surely The Presence of the Lord”	UMH 328
Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
<i>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</i>		
Hymn	“Come, We That Love the Lord”	UMH 732
Offering Invitation		
+Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Laura Fygetakes 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	“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”	UMH 404
Benediction		
Postlude		
Lisa McGinnis		