

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.

Educational and Volunteer Opportunities

Dementia Caregiver Support Group meets at Mabscott UMC every third Tuesday of the month. (July 16th next meeting) Contact Donna Walker at 304-673-7460 for more information.

Special Days and Sundays

Sunday, July 14 (Weather Permitting) Outdoor Worship. Bring lawn chairs as we worship God outdoors on the Church and Southern District lawn. Regular chairs will be available. Ice Cream social to follow. Volunteers are needed for set-up. *Call the Church office if you can help.*

Tuesday July 16th -17th Burlington Camp "Friends of God." Volunteers are needed for T-shirt making and hat decorating and cook-outs. *Contact Sarah Lowden 304-991-4699 or selowden@bumfs.org*

Saturday, July 20th "Take Me out to the Ballgame." Join your Church family for a Charleston Dirty Birds baseball game. *See Pastor Betsy for ticket purchases and shared rides.*

July 27th from 4-7 United Women in Faith July Jubilee – sloppy joe dinner; crafts; baked goods. Please come and enjoy the evening – we are hoping to have several skits to entertain you.

Sunday, August 18th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Raleigh Shared Picnic @ New River Park



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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Beckley Community United Methodist Church



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July 7, 2024

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Congregation reads together words in **bold**. +You are invited to stand in body, mind or spirit.

Prelude Mike Farris
Musical Invitation to Worship “Here I Am, Lord” UMH 593 (Vs. 1)
I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I Send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Opening Prayer Laura Fygetakes
O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of the souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen (UM Book of Worship 1965, ALT.)

+Opening Hymn “Christ for the World We Sing” UMH 568

Young Disciples Moment

Welcome and Announcements

Testimonies of Thankfulness and Gratitude

Invitation to Prayer

Where there is joy let us celebrate with thanksgiving to the Lord!

Where there is heartache and sorrow, may we lift the prayers of our hearts before the Lord.

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Lynda Eades

+Gospel Reading Mark 6:1-13 Martha Wilkinson

Sermon “The Road Untraveled” Rev. Betsy M. Evans

Scripture Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” UMH 593 (Vs.3)
I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I Send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Communion Liturgy from the Iona Community & The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer After Communion

Leader: In peace let us pray:

ALL: O God, we give you thanks for uniting us as the Body of Christ and for filling us with joy at this table.

Lead us toward the unity of your church, and help us treasure signs of reconciliation.

Now that we have tasted the banquet you have prepared for us,

May we one day feast together in your heavenly city.

Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you In the unity of the Holy Spirit, Ever one God, world without end. Amen.

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Offering Invitation
+Doxology “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH #64
Prayer after Receiving

+Closing Hymn “The Summons” FWS 2130

Benediction ¹¹*For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11 NIV*

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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