



# Beulah Presbyterian Church

April 6, 2025, 9 a.m.

*5th Sunday in Lent*

**Traditional Worship**

## **Prelude**

Meditation on NEANDER

Bill Larson  
Jack C. Goode

## **Welcome and Announcements**

This is the day the Lord has made:  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

## **Introit**

O Hear Our Cry, O Lord

The Sanctuary Choir  
VINEYARD HAVEN

## **\*Call to Worship**

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,  
**who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God.**

Let us consider him who endured such opposition from sinful people, so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.

**Let us worship God.**

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

My Song Is Love Unknown

Hymn no. 76

## **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**O God, in gracious love you promise to care for the creatures of earth; in steadfast love you keep your promise. But we, who so quickly embrace your covenant, just as quickly betray it; we, from whom you desire worship, too often offer only scorn. For making and then keeping your promise in the greatness of your mercy, we sing your praise, Lord; and for accepting and then spurning your covenant in the greatness of our sin, we ask your forgiveness. Amen.**

## **Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*The Peace of Christ**

The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

Hymn no. 579

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Isaiah 40:1-5

Bible, pages 581 - 582 (NRSV)

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem**

The Sanctuary Choir

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

God so loved the world,  
that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoso believeth in Him  
should not perish, but have everlasting  
life.

For God sent not His Son into the world  
to condemn the world.

But that the world through Him might  
be saved.

God so loved the world,  
that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoso believeth in Him  
should not perish, but have everlasting  
life.

God so loved the world.

**New Testament Lesson**

Luke 2:25-35

Bible, page 833 (NRSV)

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Children's Moment**

**Sermon**

“Let's See Part Four: Healing”

Rev. Jason Freyer

**\*Hymn**

O Christ, the Healer

Hymn no. 380

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen.**

**Offertory**

Glorificamus

Bill Larson

John Redford

**\*Doxology**

Hymn no. 592

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Prayer continues*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer after Communion**

**\*Sending Hymn**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Hymn no. 84

Verses 1 - 3

**\*Blessing**

**\*Response**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Hymn no. 84

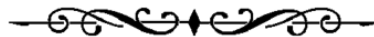
Verses 4

**Postlude**

Fugue

Bill Larson

Flor Peeters






**Stay in Touch with Beulah!**

**Office Hours**

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
12 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday

**Visit Us Online**

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**Weekly Email Newsletter**

Check out our weekly email newsletter! Email [sjohnson@beulahpresby.org](mailto:sjohnson@beulahpresby.org) to be added to our email list!

**Pray and Encourage One Another**

Prayer is an expression of our dependence upon God and our interdependence on one another.

Please remember these specific people this week and consider sending an encouraging note or card.

Submit prayer requests to [prayerchain@beulahpresby.org](mailto:prayerchain@beulahpresby.org)



**Prayer Families**

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**Today at Beulah**

Join us after worship today for our monthly Fellowship and Hospitality hour.

## Worshipping with Children



**Children's Moment:** Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate in an age-appropriate Bible lesson following the NT reading with Mr. Joshua.

**Calming Corner:** A parent-supervised Calming Corner is available in the back of the sanctuary for children needing a brief pause before returning to worship. This space is reserved for children (0-4 years old) with their parents - Children with neurodivergent needs or temporarily in need of behavioral or emotional support are welcome to use this space also.



## Earth Day is Coming and We are Getting Ready

Here's what we have planned, so be sure you make time to join us.



- ◇ In partnership with our Preschool families we are creating a pollinator garden along the window wall across from the playground. Our children will have a great view of all the goings on in the garden and learn how pollinators do what they do and what plants they love. **Here's where you come in!** Adopt a plant (or several) for our garden, \$5 each. When the weather is conducive and the plants are ready, we'll plant them for you or you can join us on one of our planting days (probably late May). Sale dates: April 6 & April 27.
- ◇ Remember that time we planted hundreds of trees on our campus?!? Each year we take inventory and give them a bit of TLC and that's what we are doing on Family Night on **April 23. ~~No idea how to take care of a tree; NO PROBLEM.~~** Our dedicated Earth Care Team will be on hand to lead teams of helpers and walk you through the process. Plus, you get a delicious dinner, so it's a win/win!
- ◇ **April 27 Mary Kapral Wonders of Nature Slide Show:** Did you know our dear Mary is a talented photographer? She loves to get up close and personal and this will be a treat you do not want to miss. Who doesn't want to see a bumble bee bum covered in pollen? **MGB Fellowship Hall between services, be there!**

## Discover the Joy of Easter

Get ready for an afternoon of fun and wonder at Beulah's annual Community Easter Egg Hunt next Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. This event is packed with engaging activities for the whole family, including a unique puppet show titled "Before the Miracle: Navigating Emotions," creative face painting, and bag decorating, all leading up to the much-anticipated egg hunt for children up to 5th grade.



Doors open at 2:00 p.m. for registration, all children must be registered to participate. This event is open to the public, and we encourage everyone to bring their Easter baskets and join us for a day of celebration and community spirit. Refreshments will be provided, and each participant will leave with a swag bag filled with goodies.

For more information or to volunteer, please reach out to Joshua Brim-Simpson at [jsimpson@beulahpresby.org](mailto:jsimpson@beulahpresby.org) or call 412-242-4570.



## April Munchin'

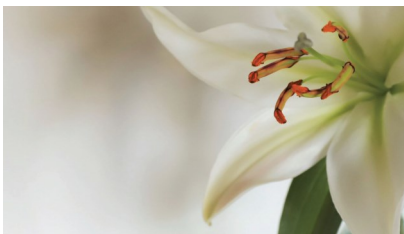
It's time for Munchin' again. Come fellowship with us on April 9 as we enjoy Alex Ruzanic sharing about his work with East End Youth Ministry. Join us and bring your friends at 11:00 am for the wonderful program then stick around for fellowship and food.



If you are coming please let us know by signing up at the table in the Narthex on Sunday morning or call the church office. Hope to see you there!



## Easter Flowers



Easter flower sales will begin this Sunday, March 30. We will be at the table in the narthex to take orders before and after both services on April 6. This year we will offer lilies, tulips, mums, or daffodils for \$12 each. Plants may be purchased in memory or in honor of loved ones. You may take your flowers home after the Easter services.

## Let's Go Getaway



You all know the saying around here: Let's Go! Well, we are going to go! We're inviting the whole church to a brand new event called the Let's Go Getaway! From May 2-4, we'll be getting out in to our community with worship sessions at First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood and St. James Episcopal in Penn Hills. On Saturday, we have a host of mission opportunities for you to plug in to, as well as some recreational fun. Then on Sunday, we'll gather back here at Beulah for a combined worship service, and if the weather plays nice we'll even do it outside! We need to have some pretty specific numbers, so we're asking that everybody sign up by *\*April 27\** at the latest! The cost for the Friday & Saturday event is \$25/person (there is no charge if you can only attend on Sunday). You can sign up online by visiting the church website, or by filling out a form in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please see J! And then...LET'S GO!



## Beulah Golf League

The Beulah Golf league announces another year of spirited, hard fought, competitive play. WAIT, WAIT, that's not us; we are just the opposite, We offer a relaxing and enjoyable 9 hole round of golf every Monday evening through the summer at 3 Lakes Golf Course in Penn Hills.



Starting April 14 through September, we tee off at 5:10, 5:20, and, if we have enough golfers, 5:30. 3 Lakes has been a very good and accommodating venue for us for the past 4 years. There are a number of payment options available.

We have some golfers who are regulars and there every week. Some who are more part time. But, all are welcome to play with the group. If you are interested in playing with us, or just want more information, please call or text Chris Longwill at 412-609-4813.

## This Week at Beulah

### Monday, April 7

10:00 am Monday Morning Bible Study - Panera  
3:00 pm EEYM Afterschool - 102

### Tuesday, April 8

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry - Fireside  
10:30 am Staff Meeting - 206  
3:00 pm EEYM Afterschool - 102  
5:30 pm Exceptional Friends - Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm Buildings and Grounds Meeting - 206

### Wednesday, April 9

11:00 am Munchin' - Fellowship Hall  
3:00 pm EEYM Afterschool - 102  
5:15 pm Family Night Dinner - Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Adult Bible Study - Fireside  
6:00 pm East End Youth Group - 102

### Wednesday, April 9 (continued...)

6:00 pm Children's Group - 108  
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - 109A  
6:00 pm McCrady Road - Sanctuary  
7:30 pm Men's Group - 102

### Thursday, April 10

9:00 am Women's Bible Study - Fireside  
1:00 pm Chancel Bells - 109A  
2:00 pm Embellishments - 109A

### Saturday, April 12

2:00 pm Community Easter Egg Hunt

### Sunday, April 13

**9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary**  
10:15 am Education Hour  
**11:15 am Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary**

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