



Beulah Presbyterian Church

May 19, 2024, 9 a.m.

Pentecost

Traditional Worship

Prelude

Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord

Bill Larson
KOMM, HEILIGER GEIST,
arr. Alec Wyton

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Spirit of the Living God

The Sanctuary Choir
Daniel Iverson

*Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit,
The wind of God, the breath of Life.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Our Advocate, our Counselor.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.
Come, Holy Spirit.
May we feel God breathing through our worship.
May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Hymn No. 326

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**On this Pentecost Sunday, we confess to You, O Lord –
our division, for we are not gathered together as Your people in one place;
our fear of the rush of your Spirit in our lives and what it might call us to
do or to be;
our desire for a monolingual society,
even when you allowed the early church to transcend all language,
not favoring one over another;
our actions that can be like the crowds that taunt and torment,
mocking those who are filled with your Spirit that burns like fire and
rushes like wind.**

**On this Pentecost Sunday, O Lord –
help us to let down our barriers to your Spirit;
guide us to live with joy, abandon, and faithfulness;
and create in us new hearts to be new people who worship only You.
Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***The Peace of Christ**

***Gloria Patri**

Hymn no. 579

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Joel 2:28-32

Bible, page 742 (NRSV)

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-4

Bible, page 885 (NRSV)

Anthem

O Breath of Life
O Breath of life, come sweeping through
us,
revive your church with life and pow'r;
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew
us,
and fit your church to meet this hour.
O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
till humbly we confess our need;

The Sanctuary Choir

Bessie Porter Head/David Ashley White

then in your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore, for this we plead.

O Breath of love, come breathe within
us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in ev'ry part.

Gospel Lesson

John 4:1-26

Bible, pages 864 - 865 (NRSV)

Wondering with the Word**Sermon**

"Who Do I Love?"

Alex Ruzanic

***Hymn**

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Hymn no. 434

***Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in God the Father, Jesus Christ his son, and the Holy Spirit.

We believe we are called to be the church today,

We believe we are called to -

**love folks who want a community, love folks who need a community, love
folks who need help, love folks who need encouragement, and love folks
who want to help...**

**We believe church is a place that when you come you enter and feel
welcomed and leave in a better place than when you arrived.**

We believe the church should overflow with love and grace.

We believe the church should want to transform the world and others.

**We believe the church must start with less selfishness and more care for
others. I must decrease and God must increase. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Offertory

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Bill Larson
John B. Dykes, arr. Wilbur Held

***Doxology**

Hymn no. 592

***Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication**

***Sending Hymn**

Come, O Spirt, Dwell Among Us
Verses 1-2

Hymn no. 129

***Charge and Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

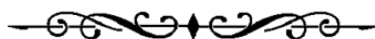
Come, O Spirt, Dwell Among Us
Verse 3

Hymn no. 129

Postlude

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Bill Larson
Henry Smart, arr. Gordon Young



Worshipping with Children



Children age 4 through 5th grade will be invited to the Library following the scripture reading to engage in a biblical Knowing Place Story.

There is a playmat at the back of the sanctuary with children's activities available during the service.

Stay in Touch with Beulah!

Office Hours

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

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www.BeulahPresby.org

Weekly Email Newsletter

Check out our weekly email newsletter! Email 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



Prayer Families

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Today at Beulah

Join us after worship today for Discovery Hour classes for all ages at 10:15 am!
Adults - Fellowship Hall; Teens - 102; Children - 108; Toddlers - 215

May Munchin'



This month's Munchin' is on May 22. It will be an informative program presented by Kent Chevalier. Kent was invited by Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach, Mike Tomlin, to join the staff of Athletes in Action and serve as an NFL Chaplain.

He is a Pittsburgh native and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Student Ministry from Geneva College and Master's in Theological Studies from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. After serving for 22 years as a Pastor in the local church context, Kent now enjoys speaking in various faith-driven settings to inspire and equip people to embrace the fear of the unknown so they can jump into their God-given purpose. He values most being a husband to Erica and a dad to their three daughters.



Supplies Needed for Summer Camp

Each summer at our day camp we focus some of our crafts around a specific theme. This year we will be focusing on keeping materials out of landfills.

We are hoping you can help us gather supplies for some of these projects! We are looking for plastic grocery bags in any color. These can be placed in the marked boxes on the stage in MGB Fellowship Hall.



THANK YOU!!



Special Family Night!



Our last Family Night for the season will be May 22. To celebrate, we will have a special Family Game Night! Join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by games for all ages! Our normal programming will return in the fall!

Paper and Cleaning Product Collection

MOST will be collecting items other than food for St. James Food Bank in Wilkinsburg for distribution. Food Banks do not provide the following needed items:

Paper Towels - Toilet Paper - Laundry Detergent

As you go shopping, will you please pick up an extra item or two and drop it off in the cloak room area in the blue wagon?

These items are essential for families in need to keep a healthy and clean home.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. We will be collecting items through the end of June.



The Peach Truck



The Peach Truck will be coming to Beulah Church on the following days this summer:

May 24; June 8 and 23; July 8 and 23; August 7 and 22

Many of you may already know about The Peach Truck and have purchased their delicious peaches.

This year, Beulah was contacted to be a distribution point for peaches from 12 - 2 p.m. on these dates.

Peaches are pre-ordered by the public, and distributed at various sites throughout the area. MOST views this as an opportunity to make Beulah visible to the community and possibly interact with them as well. For more information about the Peach Truck visit <https://thepeachtruck.com>.



Calling All Graduates!

If you are graduating in 2024, we want to celebrate you! Please send an e-mail to Stephanie Johnson by June 23 and let us know where you're graduating from, what your plans are for the future, and if you can pass along a photo of yourself as well that'd be swell! Then we'll have a celebration of all of our graduating folks on June 30, so plan to be in worship that day! If you have any questions, please see Pastor J!



This Week at Beulah

Monday, May 20

10:00 am Mon Morning Bible Study - Panera
3:00 pm EEYM After School - 102/104

Tuesday, May 21

9:30 am Staff Meeting - 206
3:00 pm EEYM After School - 102
7:00 pm Session Meeting - 209

Wednesday, May 22

11:30 am Munchin' - Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm EEYM After School - 102/104
5:30 pm Family Game Night - Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm Men's Group - 102

Thursday, May 23

9:00 am Women's Bible Study - Fireside
6:30 pm Evensong - Zoom

Saturday, May 25

2:00 pm Larry Jacobs Memorial - Sanctuary

Sunday, May 26

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

10:15 am Discovery Hour

11:15 am Emergent Worship - Sanctuary



Unwanted bulletins return

Unwanted bulletins may be returned via the basket near the sanctuary doors for recycling.

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