

Beulah Presbyterian Church

November 19, 2023
Traditional Worship 9 a.m.

Ordinary Time

GATHERING

Prelude

Alleluia

The Three Rivers Clarinets
W. A. Mozart

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Let All Things Now Living

The Sanctuary Choir
ASH GROVE, arr. Gerald H. Knight

*Call to Worship

Father of Lights, giver of every good and perfect gift, we rise today to worship you.

Your name is great, and your love has never failed us.

Lift up our eyes from our own needs, so that we can encounter you in this hour of worship.

We lay ourselves at your feet. Come, Lord Jesus!

*Hymn of Praise

We Gather Together

Hymn No. 559

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of forgiveness, we come before you once again to confess how we have lived outside the bounds of your Kingdom. We choose our own way of selfishness, rather than living the Way of generosity. We stockpile our resources because we have too often failed to trust in your own provision. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to see that we are stewards of what you have given to us, and enable us to serve you by our generosity. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***The Peace of Christ**

***Gloria Patri**

Hymn no. 579

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 12:1-9

Bible, pages 8 - 9 (NRSV)

Anthem

Blest Are They

The Sanctuary Choir

David Haas

Blest are they, the poor in spirit
Theirs is the kingdom of God
Blest are they, full of sorrow
They shall be consoled

Blest are they who show mercy
Mercy shall be theirs
Blest are they, the pure of heart
They shall see God (refrain)

Refrain

Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you; holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the Kingdom of God

Blest are they who seek peace
They are the children of God
Blest are they who suffer in faith
The glory of God is theirs (refrain)

Blest are they, the lowly ones
They shall inherit the earth
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst
They shall have their fill (refrain)

Blest are you who suffer hate
All because of me
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the
kingdom
Shine for all to see (refrain)

New Testament Lesson

Mark 12:41-44

Bible, page 825 (NRSV)

Wondering with the Word

Sermon

“Taste and See: Treasure”

Rev. Jason Freyer

***Hymn**

To God Be the Glory

Hymn no. 485

***Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism

How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us? We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God that nothing in creation will separate us from God's love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

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

Simple Gifts

The Three Rivers Clarinets

Traditional

***Doxology**

Hymn no. 592

***Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Sending Hymn**

Now Thank We All Our God

(Verses 1 - 2)

Hymn No. 555

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response**

Now Thank We All Our God

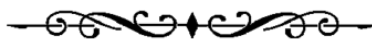
(Verse 3)

Hymn No. 555

Postlude

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Bill Larson
ERHALT UNS HERR,
arr. Benjamin M. Culli



Thank you Three Rivers Clarinets!

Nanette Mancuso
Sharon Lutz
Tom Barnicott
Anne Yearick

Worship Notes

Children's Worship activity bags are available at the center sanctuary entrance. Please return worship bags at the end of the service.

Children age 4 through 5th grade will be invited to the Library following "Wondering with the Word" to engage in a biblical Knowing Place Story.

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

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

10:15 am Hospitality Hour - Fellowship Hall

11:15 am Emergent Worship - Sanctuary

Worship with Us Next Sunday

9 am Traditional

11:15 am Emergent

November 26, 2023

Rev. Jason Freyer

"The Anatomy of a Bad Day"

Romans 8:18-30

Ways to Connect

Office Hours November 20 -24

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday

Check the weekly "News You Can Use"
email newsletter and website for more
details about ways to connect.

Fellowship Time Today



The Three Rivers Clarinets will be joining us for Fellowship time today. The music will be some enjoyable background music while you are enjoying refreshments and conversation. They will play some “church music”, polkas, jazz, and some old familiar tunes. You are encouraged to clap, sing, dance, and enjoy the music.

Welcome Kerri!

Welcome to our new Financial Manager, Kerri Hertzog! Kerri started on Monday November 13 and we are thrilled to have her! Kerri grew up in North Huntingdon, PA and still lives there today with her husband and 4 kids. She graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in accounting/management. When not working you will find her at one of her kids sporting events or enjoying time with her family. She loves the outdoors and camping.



Office Hours



The office will be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen at 9 a.m. on Monday, November 27.

Have a safe a blessed holiday!

Hanging of the Greens

It's time to decorate! Join us after the Emergent Service on November 26th as we decorate the church for the coming Advent and Christmas Season! Many hands make light work, so we'll make sure that there's fun music, laughter, and fellowship as we set about decorating our space! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Pastor J!



Poinsettias



We will be selling Christmas Poinsettias to adorn the Sanctuary and Narthex for Christmas. Poinsettias are \$21 each and may be purchased in memory of or in honor of loved ones.

Please look for the Flower Sales table in the Narthex before and after both services starting Sunday, November 26 to purchase your poinsettias! You will be able to take your plants home after the 7 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

Ladies Christmas Luncheon

Join us for our annual Ladies Christmas Luncheon on December 14, 2023. We will gather starting at 11:30 am at Edgewood Country Club for lunch and a Christmas Program. \$26 per person, meal choice of Rachel Sandwich or Roasted Vegetable Sandwich. Reservation forms are available in the Narthex. Paid reservations are due by November 28, 2023. See reservation form, Anne Yearick, or Jeanne Clark for more details!



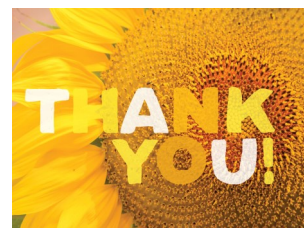
Our Hospitality Ministry Wants Your Unwanted Christmas Mugs



Do you have Christmas mugs taking up space in your cupboards? Have you been wondering what to do with them? Well wonder no more! Leave your unwanted Christmas mugs in the church kitchen and we'll put them to festive use!

Thank You

Thank you to my Beulah family for the wonderful well wishes and luncheon on my last Sunday at Beulah. It was so lovely to see so many friends and I am blessed by all that was shared. Thank you again for the many years of love and support. I am glad that I will not be far away and I will be keeping my membership at Beulah so we will hopefully see each other from time to time. Blessings on Beulah church and upon each one of you. Love to you all! - Carolyn Leah



Holiday Offering to Address Food Insecurity



We have all been feeling the pain of higher than usual food prices lately. We know many people are struggling to feed their families. Many organizations like food banks and other ministries are challenged to keep up with the increasing need in the community and the world. Food insecurity is a critical issue facing many this holiday season.

MOST has designated the holiday offering this year to help meet some of the needs. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to Beulah's Special Offering to go toward assisting our community, national and international partners in need during this Holiday Season.

Winter Outer Wear Needed

MOST is requesting donations of new or gently used coats and hats for the fall and winter. St. James Church in Wilkinsburg has identified a need especially for large and extra large coats for men and women which they will distribute.

Coats and hats can be dropped off in the coat rack area near the main entrance to the church, where MOST will collect to take to St. James Church.

We will be highlighting other clothing and/or personal items for collections in the coming months as well.



This Week at Beulah

Monday, November 20

10:00 am Mon. Morning Bible Study - Panera

Tuesday, November 21

5:30 pm Exceptional Friends - MGB

Wednesday, November 22

12:30 pm Midweek Bible Study - Fireside

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day – Building Closed

Sunday, November 26

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

10:15 am Discipleship Classes

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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