



Beulah Presbyterian Church

February 2, 2025, 9 a.m.

Ordinary Time

Traditional Worship

Prelude

Prelude on *Hanover*

Bill Larson

William Croft, arr. Gordon Young

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Let All Things Now Living

The Sanctuary Choir

Welsh folk melody

***Call to Worship**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!

The Spirit has anointed us to bring good news.

To proclaim release to the captives, sight to the blind, and freedom to the oppressed!

But will we hear the truth when it challenges us?

Jesus walked through the rage of his own people, not in fear, but in divine authority.

The Spirit leads us—not around the hard truths, but through them, toward transformation.

Come, let us worship the God who speaks, who calls, who leads us to truth.

We come with open hearts and willing spirits.

Come, Holy Spirit, and have your way among us!

***Hymn of Praise**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Hymn no. 478

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Adapted from Cole Arthur Riley's Black Liturgies

Almighty God,

We confess that we have misunderstood the power entrusted to us.

In a world of uncertainty, we have sought control—often at the expense of others, when authority from above was entrusted.

**We have remained silent when we should have spoken,
withheld action when we should have intervened.**

**We have turned away from the suffering of the vulnerable
and ignored the voices of the young and the old.**

**Forgive us, Lord. Have mercy on us. Teach us to steward our power with
wisdom and grace, that we might reflect your justice and love in all we do.
Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***The Peace of Christ**

***Gloria Patri**

Hymn no. 579

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Bible, page 609 - 610 (NRSV)

Anthem

New Every Morning

The Sanctuary Choir
Douglas E. Wagner

New every morning is the love,
Fresh as the dew that falls to earth,
Warm as the sunlight that shines
overhead,
New every morning is the love.

If through the night your soul is
troubled,
And if the darkness has no end,
Then be lifted up, fear not,

Rise with the sun at your door,
And know in your heart that the
blessings
Of the Lord are yours; he loves you.

New every morning is the love,
Fresh as the dew that falls to earth,
New every morning is the love,
The love of the Lord.

New Testament Lesson

Luke 4:21-30

Bible, page 835 - 836 (NRSV)

Children's Moment

Sermon

“Black History Matters”

Joshua Brim-Simpson

***Hymn**

Hear the Good News of Salvation

Hymn no. 355

Ordination and Installation of Officers

***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

Cantilena in G

Bill Larson
Arthur Foote

***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

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Verses 1-3

Hymn no. 388

*Blessing

*Response

O Jesus, I Have Promised

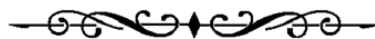
Verses 4

Hymn no. 388

Postlude

Festival Prelude on *Old Hundredth*

Bill Larson
Clarence Eddy



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

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to be added to our email list!

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. Should they choose, following the moment they will be escorted to the Library for a Knowing Place lesson with our trained facilitators. They will return to the sanctuary to worship with their families following the sermon.

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.



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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Family Night Is Back February 5th!

Join us for all the usual fun and games, including a new series for adults called Introduction to Joy! Sign up in the Narthex so that we know to have enough food!



English as a Second Language



English as a Second Language Classes have returned to Beulah. Students in our local communities have expressed a desire to learn English to improve their lives with good jobs and education. Classes will run every Tuesday and Thursday, 7 - 8:30 p.m. January 28 - April 24.

To keep the program going, we need more volunteer teachers to work at least one class per week. Training is available. We also need a greeter to welcome students as they arrive to class, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. If interested, please let Jill Daly know.



Beulah Golf League

Although it is still early, the Beulah Golf league plans to again play Monday evenings this summer at 3 Lakes Golf Course. We will play from April 14 to Sept 15. Details on this year's pricing plan and options will be forthcoming in February.



We had 14 golfers signed up last year and regularly had between 8 and 11 each Monday. We are always looking for additional players and have heard that there are several golfers who typically attend the second service.

It's definitely a casual group; you don't need to have a 10, 14, or even 18 handicap. We just like to relax and have an enjoyable evening of golf. For more information, please get in touch with Chris Longwill, just call him at 412-609-4813.

Mission Trip to North Carolina

Last November five men from Beulah went to Spruce Pine, North Carolina to help with the recovery from Hurricane Helene. Beulah is planning to return to North Carolina March 23 -29 to continue helping with the recovery, and we have some extra room to welcome others who would like to add their hands to the recovery effort. If you are interested in joining us or need more information contact Alex Ruzanic (aruzanic@beulahpresby.org) or Rich Stevens (stevensra@yahoo.com).



Sermon Notes

This Week at Beulah

Monday, February 3

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

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

1:00 pm Midweek Bible Study - Fireside
 3:00 pm EEYM After School - 102
 5:15 pm Family Night Dinner - Fellowship Hall
 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study - Fireside
 6:00 pm Children's Group - 108
 6:00 pm Youth Group - 102

Wednesday, February 5 (continued...)

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

Thursday, February 6

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

Sunday, February 9

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



Unwanted bulletins return

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

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