

Beulah Presbyterian Church

March 19, 2023

Traditional Worship 9 a.m.

4th Sunday in Lent

GATHERING

Prelude

A Lenten Meditation

Bill Larson
Albert W. Ketèlbey

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Down to Earth, As a Dove

The Sanctuary Choir
Fred Kaan/PERSONENT HODIE,
arr. Gustav Holst

*Call to Worship

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to examine our souls,

For we have not only met temptation, we have felt its grip.

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to mend our ways,

For we have not only committed sin, we have felt its sting.

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to rend our hearts,

For we have not only witnessed forgiveness, we have felt its power.

O come, let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise

What Wondrous Love Is This

Hymn no. 85

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***The Peace of Christ**

***Gloria Patri**

Hymn no. 579

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 95:1-6

Bible, page 479 (NRSV)

Anthem

Holy, Loving Lord

The Sanctuary Choir

Anton Bruckner

Loving Lord, as now we gather,
Of that love unworthy still,
Give us courage to surrender
Rebel heart and stubborn will.
And in us, in faith maturing,
All your promises fulfill.

Holy Lord, as here You give us
Bread and wine, as means of grace,
Grant to every true believer
Now to meet you face to face,
And to own, in silent wonder, Lord, how
holy is this place.

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 4:12-13

Bible, pages 972 (NRSV)

Sermon

“Knife and Fork”

Rev. Jason Freyer

***Hymn**

Blest Are the Uncorrupt in Heart

Hymn no. 233

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Second Helvetic Confession

We believe and confess the canonical Scriptures of the holy prophets and apostles of both Testaments to be the true Word of God, and to have sufficient authority of themselves, not of people. For God himself spoke to the fathers, prophets, apostles, and still speaks to us through the Holy Scriptures. And in this Holy Scripture, the universal Church of Christ has the most complete exposition of all that pertains to a saving faith, and also to the framing of a life acceptable to God; and in this respect it is expressly commanded by God that nothing be either added to or taken from the same.

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

Sursum Corda

Bill Larson
R. G. Hailing

*Doxology

Hymn no. 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Sending Hymn

The Church's One Foundation
(Verses 1 - 4)

Hymn no. 442

*Charge and Benediction

*Response

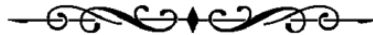
The Church's One Foundation
(Verse 5)

Hymn no. 442

Postlude

Fugue in G, BWV 557

Bill Larson
J. S. Bach



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 the scripture reading 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

Barb Ramey

320 Homer Drive
Turtle Creek, PA 15145-1161

Anita McElwee

308 Arlington Avenue
North Versailles, PA 15137-1911

Today at Beulah

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

10:15 am Discovery Hour

11:15 am Emergent Worship - Sanctuary

Worship with Us Next Sunday

9 am Traditional

11:15 am Emergent

March 26, 2023

Rev. Jason Freyer

"Doing Dishes"
Luke 10:38-42

Ways to Connect

Office Hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday.

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

Deacons Soup Sale - Soup Still Available!



Did you miss the Deacon's Soup Sale last weekend? Stop by the Narthex today between the Traditional and Emergent services, soup is still available for purchase!

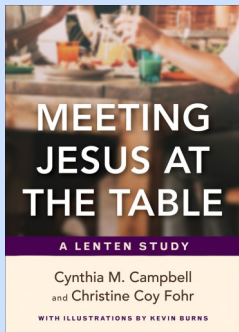
Pints - \$4
Quarts - \$8

Easter Flowers

We are selling Easter flowers once again this year. You may choose tulips, hyacinths, and lilies in memory or honor of loved ones. All flowers are \$12 each and will be sold before and after both services beginning this Sunday March 19 until Palm Sunday.



"Meeting Jesus at the Table" Lenten Study



Join us for our Lenten study, "Meeting Jesus At the Table" by Cynthia M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr, every Sunday morning in MGB Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. until April 2. If you can't make Sundays or miss a Sunday, join Carolyn Leah on Zoom on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. She will be leading a discussion on the same story that was taught on Sunday. We encourage you to invite friends to come to Sunday morning or Wednesday evenings. You can find the link in the Email Newsletter or by emailing Carolyn Leah at

cleah@beulahpresby.org.

"Easter Love Letters from God"

Be sure to check out our Beulah Facebook page and the special tab under Online Church on our website www.beulahpresby.org for weekly videos from Carolyn Leah, Director of Christian Discipleship as she uses the book "Easter Love Letters from God" by Glenys Nellist to help us journey toward Easter.

CPR Classes

Bridge City CPR will be offering three CPR classes at Beulah on March 25 at 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., or 2:30 p.m. Classes are \$30 per person. Sign up sheets are available in the Narthex!



Easter Food Boxes



Easter is quickly approaching and the Deacon's, MOST, and East End Youth Ministry are once again requesting your generous contributions to the Easter food boxes. Please help us fill the boxes with canned fruit, candied yams, dessert mixes with icing, and chocolate. Fresh fruit and vegetables would be welcomed as well. Donations can be left in the MGB Fellowship Hall anytime before March 26. Last year we served 54 people in 17 families!

Pressley Ridge Needs our Help

Our mission partner, Pressley Ridge has reached out to us with a specific need... newborn and size one diapers and baby bottles. Once again, our Deacons are responding and will be collecting these items during March and April. You may bring them when you come to worship and put them in the laundry basket in the Narthex or leave them on the table beside the food pantry in MGB and we will make sure they get over to the North Side offices.



Flooding in Malawi

Recently flooding due to cyclones have impacted Malawi including our friends in Blayne Tye, Lilongew, and Migowi. It has caused great damage and over 200 people have lost their lives. Our partners at Medical Benevolence Foundation are sharing that a hospital is being affected. Cyclone Freddy has ravaged the land that suffered massive flooding last year which ruined the crops. Abusa (Pastor) Victor at our sister church in Migowi has shared that "this is the worst cyclone ever! It is causing grave damage and havoc to so many families and many lives are being lost. But we praise God for sparing us. Currently, Migowi primary school is hosting people to camp there for shelter as their houses have collapsed." Please join us in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Malawi. If you have any more questions please reach out to Alex Ruzanic. Thank you!

Beulah Golf League Welcomes Any and All Players



The Beulah Golf League will resume for Monday evening play at 3 Lakes Golf Course (the former Alcoma Country Club) from the end of April until mid-September.

This will be our second year at 3 Lakes. The 3 Lakes golf package we use is 15 rounds of 9 hole play with cart included. Rounds can be used any day, any time, including weekends and holidays. Rounds are transferrable - you can give away, sell, or use for other playing partners. Cost this year is \$375 for the package.

Tee times are reserved at 5:10 and 5:20 p.m. with the availability of 5:30 p.m., if needed. We have 11 golfers who have indicated their participation and interest. (Including Pastor Jason occasionally – he says that should be a good show) We are always looking for additional players. Our group and its relaxing approach to golf always make for an enjoyable Monday evening.

Please see Chris Longwill in church or call (412-609-4813) if you have any questions or for more details.

It's Back! Beulah Summer Camp! With 8 full weeks in 2023!

Registration for Beulah Summer Camps 2023 is now open on our website. Day camps are offered for children completing Kindergarten through 8th grade, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, June 19 thru August 11 (no camp July 3 and 4). Camp remains \$250 per week (\$185 for July 4 week). Extended Care is available from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily for additional fees. In addition, we offer an Exceptional Friends Camp for those 14 to 50 with special needs and differing abilities August 7 to 11.



All camp weeks will offer a diversity of activities including Bible study, service/mission work, environmental activities, swimming, games, sports, fun, fellowship, and more. Additional field trips and special programs are added throughout the summer. The camp is staffed by a team of trained and approved counselors.

We look forward to a great summer at Beulah! For questions, contact us at BeulahSummerCamps@gmail.com.

This Week at Beulah

Monday, March 20

3:00 pm EYM After School - 102/104
5:30 pm Finance Committee - Fireside
7:00 pm Quilt Company East - MGB

Tuesday, March 21

9:30 am Staff Meeting - 206
3:00 pm EYM After School - 102/104
5:30 pm Exceptional Friends - MGB
7:00 pm Session Meeting - 209



Unwanted bulletins return

As part of an earth care initiative, a basket has been placed outside of the center doors of the sanctuary where unwanted bulletins may be returned for recycling.

Wednesday, March 22

12:30 pm Midweek Bible Study - Fireside
1:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - 109A
3:00 pm EYM After School - 102/104
5:30 pm Sermon Discussion Grp - Fireside
6:00 pm Youth Group - 102/104
6:15 pm McCrady Road - Sanctuary
7:30 pm Men's Group - 102

Thursday, March 23

9:00 am Women's Bible Study - Fireside
1:00 pm Chancel Bells - 109A
2:00 pm Embellishments - 109A
6:30 pm Evensong - Zoom

Sunday, March 26

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
10:15 am Discovery Hour
11:15 am Emergent Worship - Sanctuary

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