



# Beulah Presbyterian Church

August 4, 2024, 9 a.m.

*Ordinary Time*

**Traditional Worship**

## **Prelude**

Wonderful Words of Life

Bill Larson

Philip P. Bliss, arr. Wilbur Held

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **\*Call to Worship**

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

**All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.**

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness

Hymn No. 317

## **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## **Silent Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

## **\*The Peace of Christ**

**\*Gloria Patri**

Hymn no. 579

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Isaiah 52:7-10

Bible, page 596 (NRSV)

**Anthem**

Lamb of God

Ruth McGregor, alto  
Twila Paris

Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod,  
And to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified;  
They laughed and scorned Him as he  
died;  
The humble King they named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God,  
I love the Holy Lamb of God!

Oh wash me in His precious Blood,  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod,  
And to be called a lamb of God.

Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God,  
I love the Holy Lamb of God!  
Oh wash me in His precious Blood,  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

**New Testament Lesson**

Romans 10:5-17

Bible, page 921 (NRSV)

**Wondering with the Word**

**Sermon**

“Loving Wings”

Rev. Jason Freyer

**\*Hymn**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Hymn no. 504

**\*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**

I Love to Tell the Story

Bill Larson

William G. Fischer, arr. Wilbur Held

**\*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**

Take My Life

Hymn no. 391

Verses 1-5

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

Take My Life

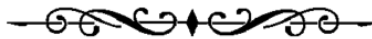
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Verse 6

**Postlude**

Presto

Bill Larson  
John Christopher Moller



**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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**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)



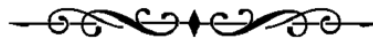
### Prayer Families

**Cathy and Skip Gillis**  
401 Grandview Drive  
Verona, PA 15147-3899

**Patty and Rich Stevens**  
1135 Jefferson Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15235-4725

## Today at Beulah

Tracy Belmonte has retired as Director of Beulah Christian Pre-School and Childcare after more than 30 years service to the church and community over this vital outreach program for parents and children. Please join us between the 9 and 11:15 services in MGB Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship and thanks for her hard work and dedication to the church and BCPC



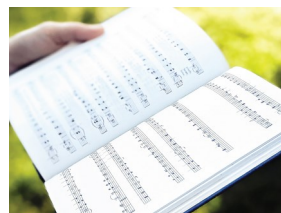
## New Member Class!

Have you been wondering what being a member at Beulah Presbyterian Church is all about? Join us for our fall new members class! We'll gather together on September 14th here at Beulah to discuss what joining the church looks like, what's required of members, and what it looks like to be a part of a fantastic community of faith. If you are interested in joining, but that date doesn't fit in your schedule, that's ok too! We'll have a few back up options available. To sign up, e-mail pastor J at [jfreyer@beulahpresby.org](mailto:jfreyer@beulahpresby.org)



## Summer Choir

Our Summer Choir will sing on August 11. We will meet at 8:15 to rehearse, and the anthem will be easy and familiar. All are invited—come join regular members of our Sanctuary Choir for music and fellowship!



## Summertime Giving Reminder

Summer has arrived and many Beulah members will be traveling: while on the road, please keep Beulah in mind and remember to keep your pledges and offerings current. It helps with the cash flow! Many thanks!

- Andrew McGhee, Treasurer



Summer Stewardship Reminder



## GAP Ride



**GREAT  
ALLEGHENY  
PASSAGE**

Mission and Outreach Support Team (MOST) is again backing Pastor Jason as he does a Labor Day Great Allegheny Passage ride to raise funds for 8:Fifteen. As you may recall the congregation stepped up last year to the tune of sponsoring him for about \$3000.00. We are praying that we as a congregation can beat that total this year.

8:Fifteen is an organization that partners with churches to provide safe and loving homes for teens in the foster care system, while equipping them for sustainable personal achievement. To learn about the organization visit <https://www.eightfifteen.org/>.

## Mission and Outreach Support Team Updates!



**Saturday,  
August 17, 2024**  
at Bellefield Church  
[4001 Fifth Ave, Pgh, PA 15213]

Welcome newly arriving international students  
with gently used housewares & furniture

### WHAT CAN I DONATE?

**We are looking for  
clean, useful  
items like:**

- Desks
- Tables
- Chairs
- Small furniture
- Small Appliances
- Kitchen Items
- Linens
- Sofas
- Beds-if "like-new"  
condition

**Please do NOT  
donate:**



- *Sofa beds*
- *Recliners*
- *Large furniture*
- *TVs*
- *Computers*
- *Clothing*
- *Baby items*
- *Filing cabinets*
- *Sharp knives*

### WHEN & WHERE WILL DONATIONS BE COLLECTED?

**August 13-15, 2024**  
(Tues. - Thurs.)  
between 10 am - 8 pm  
At Bellefield Church

### HOW CAN I PARTNER?

**SET UP WEEK: August 13-15** (Tues, Weds, Thurs)

- Sorting and set up of items.
- Picking up donations
- Unloading donations

**DAY OF NEEDS : Saturday, August 17**

#### 1ST SHIFT VOLUNTEERS:

- Arrive @ 8am
- Drivers with Large Vehicles/Lifters
- Greeters / Student Guides, etc.

#### 2ND SHIFT VOLUNTEERS:

- Arrive @ 12:00pm
- Clean Up Crew / Donation &  
Waste Removal Afterwards

Mission and Outreach Support Team (MOST) thanks the congregation for their generosity in the collection of paper products and laundry detergent for St. James food pantry. We delivered two carloads to the pantry and they are very grateful,

Our next collection will be for July and August. They are in need of school uniforms as Wilkesburg schools require uniforms. They would be grateful for the following items:

long OR short sleeved collared polo shirts in ANY shade of blue.

dockertype slacks or pants in tan OR navy blue

Sizes for the clothing should be child's sizes 6-7 to 14-16. any and all sizes would be appreciated.

We thank God for your generous giving and pray for the recipients!

Also, our mission partner PRISM is holding their annual Garage Giveaway next month. Check out the flier if you are able to help or donate!

## This Week at Beulah

### Monday, August 5

10:00 am Monday Morning Bible - Panera

### Tuesday, August 6

10:30 am Staff Meeting - Fireside

### Wednesday, August 7

7:00 pm Men's Group - Garden

### Thursday, August 8

9:00 am Women's Bible Study - Fireside

### Sunday, August 11

**9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary**

**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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