



Beulah Presbyterian Church

September 8, 2024, 9 a.m.

Ordinary Time

Traditional Worship

Prelude

Voluntary

Bill Larson

Charles Zeuner

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

With Glad, Exuberant Carolings

The Sanctuary Choir

Thomas Troeger/Carol Doran

***Call to Worship**

Let us praise the Lord!

I will sing praises to God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is in God, creator of heaven and earth,
who is forever faithful.

God seeks justice for the oppressed and for the hungry;

setting prisoners free and opening the eyes of the blind;

lifting up those who are bowed down and loving the righteous.

The Lord our God will reign forever, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

***Hymn of Praise**

The God of Abraham Praise

Hymn no. 488

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, although we honor you with our words and worship, our hearts are often far from you. We are quick to judge, quick to exclude, quick to put others down instead of building them up. Forgive us, God. Help us amend our ways. Help us embrace the inclusive love you graciously offer us and expect us to offer others. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***The Peace of Christ**

***Gloria Patri**

Hymn no. 579

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 6:6-10

Bible, page 553 (NRSV)

Anthem

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

The Sanctuary Choir

Percy Dearmer/Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
for when humbly in your name,
two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather
in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father

break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia, alleluia!
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living
make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving,
we may true disciples be.
Alleluia, alleluia!
We will serve thee faithfully.

New Testament Lesson

James 2:1-10, 14-17

Bible, page 981 (NRSV)

Wondering with the Word

Sermon

“Let's Go”

Rev. Jason Freyer

***Hymn**

We All Are One in Mission

Hymn no. 435

***Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from the Westminster Confession of Faith

Good works are only such as God has commanded in God's Holy Word, and not such as are devised by humanity out of blind zeal, or upon any pretense of good intention. These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a truth and lively faith, and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, and glorify God whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus.

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

You Are the Way; to You Alone

Bill Larson
DUNDEE, arr. Mark Sedio

***Doxology**

Hymn no. 592

***Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication**

***Sending Hymn**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
Verses 1-2

Hymn no. 422

***Charge and Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

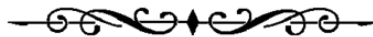
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
Verse 3

Hymn no. 422

Postlude

O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Bill Larson
AZMON, arr. Emma Lou Diemer



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 - Thursday

Visit Us Online

 /beulahpresby

 /beulahpresby

 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

Tori and Brian Zido

185 Penhurst Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5318

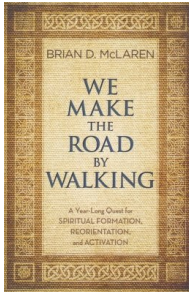
Eleanor Corcoran

248 Overlook Drive
Verona, PA 15147-3874

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

Discovery Hour



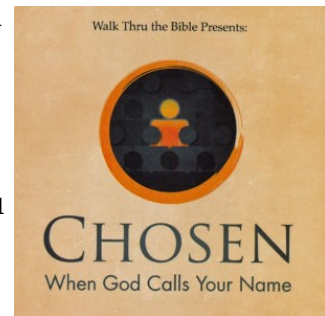
Beginning this morning, our 10:00 a.m. Discovery Hour will be leading a study on the book “We Make the Road by Walking” by Brian McLaren. Each week will focus on a different chapter of the book, and walk us through the journey of Spiritual Formation, Reorientation, and Activation! While having a copy of the book isn’t necessary to join the discussion, you can pre-order a copy in the Narthex for \$15. For more information, please see Pastor Jason!



Monday Morning Bible Study

Monday Morning Bible Study is held at 10 a.m. the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at Panera’s Community Room in Penn Center. All are welcome.

A new study begins on September 16, entitled Chosen: When God Calls Your Name. You have a mission in life, whether you fully understand what it is right now or not. God partners with human beings to accomplish His purposes. He chooses, He calls, and He leads. So, what do you do when He has chosen you?



Mary, the mother of Jesus, is a great example of how to respond when God calls your name. God chose Mary for a reason, and she experienced both the promise and pain of His purposes. He has chosen you, too, and you need to know how to navigate the path He has given you.

You will learn how Mary explored four common experiences of those who follow God:

- When God Changes Everything
- When You Feel All Alone
- When Life Breaks Your Heart
- When Life Must Go On

Chosen will help you grow in your understanding of what it means to be blessed, strengthened and guided every step of the way. Materials will be supplied.

We're Hiring!



Beulah Christian Preschool and Childcare is hiring! We are looking for a full-time Floater Teacher to complete our wonderful team. If you, or someone you know may be interested, please contact the Director, Emily at 412-242-4424.



Casa San Jose ESL Classes at Beulah

English as a Second Language classes are returning to Beulah and we need more volunteer teachers! Please seriously consider participating in this wonderful opportunity -- for the teachers as well as the students.



In partnership with Casa San Jose, classes will be held at Beulah every Tuesday and Thursday evening, starting Sept. 17, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The fall semester runs for 12 weeks of classes until Dec. 19.

The program is growing and more volunteers are needed. No experience is necessary -- and no knowledge of Spanish is needed. To sign up, contact Maria Harris, ESL program coordinator at Casa San Jose, at mariaharris@casasanjose.org.



Blessing of the Backpacks



Get ready for a special Sunday on September 15th! During our 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services, we'll be celebrating our "Wondering in the Word" moment with a heartwarming activity—Blessing of the Backpacks! Led by our wonderful Drew, this event is all about coming together as a community to bless and prepare backpacks filled with love. Bring your backpack and yourself! Don't miss out on this joyful and meaningful moment—see you there!

Fall Meetings

Are you the leader of one of our small groups or committees? Please let the office know when you will be resuming in the fall! If we have a building use form on file and you don't have any major changes, you can email Stephanie at sjohnson@beulahpresby.org with your fall dates. If you have to change rooms, times, or are starting a new group, please download and fill in a building use form found on the Announcement page on our website, if you are having trouble you can also grab a paper form in the library. Thank you!



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



Save the Date

Deacon's 20th Annual Pancake Breakfast and Soup Sale
Saturday, October 26 - 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tickets may be purchased in the Narthex between services on Sundays September 29, October 6, and 13. The cost is \$7.00/adult, \$3.00/children 5-12, and children 4 and under are free.



If you would like to help, a sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex for volunteers. For more information, please contact Wendy Edwards at cyedwards6875@gmail.com, Jeanne Siciliano at J183s@comcast.net, Mary Kapral at Mary.Kapral@hotmail.com, or Patty Gionta at pattyg@0608@live.com.

This Week at Beulah

Monday, September 9

11:00 am Ruth Circle - Fireside

Tuesday, September 10

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry - Fireside

10:30 am Staff Meeting - Fireside

6:30 pm Buildings and Grounds - 206

Wednesday, September 11

1:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - 109A

7:30 pm Men's Group - 102

Thursday, September 12

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, September 15

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

10:00 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.

Beulah Church Staff 412.242.4570

Pastor/Head of Staff

Rev. Jason Freyer (ext. 12)
jfreyer@beulahpresby.org

Director of Youth and Missional Outreach

Alex Ruzanic (ext. 14)
aruzanic@beulahpresby.org

Director of Children's Ministries

Joshua Brim-Simpson (ext. 11)
jsimpson@beulahpresby.org

Director of Traditional Worship Music

Bill Larson (ext. 13)
blarson@beulahpresby.org

Director of Emergent Worship and Arts

Kelly Miskis (ext. 17)
kmiskis@beulahpresby.org

Financial Manager

Kerri Hertzog (ext. 16)
khertzog@beulahpresby.org

Office Manager

Stephanie Johnson (ext. 10)
sjohnson@beulahpresby.org

Audio/Visual Technician

Jeremy Bosse
jbosse@beulahpresby.org

Congregational Care Assistant

Ann Turnock 412-727-7251
aturnock@beulahpresby.org

Head Custodian

Ken Conner (ext. 19)
412-999-2489(cell - work hours only)
kconner@beulahpresby.org

Beulah Christian Preschool and Childcare Ministry 412-242-4424

Director

Emily Martello (ext. 28)
emartello@beulahpresby.org

Assistant Administrative Director

Cindy Mathieu (ext. 27)
cmathieu@beulahpresby.org