

Beulah Presbyterian Church

January 22, 2023
Traditional Worship 9 a.m.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING

Prelude

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Bill Larson
L. van Beethoven,
arr. Garth Edmundson

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

The Sanctuary Choir
George Croly/Frederick Cook

*Call to Worship

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Hymn of Praise

To God Be the Glory

Hymn no. 485

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Peace of Christ

*Gloria Patri

Hymn no. 579

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 27:4-9

Bible, page 437 (NRSV)

Anthem

Go Ye Into All the World

The Sanctuary Choir
Eugene Butler

Go ye into all the world,
And preach the Gospel to every
creature.

you,
Greater love has no man than this;
that he lay down his life for his friends."

Jesus said, "This is the great
commandment:
that ye love another as I have loved

"Let not your heart be troubled,
If you believe in God,
You believe in Me."

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23

Bible, page 785 (NRSV)

Sermon

Rev. Jason Freyer

“Change Your Hearts and Lives”

***Hymn**

Take My Life

Hymn no. 391

***Affirmation of Faith**

A Brief Statement of Faith from the
Presbyterian Church (USA)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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

Air in G

Bill Larson
Giuseppe Tartini

***Doxology**

Hymn no. 592

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Sending Hymn**

○ Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
(Verses 1 - 3)

Hymn no. 357

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response**

○ Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
(Verse 4)

Hymn no. 357

Postlude

Praise to the Father

Bill Larson
Friedrich F. Flemming, arr. Mark Sedio

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

Ryan Munshower

3230 Hawk Drive
North Huntingdon, PA 15642-6320

Gina, Julia, and Carl D'Alicandro

1240 Northwestern Drive
Monroeville, PA 15146-4404

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

January 29, 2023

Rev. Jason Freyer

"Happy"
Matthew 5:1-12

Ways to Connect

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

Monday - Thursday.

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

MOST Holiday Special Offering Report



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER
ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

A huge THANK YOU to Beulah for rising to the challenge to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – PDA for the Mission and Support Team’s Thanksgiving/Christmas annual special offering. We challenged you to raise \$2,500 in donations, which MOST would match dollar for dollar. The actual total received was nearly twice the challenge amount!

Beulah special offering received	\$4,531.00
MOST challenge match	\$2,500.00
Total sent to PDA	\$7,031.00

PDA partners with various churches and mission agencies to support an array of disaster relief efforts both in the USA and internationally. Their most recent focuses include: Hurricane Ian in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Cuba; Hurricane Fiona in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic; Mexico Earthquake; Pakistan Flooding; July Flooding in Kentucky, Missouri and West Virginia; December Tornadoes

PDA assures that funds donated to them for various disasters are distributed over a period of time as relief needs are on-going often for one to five years, depending on the nature and scope of the disaster. Rest assured PDA will be working with local churches and disaster relief organizations to assist those impacted by these natural disasters.

Potluck Lunch - February 5

We are looking forward to gathering for lunch on February 5 to celebrate Jason’s installation and to conduct our annual meeting. We will provide the main entrée and beverages so we’ll need you to bring a salad/side dish/dessert. We also need you to let us know that you are coming so we know how many folks to plan for. You can sign up each Sunday between now and January 29. There will be a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex. If you are not able to attend church you can also call Stephanie in the church office, 412-242-4570 ext. 10 up until February 1. We will also need help with setup, serving, and cleanup. You can indicate your willingness to help when you sign up.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

Save the Date!

Looking forward to gathering around the table with you all!!

New Walkway!

Many of us at Beulah don't get down the hill easily to the small meadow below the rear parking lot. Now we're delighted the grassy spot – with its worship site, water slides, and baby pawpaw trees – is safely accessible, thanks to a new path installed last fall by a team led by BSA Scout Ryan Michael Powers of Churchill.



Ryan's Eagle Scout project was completed Nov. 19, with the help of youth and adult volunteers, who cleared overgrown plants and vines, then raked and shoveled the pathway. The ramp trail was then installed, complete with gravel, wooden posts, and a rope handrail.

It added up to 116 hours of work, with a total cost of \$970.36, collected through savings and donations.

Ryan credited the project with building his leadership skills. He commented in his report: "It was most rewarding to see the volunteers who helped on the project enjoying themselves while working. During tasks such as staining a bench ... the team had a chance to chat with each other and make new friends."

Volunteer Opportunity

Beulah is a partner in mission with the Pittsburgh Community Food Bank and we're planning a new volunteer opportunity!

Once a month, the food bank distributes food packages in Wilksburg and we can be regular participants in this service, if we can get a commitment from Beulah friends.

Customers drive up to get their food packages, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on specific Saturdays. The address is 225 Penn Ave., Wilksburg (enter at the intersection of Penn Avenue and North Trenton Avenue).

Dates scheduled so far are: Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 25, April 22, May 20 and June 24. The dates may change, so we'll stay in touch.

People hoping to be part of this mission work with our neighbors can contact Jill Daly, at jill.daly@comcast.net.

This Week at Beulah

Monday, January 23

3:00 pm EEYM After School - 102/104

Tuesday, January 24

9:30 am Staff Meeting - Fireside

3:00 pm EEYM After School - 102/104

6:30 pm Deacon's Meeting - 209

Wednesday, January 25

12:30 pm Midweek Bible Study - Fireside

1:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - 109A

3:00 pm EEYM 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, January 26

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, January 29

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

10:15 am Discovery Hour

11:15 am Emergent Worship - Sanctuary

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