



**Beulah
Presbyterian
Church**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11:00 A.M.

January 19, 2020

*Beulah Church – reaching out ... to welcome and
serve others in the name of Jesus Christ!*

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Welcome to Beulah! We are so glad you are with us! To enhance your worship experience today, please note the following:

- Nursery care is provided in Room 207.
- Please silence all electronic devices.
- Large-print hymnals and bulletins are available from an usher. Return large print hymnals to an usher after worship.
- (*) indicates all who are able may stand, Bold text indicates congregation recites in unison.
- If you need assistance when standing, please ask an usher to seat you in a chair with arm rests.
- Please pass the Friendship Registers down the row and back for late arrivers. Visitors, please provide contact information so we may send a letter of welcome.
- If you wish to listen to the service from the benches outside the sanctuary, please be aware that this area is an option for parents who want to hear the service while allowing their children the freedom to move during the service and is also used for communion preparation, so it may not be quiet.
- Our services are being recorded for live streaming on YouTube and are archived there.
- After the service many people stay in the sanctuary to enjoy the Postlude. If you wish to leave before the end of the Postlude, please move into the Narthex and Fellowship Hall to greet friends and visitors.



The Gathering

PRELUDE

Greet the Rising Sun

Bill Larson, organist
Chinese tune, arr. Kristina Langlois

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Cynthia Reyes Fillmore

The Friendship Registers – Please sign and welcome those next to you.
– A time of silence for prayers of praise and thanks –

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY - New Combined Worship

Erik Waterhouse & Kay George

INTROIT

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

George Croly/Frederick Cook Atkinson
The Sanctuary Choir

* **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mike Adams

Leader: Who is this God whom we have come to worship?

People: God is the creator of all.

Leader: The creator of birds and trees, wind and sea?

People: God is the creator of all things seen and unseen.

Leader: Then let us worship the God of creation,

People: The God of all things great and small.

* **THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

All Creatures of our God and King

Hymn No. 455

* **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

– The congregation may be seated –

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all creation, you loved us into being, yet we often flee our rightful place in your creation. We confess that we exploit the gifts you place around us and dominate the richness of the natural order. Forgive and restore us, O God. Remind us of other ways to live so that creation reflects your goodness and each thing lives in balance with all others. Come and find us, set us right again...

– A time of silence for prayers of personal confession –

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* **THE ACT OF PRAISE**

We All Are One in Mission

Verses 1-2

Hymn No. 435

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Genesis 1-2:4a
Bible, Pages 1, and 2

Proclaiming the Word

WONDERING WITH THE WORD

Carolyn Leah

– The children may come forward at this time –

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Rev. Dr. Cynthia Reyes Fillmore

"It's All Good"

LITANY OF RESPONSE

**Grateful for the advances in science and technology,
We make careful use of their products,
On guard against idolatry and harmful research,
And careful to use them in ways that answer
To God's demands to love our neighbor
And to care for the earth and its creatures.
Our world belongs to God.
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

Responding to the Word

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

This is My Father's World

Hymn No. 293

THE 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

A CHORAL OFFERING

Go Ye into All the World

Robert Wetzler

The Sanctuary Choir

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Sending

* THE HYMN OF DEDICATION

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Verses 1-3

Hymn No. 483

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Verse 4

Hymn No. 483

THE POSTLUDE

All You Works of God, Bless the Lord

Doreen Potter, arr. Timothy Shaw

If you wish to linger for the Postlude, you are welcome to remain seated
or come forward to the Chancel area.

We thank the Sanctuary Choir for sharing their musical
talents with us, and Mike Adams for assisting with worship today.

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WAYS TO CONNECT

Office Hours 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Thursday. Church office closed Friday.
Check the [Beulah Life newsletter](#) and [website](#) for more details about ways to connect.

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

LAUREN VAUGHN

10 Bel Air Drive
Delmont, PA 156-1502

DAVID, LORRAINE, AMY, AND ALISSA BUCK

272 Harrison Road
Turtle Creek, PA 15145-1042

Homebound Members

DICK AND NANCY DAVIS

3852 Rural Court, W
Pittsburgh, PA 15221-3973

Today at Beulah

8:30 am Revolution Worship - Sanctuary

9:30 am Hospitality in Fellowship Hall until
12:30 pm - Farewell Reception
after each service for
Lucinda Wiebe

9:45 am Discovery Classes for All Ages

11:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

Worship with Us Next Sunday

January 26, 2020

ONE SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Dr. Cynthia Reyes Fillmore

"Where Are You?"
Genesis 3:1-24

Annual Meeting and Luncheon
follow worship.

Worship Notes

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Children's Worship activity bags are available at the center sanctuary entrance. Please return worship bags at the end of the service.

When called upon, all children are invited to come to the front to share in the Wondering with the Word. **Children age 4 through 6th grade** continue their worship in the Library. **Today's lesson: Jesus in the Wilderness.**

PERSONAL PRAYER FOLLOWING WORSHIP: If you would like prayer this morning, Mike Adams will be available to meet you at the front of the sanctuary to the left.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given by the church office volunteers in honor of Lucinda Wiebe.

**Be on the Lookout for News of
Our 2020 Summer Camp
June 15 - August 7**

Full Day Camps for Eight Weeks
Completed kindergarten - 8th grade

Summer's Best 2 Weeks: July 13 - 24
Completed kindergarten - 6th grade

Summer's Exceptional 2 Weeks: Aug 3 - 14
Age 14 to 40 with special needs

**Application for financial assistance
is available.**

East End Youth Group

A Leaders meeting is scheduled for
January 22nd.
Youth Group kick-off will be on the 29th.

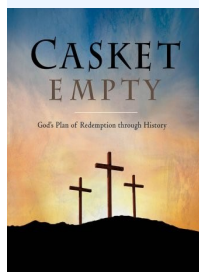
Attention All Men!

Men's Small Group will begin meeting again
on January 22, 2020, at 7:30 pm.
Come on out to Room 102 and enjoy the
fellowship, learning, and fun!!!
Contact Alex Ruzanic for more info.
aruzanic@beulahpresby.org.

**Adult Discovery Hour
from 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM**

Today we begin our study in the series
"Casket Empty: God's Plan for Redemption
through History." We begin at the beginning
- with the Old Testament.

Please read the January-February Beulah Life
newsletter for a detailed description of this
new focus.



**We will have three small
groups and teachers for each.**
We encourage you to sign up
for the small group of which
you wish to be a part. Look
for the sign-ups on the bulletin
board outside MGB/
Fellowship Hall or at a table in
the Narthex.

And bring a friend!

ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON - SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Join us on January 26 for our combined service at 11:00! Following the service we will share a potluck meal together and then hold the Annual Congregational Meeting. This is a time to review what God has done in 2019 and look ahead to a new year of ministry! For the potluck lunch, Hospitality Committee asks that if your last name starts with A-M, please bring an entree or main dish. If your last name starts with N-Z, please bring a side dish or salad. Desserts and beverages will be provided.

Can you help us? On Saturday, January 25, at 10:00 a.m. we need help to set up for this event and help after the meeting on Sunday to reset the Fellowship Hall. Contact Cindy Harris (lucindafern@gmail.com) for more information.

New Combined Service Schedule for 2020

In November of 2019, the session approved the recommendations of a task group on the combined worship services, which consisted of an equal number of people from each Sunday service. Beginning in February, there will be a combined service on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 AM, to further develop our unity in Christ as we worship together. This regular monthly pattern will be most helpful for people to remember. There will also be signage outside a full week in advance as reminders of the single 10:00 AM service that Sunday.

In the next few months staff members, committees and Session will be collaborating to create new opportunities for worship, discipleship, fellowship, and service and to address any impact to regularly scheduled events and programs. For questions, please contact the chairs of the worship leadership committees: 8:30 service – Eric Waterhouse and Jason Beck, 11:00 service – Jill Daly and Kay George.

What Is Your Per Capita?

Per capita is the annual amount that Presbyterian churches pay for each member to fund the ecclesiastical expenses of the Presbytery, the Synod, and the General Assembly. The 2020 per capita rate is \$34.79 per member, which comes to \$12,315.66. There is a 3% discount for paying quarterly.

If you receive numbered offering envelopes from us, there is a special blue envelope for the per capita contribution that provides the designation. If you have no blue envelope, you must designate your offering specifically for this purpose on the check or general offering envelope, or it can't be flagged for per capita.

Please contact Debra Perry, business administrator, at 412-242-4570, extension 16, or treasurer Tori Zido at 412-417-1378, if you have questions.

Special Quarterly Offering Next Sunday, January 26

The Audio and Visual ministry of the church has continued to grow and be refined as God has been leading. Through this ministry we seek to reach those who don't yet know about Christ or are unable to make it to church on Sundays for any reason. Many of you may know that we are live streaming our services on our YouTube and Facebook channel. A big thank you to Jeremy Bosse for helping us move in this direction.

Last year Session voted to discontinue our partnership with Cornerstone Television, since so few people have access to the sub-set channels and the limitations of available time slots. Session also approved substituting the quarterly offering for Cornerstone with a quarterly offering for the purchase of equipment to help us bring future plans for this ministry to reality. Please use a general offering envelope and indicate "Audio Visual" on the outside or on the memo line of your check so it will be attributed to this special fund. For questions, please contact Kelly Miskis or Jeremy Bosse.

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Make a Habit of Prayer

Morning prayer continues at 6:30 A.M., weekday mornings in the Fireside Room. Come and pray for the church, the world, and your personal concerns.

Third Tuesdays: Congregational prayer is offered in the sanctuary monthly on the third Tuesday evening. Anyone wishing to pray for others or receive prayer is encouraged to gather from 5:45 - 6:45 pm.

A Season of Change for Beulah Staff

After more than nine years of service to Beulah, Office and Communications Supervisor Lucinda Wiebe is retiring as of the end of January 2020. For the month of January, she will cut back to 20 hours a week. She will be in the office full days on Tuesday and Thursday, and a half day on Wednesday (10 am to 3 pm).

Today after each worship service, Lucinda will be with us so that we can thank her properly and let her know how much we have been blessed by her ministry. If you would like to thank Lucinda with the donation of a love offering, please make checks payable to "Beulah Presbyterian Church" and indicate "Lucinda's gift."

This Week at Beulah

START YOUR DAY OFF WITH PRAYER: Please join us any weekday morning in the Fireside Room, from 6:30 to 7:00 a.m., for an informal, Spirit-led time of prayer.

Monday, January 20 Church Closed
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 21

9:30 am Staff Meeting - Fireside
5:45 pm Congregational Prayer - Sanctuary
6:00 pm Staff Relations - 206
7:00 pm Session - 209R

Wednesday, January 22

12:30 pm Mid-Week Bible Study - Fireside
5:00 pm East End Youth - MGB/102/Gym
7:00 pm Chancel Bells - 109
7:30 pm Men's Bible Group - 102
8:00 pm Embellishments - 109

Thursday, January 23

9:00 am Women's Bible Study - Fireside
5:00 pm Music Rehearsals -Sanctuary
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir - 109

Sunday, January 26 ONE SERVICE

9:45 am Discovery Classes for all ages
11:00 am Combined Worship Service
12:00 PM Annual Meeting and Luncheon



Watch our worship services live on our YouTube channel:
www.youtube.com/user/beulahpresby/videos

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