



**Beulah
Presbyterian
Church**

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 A.M.

January 26, 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 - 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 broadcast by local television and/or internet.
- The sanctuary doors are closed beginning with the Prelude to allow quiet reflection before worship. You are free to enter or leave as needed. 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

GATHERING MUSIC

Instrumental Arrangement of O Praise the Name (Anástasis)
McCrady Road

Hillsong

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 –

THE CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 96:1-2

Jeff Gelpi

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

Come Sing, O Church, In Joy

Hymn No. 430

* Only King Forever

Elevation Worship

McCrary Road

* How Great Is Our God

Chris Tomlin

Sanctuary Choir, and McCrary Road

– The congregation may be seated –

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO THE LORD

– A time of silence for prayers of personal confession –

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Proclaiming the Word

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Genesis 3:1-24
Bible, Pages 2 and 3

WONDERING WITH THE WORD

Carolyn Leah

– The children may come forward as the congregation sings –

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Rev. Dr. Cynthia Reyes Fillmore

"Where Are You?"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Hymn No. 423

THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF DEACON DEBRA CARBERRY, AND ELDERS JAN HARRIS AND CINDY HARRIS

The Sentences of Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: **There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: **To each is given a gift by the Spirit, to be used for the common good.**

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

The Presentation

* The Profession of Faith - The Apostles' 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 Spirit, 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 Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Note: When the term "catholic" is used in the Apostles' Creed it refers to the church universal.

– The congregation may be seated –

The Constitutional Questions

- A. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- B. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?
- C. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
- D. Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
- E. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
- F. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- G. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
- H. Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
- I. (For an elder) Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

- J. (For a deacon) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Questions of the Congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept these individual as elders and deacon, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

The Prayer of Ordination and Installation

The Charge and Welcome

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. Amen.

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

O Praise the Name

McCrary Road

Hillsong

*** THE CLOSING SONG**

O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

McCrary Road, Sanctuary Choir, and Congregation

Hillsong

*** THE BLESSING**

THE POSTLUDE

O Praise the Gracious Power

CHRISTPRAISE RAY, arr. Kristina Langlois

Bill Larson, organist

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

We thank McCrary Road and the Sanctuary Choir for sharing their musical talents with us, and Jeff Gelpi for assisting with worship today.

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: Follow Me.**

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given by Cathy Gillis in honor of her beloved Skip on his birthday.

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 on 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.

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

DIANE AND DARRYL DEGELMAN

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Homebound Member

JEAN BARNETT

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Today at Beulah

9:45 am Discovery Classes for All Ages

11:00 am Combined Worship

12:00 pm Annual Meeting and Potluck Luncheon

Worship with Us Next Sunday

February 2, 2020 Communion

8:30 am and 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Cynthia Reyes Fillmore

"Choosing the Way of Cain"

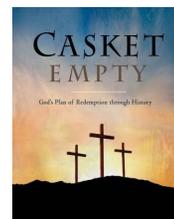
Genesis 4:1-16

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

We are now studying the Old Testament using the resource "Casket Empty: God's Plan for Redemption through History."

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

We have three small groups with 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. Bring a friend!



**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

Youth Group kick-off will be this coming
Wednesday, January 29th, at 5:00 pm.

Attention All Men!

Men's Small Group began 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
information.

**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).

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."

**Special Quarterly Offering
Today, 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 subset
channels and due to 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. For
questions, please contact Kelly Miskis or
Jeremy Bosse.

Please use a general offering envelope and
indicate "Audio-Visual" on the outside and
on the memo line of your check, so it will be
directed to this special fund.

Blood Drive
February 16th
8:30 am - 1:30 pm
Beulah Church Gymnasium

**Sponsored by
Beulah Deacons**

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.

Tuesday, January 28

9:30 am Staff Meeting - Fireside
6:30 pm Deacons - 209R

Wednesday, January 29

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

Thursday, January 30

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

Sunday, February 2 - Communion

8:30 am Revolution Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 am Hospitality - MGB until 12:30 pm
9:45 am Discovery Classes for All Ages
11:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

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.



Watch our worship services live on our YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/user/beulahpresby/videos

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