

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Tim Snart, Pastor
Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

Epiphany of the Lord

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. January 6, 2019
(Please sign attendance book.)

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: The days are beginning to grow longer;

P: The Light of the World is Jesus.

L: Hopes for the New Year are blooming;

P: The Light of the World is Jesus.

L: Even though it is still dark early, even though it is not time yet to plant,

P: The Light of the World is Jesus.

L: The Light of Jesus is the Light of all people.

P: The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

All: We join together in worship to be light to the world.

*Hymn #387 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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 for the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

All: When we feel pushed down and kept out, God comes to lift us up and see us safely across. God has given us the promise of new life in Christ, and that gift cannot be kept from us. God's love is for us, through Jesus the Christ. Accept God's love, and live. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

*Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

The congregation greets each other in the name of the Lord: "Peace be with you."

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 60:1-6 pg. 690

Team Jesus

Special Music

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading Matthew 2:1-12 pg. 2

L: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon "What Gift Can We Bring?"

Affirmation of Faith (unison) The Scots Confession

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. When the fullness of time came God sent His Son, His eternal wisdom, the substance of His own glory, into this world. That same eternal God and Father, who by grace alone chose us in His Son Christ Jesus before the foundation of the world was laid, appointed Him to be our head, our brother, our pastor, and the great bishop of our souls. Jesus Christ shall appear again in judgment and shall render up the Kingdom to God His Father, who then shall be and ever shall remain, all in all things, God blessed forever. To whom, with the Son and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and ever. Amen.

Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn #66 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Celebration of Holy Communion

Giving the Lord His Tithe and Our Offering

*Doxology #591

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #63 "As With Gladness Men of Old"

*Charge / Benediction

*Congregational Response (#536, verse 1)

♪ **Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

*Postlude

**Indicates to stand as you are able – for everyone to rise in spirit.*

BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday Jan 6 8:00am Deacon Meeting
9:00am Worship / Communion / Food Pantry
9:30am Sunday School
10:00am Taking down the greens—helpers

needed!

Tuesday Jan 8 6:30pm Session
Thursday Jan 10 9:30am Sewing
Sunday Jan 13 9:00am Worship
9:30am Sunday School
Annual reports due

Thank you to our greeters:

Jan 6-Wendell & Sherrill Hills Jan 13-Deb McBride
Jan 20-Jean Daves Jan 27-Heather Nichols

Communion will be celebrated this morning.

Food Pantry Collection Today

We have the food pantry collection today for those who were unable to give last week.

The Congo Life Committee will be taking down Christmas decorations following Worship today. Many hands make light work and we would appreciate your help with this project. Thanks!!!

Session will meet this Tuesday, Jan 8 @ 6:30pm.

Sewing Day is this Thursday, Jan 10 beginning @ 9:30am.

Hope you can join us...bring your sack lunch.

Annual Reports

Please send your reports to Nancy at nroberts822@gmail.com or leave them on her desk no later than next **Sunday, Jan 13** – thank you.

Annual Congregational Mtg will be Sunday, Jan 20 during Worship.

Recorded Giving

2018 Recorded Giving Budget \$79,521.00
Recorded Giving through Dec 24 \$81,220.28
Over Budget \$ 1,699.28

Thanks for your financial support in 2018!

Lectionary Readings for this coming week:

Isa 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 Eph 3:1-12 Matt 2:1-12

Offering Envelopes Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes in the church entrance. If the envelope box does not have your name on it, then take a box and record the number of the box with your name on the sign-up sheet. If you write a check to the church on a regular basis, then you don't need the offering envelopes. You only need the offering envelopes, if you plan to give cash on a regular basis.

Beulah has a new web page.

When you get a chance, check it out at: www.beulahpcusa.org.

Prayer List

Cindee Brugman Robert DeVries Gary Lovested Pat Modglin
Gloria Paulsen Dylan Preston Bethany Spears Tim Spears
Alex Strandgard Harriett Strandgard

Please alert us with additions or changes to our Prayer List – Thank you.

Pastor Tim Snart will be in our church office on Thursdays from 9-10am until further notice. Contact info: 1st Presbytery Church, CV, Phone, Mon-Fri 9am-noon: 309-799-3511 Cell: 309-798-1076

Do you have a song, poem, piece of art or other medium

which exhorts, encourages and/or reflects your thoughts, feelings, and relationship with our Abba Father, Savior and Lord, Holy Spirit Comforter? Then you are highly encouraged to share with your church family the many gifts the Lord has showered on you. Please talk to Ellen after church or text her cell: 309-716-4232; remember to give your name when you text.

Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers:

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