

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Maryan Wherry, Worship Leader  
Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

First Sunday after Christmas Day

Morning Worship 9.00 a.m. December 30, 2018

Announcements

\*Call to Worship: (from Psalm 148:1-5)

L: Praise the Lord!

**P: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights!**

L: Praise God, all the angels!

**P: Praise the Lord, all the heavenly host!**

L: Praise God, sun and moon!

**P: Praise the Lord, all you shining stars!**

L: Praise God, from the highest heavens!

**P: Let all things praise the Lord; for God commanded, and all were created.**

**All: Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn #482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty!"

\*Prayer of Confession:

**All: Holy God, we confess that often we miss the miracles happening around us. We forget to ponder and wonder in our hearts at the mystery of Your love for us. The joy that might be found is often quickly swept under the rug as the memories of the holidays fade. Help us to remember that You are with us, now and always. Help us to live with the spirit of wonder, awe and praise in our hearts all year long. In the name of Christ, who came into this world in an unexpected yet wonderful way, we pray, knowing Christ will come again. Amen.**

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri #579

First reading: Luke 2:41-52 pg. 59

Message (part I)

Team Jesus

Hymn #308 "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

Second reading: Colossians 3:12-17 pg. 201

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

Message (part II)

\*Hymn #261 "God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us"

\*Apostles' Creed (Traditional version) pg. 14

**All: 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 at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Sharing of the Peace

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

**P: And also with you.**

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

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**

Giving the Lord His Tithe and Our Offering

\*Doxology #591

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #28 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

\*Charge/Benediction

\*Congregational Response (#535)

**♪ 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 Dec 30 9:00am Worship / Food Pantry Offering  
NO Sunday School this morning  
Sunday Jan 6 9:00am Worship / Communion  
9:30am Sunday School

### Thank you to our greeters:

Dec 30-Jean Daves Jan 6-Wendell & Sherrill Hills  
Jan 13-Deb McBride Jan 20-Jean Daves Jan 27-Heather  
Nichols

### Today, December 30

- **Food Pantry Collection** will be taken.
- There will be **NO Sunday School**.

### Communion

will be celebrated next Sunday, Jan 6, Epiphany of Our Lord.

### Beulah has a new web page.

When you get a chance, check it out at: [www.beulahpcusa.org](http://www.beulahpcusa.org).

### Lectionary Readings for this coming wee:

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

### Prayer List

Cindee Brugman Robert DeVries Darrell Fields 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Presbytery Church, CV, Phone, Mon-Fri 9am-noon: 309-799-3511 Cell: 309-798-1076

### Recorded Giving

2018 Recorded Giving Budget \$79,521.00  
Recorded Giving through Dec 24 \$80,405.28  
Over Budget \$ 884.28  
*1 Sundays left*

**Christmas Joy Offering** - We collected \$1,074.

## Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes in the church entrance.

## Annual Reports

Please send your reports to Nancy at [nroberts822@gmail.com](mailto:nroberts822@gmail.com) or leave them on her desk no later than Sunday, Jan 13 – thank you.

**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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## Mission Statement:

Working together for spiritual growth to glorify, praise, worship, and share God's love.

## Vision:

Beulah is:

- A Christ-centered family of faith.
- Flexible in learning and listening to God.
- Serving the Lord with gifts and talents through multi-generational engagement.
- A Landmark Church, visible in the community, vibrant in ministry and impacting the world.
- A destination for continual growth.

## Slogan:

Love, Thrive, and Grow for the Glory of God.