

Giving the Lord His Tithe and Our Offering

\*Doxology #592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #40 "Joy to the World!"

\*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*

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. December 1, 2019  
*(Please sign attendance book.)*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Let all people and all nations turn to the source of their salvation. Let them bow together in praise and seek the blessing of God.

**P: Here we will seek the light God offers us; here we will prepare to walk in God's path.**

L: Christ is the Light of the world, His way the path for our feet.

**P: We await His coming in glory and power.**

L: We wait with a holy hope for the time when He will redeem all of creation and vindicate all of those who have lived by faith in Him.

Advent Candle Lighting The Carol Browning Family *(Please see insert)*

\*Hymn #2 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

\*Prayer of Confession

**All: Eternal God, from the beginning of time You have called Your children into communion with You. Yet we confess that like all the rest, we have turned to our own way and refused Your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing You, and of recognizing Your reign among us, through Jesus Christ, bringer of Your good news. Amen**

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

L: God says to us: You are my chosen ones. I love you. I'm proud of you. Stand firm in your renewed commitment. Know that I have forgiven you; I call you by name; you are mine. I have entered into covenant with you and will stand by you in all times and places. Dare

to live fully the life which I have called you.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen**

\*Gloria Patri #579

\*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."*

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 122 pg. 571

Team Jesus

Special Music

New Testament Lesson Matthew 24:36-44 pg. 27

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

Message "Keep Watch"

\*Hymn #5 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

\*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.**

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.**



**BEULAH CALENDAR**

Sunday December 1      8:00am Deacons' meeting  
 9:00am Worship / Last day for Head to Toes donation  
 after worship Hanging of the Greens  
 Noon Our Thanksgiving meal  
 Sunday December 8      9:00am Worship /  
 9:30am Sunday School

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**Today's Greeters**

are Mary Giannetti and Terry Vincent. –Thank you!

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**Please Mark Your Calendar:**

- **Coffee hour** is immediately after Worship. Donations of cold drinks and baked goods are appreciated throughout the year. See Carol Browning if you have questions.
- **Today – First Sunday of Advent:** Please join us for the Hanging of the Greens, which will begin immediately after Worship. Then stay or come back for our Thanksgiving Meal, which will begin at noon. The meat, mashed potatoes, gravy and dressing will be furnished.
- and Jon Cross. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.
- **Peanut Brittle Fund Raiser** The Mission Committee will again be selling home-made peanut brittle to raise funds for their 2019-2020 Mission Projects. The proceeds are used to purchase boots for our Heads to Toes project and to help provide funds for our other mission projects throughout the year. The price is \$15 for a 1 lb. package, and \$8 for a ½ lb. pkg. Delivery will be on Sun, Dec 15. Please contact Wanda Cross to order your peanut brittle.
- Christmas is coming! If you would like to order a **poinsettia**, please contact Carla Zwicker by Dec 8. They are \$15 each.
- The annual **Children's Christmas Program** will be during church service on **Sunday, Dec 15.** The children will be practicing during Sunday School so it is important they attend class the Sundays of November and December. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Cookie or bread donations will be appreciated.
- **Reminder:** There will be **NO Sunday School class** on Sun Dec 29.

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**Church Finances**

The Session has met to discuss the church's finances as we approach the end of the year. They attempted to estimate what our actual expense at the end of the year will be and what our giving will end up to be.

One decision that was made was to account for the sealing and striping of the parking lot as an expense from the long term savings of the church rather than being an obligation for this year's budget. After that, when comparing what we think the expenses will be to what we think the income will be, we project a short fall of \$3,881.

2019 Budget	\$79,731
Striping & Sealing	4,400
Budget Underspent	<u>6,450</u>
Projected Expenses	\$68,881
Projected Income at current given	<u>\$65,000</u>
Short fall	\$ 3,881

Financial information as of November 24, 2019.

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**Children’s Bulletins** are on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

There are 2 sets: 3-6 yrs and 7-12 yrs. Please help yourself.

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Please visit the airlock bulletin board to read the thank you from the **Quad City Crop Hunger Walk Committee!**

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**Thank you!** Your kindness and generosity does not go unnoticed!  
All of us here at NKT are truly blessed and our Program is better because of you!! Jodi (NKT Director)

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**Note: There will be NO lunch with Pastor in Nov or Dec** as the date conflicts with Thanksgiving and Christmas.  
Lunch with the Pastor will resume on the 4th Thursday, on January 23, 11:30am @ Maple Street Grill, 303 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, Orion,

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**Prayer List**

Bob Crane      Robert DeVries      Carolyn Jessen      Addison Kelly  
Gary Lovested      Sandra Martens      Dylan Preston      Alex Strandgard  
Clint Ziemer-Pastor Cable Community Church

**Missionary relatives and friends of our church family**

- Tim & Bethany Spears and their daughter, Carmichael, who are serving in the Philippines.
- Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

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

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**Lectionary Readings for this coming week:**

Isa 11:1-10      Ps 72:1-7, 18-19      Rom 15:4-13      Matt 3:1-12

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**Beulah’s web page:** [www.beulahpcusa.org](http://www.beulahpcusa.org).

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**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

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**Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers:**

Grace Day,  
Eleanor Garrison,  
Sonia Grafton,  
Doris Kennedy,  
Harriet Strandgard,

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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.

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**Community FYI:**

- Winter One Acts at Orion High School in the Commons: Saturday, Dec 7 at 4 pm and Sunday, Dec 8 at 4 pm. Featured Plays: Down Came the Rain, Exit Strategy, Check Me Out, The Tell Tale Heart, X, and Just Like Old Times. Come out and enjoy an afternoon with the Orion High School Drama students.

