

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. December 8, 2019  
(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship (based on Romans 15: 4-13)

L: Welcome to this time of preparation, the Second Advent Sunday.

**All: We have come to worship in the name of Jesus the Christ.**

L: Welcome one another just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

**All: We are all welcome in the name of the root of Jesse.**

L: God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Let us rejoice and praise the Lord!**

Advent Candle Lighting Raleigh and Jessie Daves (Please see insert)

\*Hymn #41 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

\*Prayer of Confession

**All: Isaiah has given us a vision of hope, of a time when enemies will play together as friends. This is only possible through the love of God. God forgive us when we do not love, when we seek revenge instead of reconciliation, when we misuse our power to rule over the powerless instead of offering a helping hand. Show us how to live so that the lamb will be able to lie down with the lion, so that warring factions can finally live in peace. Forgive our unbelief evidenced in our unwillingness to live in peace. Amen.**

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon (Romans 15:5-6)

**All: May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant us the ability to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together we may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

\*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."*

New Testament Lesson Matthew 3:1-12 pg. 2

Special Music

Team Jesus

Sacrament of Baptism of Lachlan Allen Daves

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 11:1-10 pg. 640

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

Message "Put on the Belt of Righteousness"

\*Hymn #9 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

\*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.**

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 #23 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

\*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 December 8 9:00am Worship / Baptism  
 last day to order Poinsettias  
 9:30am Sunday School  
 Tuesday December 10 7:00pm Building and Grounds Meeting  
 7:30pm Session  
 Thursday December 12 9:30am Beulah Sewing Group  
 Sunday December 15 9:00am Worship / Children's Christmas  
 Program during Worship / last  
 delivery of Peanut Brittle  
 10:00am Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

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 Today we are happy to celebrate the  
**baptism of Lachlan Allen Daves**, son of Raleigh and Jessica Daves.  
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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.
- **Sewing Day @ Beulah** is this Thursday, Dec 12 @ 9:30am. Bring your lunch and enjoy a day of fellowship!
- **Peanut Brittle Fund Raiser** Last delivery to Peanut Brittle will be next Sunday, Dec 15.
- **Christmas is coming!** If you would like to order a **poinsettia**, please contact Carla Zwicker. They are \$15 each.

- The annual **Children's Christmas Program** will be during church service on **Sunday, Dec 15**. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Cookie or bread donations will be appreciated.
- We will celebrate **Communion and Worship with Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols** beginning @ 6:30pm, Tuesday, Dec 24.
- There will be **NO Sunday School class** on Sunday, Dec 29.

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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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**Note: There will be NO lunch with Pastor in Dec**  
 as the date conflicts with 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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**Lectionary Readings for this coming week:**  
 Isa 35:1-10 Ps 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55  
 James 5:7-10 Matt 11:2-11  
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**Beulah's web page:** [www.beulahpcusa.org](http://www.beulahpcusa.org)  
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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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**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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## **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.