

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

Third Sunday of Advent

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. December 15, 2019
(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Surely God is my salvation;

P: I will trust and will not be afraid.

L: With joy you shall draw water from the wells of salvation;

P: I will trust and will not be afraid.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name;

P: I will trust and will not be afraid.

L: Sing praises to the Lord, and let it be known throughout the earth!

P: I will trust and will not be afraid.

All: We come to worship God, in awe and wonder, knowing God will lead us into the fullness of joy.

Lighting of the Advent Candle *(please see insert)* The Solomonson Family

*Hymn #31 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

*Prayer of Confession

All: We speak now to You in truth, God, for You see and know all truth and all falsehood. We are all sitting here in one place, but we are not one. Within a stone's throw of where we sit are those whom we have stoned with our words. We have hurt others. We are eager for the church to do more to help those in need, those displaced, those without everything! Instead, we find it all too easy to fail to see You in the neighbor beside us; and even at times within us. We pray You will grant us Your grace. Forgive us, open, heal, renew us, and bring us the hope this season inspires. In Jesus Christ, Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

All: We lift up our hopes and fears to You, oh God, knowing that You bear all our burdens. You forgive us all, make us new, and

restore us to life. Guide us in ways that we might rebuild and restore life to this world in Your name. 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."

Special Music

Sandhaas-Hoke Family

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 #22 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading Luke 2:1-14 pg. 58

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

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

Children's Christmas Program *(please see handout)*

BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday December 15 9:00am Worship
Children's Christmas Program
Food Pantry collection
Delivery of Peanut Brittle
10:00am Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday December 22 9:00am Worship
 9:30am Sunday School
 Tuesday December 24 6:30pm Communion / Christmas Eve Worship
 Lessons and Carols / Christmas
 Joy Offering
 Sunday December 29 9:00am Worship
 NO Sunday School

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.
- The annual **Children's Christmas Program** will be during church service this morning. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service today.
- **Food Pantry** will be collected today, due to the holiday season. This will enable the collected money to be delivered prior to the holiday. As usual, thanks for your support.
- Today is the last delivery date for our **Peanut Brittle Fund Raiser**.
- We will celebrate **Communion and Worship with Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols** beginning @ 6:30pm, Tuesday, Dec 24.
- On **Christmas Eve the Joy Offering** will be collected. There will be an envelope in the bulletin to place your Joy Offering in; all other offerings will go to the church.
 - 50% of Joy Offering helps students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.
 - 50% of Joy Offering assists current and retired church workers and their families with critical financial needs.
- There will be **NO Sunday School class** on Sunday, Dec 29.

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.

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 10th Ave, Orion,

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

Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers:

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

Lectionary Readings for this coming week:

Isa 7:10-16 Ps 80:1-7, 17-19 Rom 1:1-7 Matt 1:18-25

Beulah's web page: www.beulahpcusa.org.

Prayer List

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| 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.

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.