

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

Baptism of the Lord

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. January 5, 2020  
(Please sign attendance book.)

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

**P: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars.**

L: The voice of the Lord flashes forth in flames of fire.

**P: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.**

L: The voice of the Lord causes oaks to whirl.

**P: And when Jesus had been baptized, just as He came up from the water . . .**

L: Suddenly the heavens opened and He saw God's Spirit descending and alighting on Him.

**All: And a voice from heaven said, "This is My Son, My Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."**

\*Hymn #464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**All: Gracious God, we confess the people who break ranks scare us a bit. We love to be reminded that once upon a time the apostle Paul said something to the effect that all things should be done decently and in order, which we take to mean by the book. That book is probably not the Bible, but our book of by-laws and the constitution. It is much less tiresome for us to monitor our own behavior and certainly much less tiresome to monitor the behavior of others in our church today if we have a specific standard.**

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

**All: Yet, gracious God, once upon a time we pledged to be followers of an entirely unpredictable Jesus. If He still attracts the unpredictable, should we discourage them in pew and pulpit? Forgive us for finding way too much comfort in religion as rigid rules. We give You thanks for other opportunities that will come our way in which we can change how we've been doing things. 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 Lesson Psalm 147:12-20 pg. 582

Special Music  
Team Jesus

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 1:3-14 pg. 192

L: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

Sermon "Take That Light With You"

\*Hymn #467 "How Great Thou Art"

Affirmation of Faith (unison) The Scots Confession

**All: 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.**

Celebration of Holy Communion

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 #455 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

\*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.*

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### BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday	January 5	8:00am	Deacons' Meeting
		9:00am	Worship / Communion
		9:30am	Sunday School
		after Worship	taking down decorations
Tuesday	January 7	7:00pm	Building & Grounds meeting
		7:30pm	Session meeting
Thursday	January 9	9:30am	Beulah Sewing
Sunday	January 12	9:00am	Worship
		9:30am	Sunday School
Tuesday	January 14		Annual reports due

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### Thank you to our greeters:

Jan 5 – Wendell & Sherrill Hills      Jan 12 – Jerome Bina  
Jan 19 – Karlyn Crosby                  Jan 26 – Jon & Wanda Cross

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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:**
  - We will celebrate communion, as it is Epiphany of the Lord.
  - After Worship we will be taking down our Christmas decorations. If you are able, please stay to help; thanks!
- **2020 Offering Envelopes:** Pick up your offering envelopes for 2020 in the narthex. You will only need envelopes, if you plan to give any cash amounts in your regular giving to the church in 2020. If you only write checks to the

church, then offering envelopes are not needed. We will provide the total amounts given to the church at the end of the year for tax purposes. If you have not been assigned a box of offering envelopes and you want one, then take a box and record your name and box number on the sign-up sheet. This process helps the church manage our costs by not providing every member a box of envelopes.

### • Tuesday January 7:

- Please submit your **newsletter articles** to Nancy by end of day.
- **Building & Grounds** meets @ 7pm.
- **Session** will meet @ 7:30pm.
- **Sewing Day** @ Beulah is this Thursday, Jan 9 @ 9:30am. Bring your lunch and enjoy a day of fellowship!
- By Monday, January 13: Please send **annual reports** to Nancy at [nroberts822@gmail.com](mailto:nroberts822@gmail.com) or leave them on her desk...thank you!
- **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday, Jan 26.

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### Lectionary Readings for this week:

Isa. 42    Isa. 49:1-7,      Psalm 40:1-11,      1 Cor. 1:1-9,      John 1:29-42

**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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**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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**Lunch with Pastor will be on Thurs, Jan 23 @ 11:30am**  
@ Maple Street Grill, 303 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, Orion,

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

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

- Grace Day
- Eleanor Garrison
- Sonia Grafton,
- Doris Kennedy,
- Harriet Strandgard
- Jackie Williams (for rehabilitation)

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### Prayer List

Carl Colson	Robert DeVries	Carolyn Jessen	Terry Kuster
Gary Lovested	Jack Millan	Dennis Passini	Lucy Peterson
Dylan Preston	Alex Strandgard	Pat Sussman	Jackie Williams
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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**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.