

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

2^d Sunday of Epiphany

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. January 12, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: When fear is holding you back,

P: Come and see, and follow Christ.

L: When despair has brought you down,

P: Lift up your head, and follow Christ.

L: When all seems lost and the world is too harsh,

P: Take his hand, and follow Christ.

L: In this time of worship

P: Let us follow Jesus, and know that He is with us.

All: Christ has come before us, Christ is with us, and Christ will come again. Amen.

*Hymn #477 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

*Prayer of Confession

All: Healing God, we confess that we live in unhealthy ways. We put our own desires above the needs of others in the world, even above our own needs. We consume more resources than we need; we save up enough for ourselves into the future but fail to see the daily hunger and homelessness around us. Forgive us for our selfish ways and help us to seek You in our daily lives, so that we might serve You in the world around us, every moment, and love our brothers and sisters as we love ourselves. In the name of Christ, who calls us into restoration, we pray. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

L: We are not . . . with this Good News.

P: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Old Testament Reading Psalm 40: 1-11 pg. 513

Special music

Team Jesus

New Testament Reading John 1:29-42 pg. 92

L: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Message

"What are you looking for?"

*Hymn #525 "Here I Am, Lord"

*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."

*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

Offering/Offertory

*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

All: O God, you offer us wonderful gifts. In these offerings, may we make for change that doesn't yet exist. May we give it a name. May we move through our fears. May we dare to call this hope wonderful, in the hope of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn #485 "To God Be the Glory"

*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 January 12 9:00am Worship
9:30am Sunday School
Monday January 13 Annual reports due
Sunday January 19 9:00am Worship
9:30am Sunday School

Thank you to our greeters: Jan 12 – Jerome Bina
Jan 19 – Karlyn Crosby Jan 26 – Jon & Wanda Cross

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.
- **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.
- By tomorrow, January 13: Please send **annual reports** to Nancy at nroberts822@gmail.com or leave them on her desk...thank you!
- **Lunch with Pastor** will be on Thursday, Jan 23 @ 11:30am @ Maple Street Grill, 303 10th Ave, Orion.
- **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday, Jan 26 during our 9am Worship Service.

Lectionary Readings for this week:

Isa 49:1-7 Ps 40:1-11 1 Cor 1:1-9 John1:29-42

Directory Update:

Barbara Anderson no longer has an email address; please call her on her cell or her landline . Thank you.

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

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.

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

Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers:

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

Prayer List

Carl Colson Robert DeVries Carolyn Jessen Addison Kelly
Terry Kuster Gary Lovested Jack Millan 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.

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.