

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

4th Sunday of Advent

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. December 22, 2019
(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Happy is the one whose help is in God.

P: I will sing praises to God as long as I live.

L: Trust in the Lord, and worship God's name.

P. Our hope is in God, who made heaven and earth.

Advent Candle Lighting Mark and Shelly Johnson *(Please see insert)*

*Hymn #40 "Joy to the World!"

*Prayer of Confession

All: We have locked ourselves out, O God. Each of us, in our own way, has locked ourselves out of relationships, has locked ourselves out of opportunities, and has locked ourselves out of our true home, because we are too arrogant, or too stubborn, or simply too human. We have filled our lives and our world with darkness and death, because we have, all too often, put our own judgment and desires over Yours. We are lost, in need of light and hope, joy, and love. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon (John 3:16-17)

All: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

*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 Micah 5:1-5 pg. 865

Special Music

Team Jesus

New Testament Lesson John 1:1-14 pg. 91

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "God's Word Made Flesh"

*Hymn #25 "Away in a Manger"

*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 #41 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*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 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

Thank you to our greeters: Dec 22 – Jackie Williams
Jan 5 – Wendell & Sherrill Hills 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.
- 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.
- **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.
- There will be **NO Sunday School class** next Sunday, Dec 29.
- Please send your **annual reports** to Nancy at nroberts822@gmail.com or leave them on her desk no later than Tuesday, Jan 13 – thank you.
- **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday, Jan 26.

Lectionary Readings for this week: Isa 63:7-9, Ps148, Heb 2:10-1, Matt 2:13-23

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.

There will be NO lunch with Pastor in Dec as the date conflicts w/ Christmas.

The lunch will resume on the 4th Thurs Jan 23, 11:30am

@ Maple Street Grill, 303 10th Ave, Orion,

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,
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Prayer List

Bob Crane	Robert DeVries	Carolyn Jessen	Addison Kelly
Gary Lovested	Sandra Martens	Dennis Passini	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.

Look at the candy cane, what do you see?

Stripes that are red like the blood shed for me.

White is for my Savior who's sinless and pure!

"J" is for Jesus, my Lord, that's for sure!

Turn it around and a staff you will see.

Jesus my Shepherd was born for you and for me.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Given by:

Barbara Anderson

Nedra Baraks

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Bob & Sue Crane

Jon & Wanda Cross

Jean Daves

Tim & Lynn Fritz

Joyce King

The Krueger Family

The Krueger Family

Deb McBride

Deb McBride

Dennis & Cathy Morgan

Dennis & Cathy Morgan

Bill & Donna Metzler

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Heather & Jared Nichols

Don Paulsen

Pastor Tim & Lori Snart

Mitty Wherry

Jackie Williams

Jim & Carla Zwicker

In Loving Memory of:

Bob & Paul Anderson

Jack Baraks

Les & Millie Hulse

Freeman & Dorothy Baraks

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Wesley Fritz

Jimmie Johnson

Allen Johnson

Arthur King

Suzanne & Roger Allen

Loved Ones

Arlene Miller

Bill Green

Bill McBride

Duane & Betty Morgan

Baby Larry

Loved Ones

Duane & Betty Morgan

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Roy & Betty Lawson

Gloria Paulsen

Loved Ones

Humble Souls and Quiet Saints

Don Williams

Frank & Genevieve Williams

Wayne & Orpha Kline

Maynard & Dorothy Zwicker