

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Tim Snart, Pastor

Tim Fritz, Liturgist

Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m.

December 29, 2019

(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: When Jesus is born to Mary and Joseph,

P: God is there.

L: When Jesus is presented at the temple,

P: God is there.

L: When Simeon holds Jesus in his arms,

P: God is there.

L: This very morning,

P: God is here.

L: In the future we cannot see,

P: God is there.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn #28 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

*Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, we know that You have been present to us throughout all of history, even throughout our own histories. We know You will be with us in our future. Yet often we don't live as if we know that. You ask no more of us than what we can provide. As Jesus' parents were asked to give within their means at the temple, You ask us to give of our means. We often fail to do this. We recognize in Jesus' way our own wholeness and health, yet we often fail to follow. We recognize in Jesus God's saving grace for us, yet we often fail to rejoice and to share this good news. Forgive us, make us wise and joyful and strong so that we live in the understanding of Your never-ending love. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

All: The scriptures promise that God will make all things new. As God makes the year new, may we also be made new by God's love and forgiveness in Jesus. 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."

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 63:7-9 pg. 693

Special Music

Team Jesus

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

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "What Can I Give Him"

*Hymn #37 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

*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 #53 "What Child Is This"

*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 29 9:00am Worship
NO Sunday School
Sunday January 5 8:00am Deacons' Meeting
9:00am Worship / Communion
9:30am Sunday School

Thank you to our greeters:

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.
- The **Deacons** will meet @ 8am next Sunday, Jan 5.
- **Next Sunday, Jan 5 we will celebrate communion**, as it is Epiphany of the Lord.
- **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.
- Please send **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. 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matt. 3:13-17

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.

Our next lunch with Pastor will be on 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,

Prayer List

Bob Crane	Robert DeVries	Carolyn Jessen	Addison Kelly
Gary Lovested	Dennis Passini	Dylan Preston	Alex Strandgard
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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Given by:

Barbara Anderson

Nedra Baraks

Nedra Baraks

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

Bill & Donna Metzler

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