

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

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship                      9:00 a.m.                      September 6, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Christ is here. Calling us to the water, beckoning us to the feast, Christ is here. Speaking to our souls, listening to our prayers, Christ is here. Binding us as one body, sending us out in service, Christ is here. Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Christ is here. Let us worship the Lord.

\*Hymn #489 "Open Now thy Gates of Beauty"

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Pastor: Forgiving God, You teach us to seek reconciliation with those who have wronged us; for, above all else, we are to love one another. But we let resentment smolder until anger flares, destroying any chance of peace. We blame others and refuse to repent. Grant us grace, we pray. Make space in our wounded hearts for the possibility of forgiveness, and teach us to turn toward others in love as You have turned toward us.

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Yet You have given us an irrepressible cry for forgiveness and redemption. Your abounding mercy and grace come to us in Jesus Christ, who lived our life, who died for our sins, and who now reigns with You as Savior and Redeemer of the world. Amen

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 149

Special Music

Team Jesus

New Testament Lesson Romans 12:3-8

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

Message "Being Present for God"

\*Hymn 476 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People

Celebration of Holy Communion

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #387 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\*Charge / Benediction

\*Postlude

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

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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

## BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday September 6 9:00am Worship / Communion  
Sunday September 13 9:00am Worship / One Great Hr of  
Sharing

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**Today, September 6:** Today's greeter is Jean Hughes  
Communion will be celebrated this

morning

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### **This is the last weekend to donate towards Beulah's Current Mission Project FOSTER CARE – WE CARE**

The Beulah Mission Committee has chosen as our project to help the local Foster Care agencies with some of their needs. It has been brought to our attention that children in foster care often do not have suitcases or backpacks to carry their personal belongings with them when they move to foster homes. They often have to use garbage bags to transport their belongings. Imagine how you would feel if you had to carry your personal belongings in a garbage bag – like garbage?

Here's your chance to help while cleaning out your closets and storage areas of gently used duffle bags and backpacks. Luggage is also welcomed, but duffle bags and backpacks are preferred because they are more age appropriate for the kids in foster care and easier to collapse and store away when not in use. Any donated luggage will also be put to use. In addition, there is always a need for new hygiene items (soap, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream or gel, disposable razors, makeup, nail polish, perfume or cologne). We will take up a collection of these items as soon as church services resume until the end of summer.

Start collecting these items now – because we know YOU CARE!

Thank you in advance from the Beulah Mission Committee

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### **Mission Statement:**

We had planned to collect the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) money on Easter; however, we were unable to give the opportunity for all to donate.

The final opportunity to donate to OGHS will be next Sunday, Sep 13 (special envelopes will be available on the bulletin table). This money supports projects in over 100 countries through three impactful programs:

### **PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA)**

- Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters.

### **PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM (PHP)**

o Takes action to alleviate hunger and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed.

### **SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE (SDOP)**

o Invests in communities responding to their experiences of racism, oppression, poverty and injustice, and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these societal ills.

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**Beulah's next newsletter** will be sent out mid-September, please submit any articles you'd like published to Nancy [nroberts822@gmail.com](mailto:nroberts822@gmail.com) or leave them on her desk. Thank you!

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### **Apple Pie Day will be Saturday, September 26.**

We will set up stations with more distance and be wearing masks but did not want to cancel this activity. The money, over a thousand dollars, goes directly to 10 charitable organizations that will need support this year more than ever. Please consider joining us any time between 8am-12:30pm. Bring your favorite knife, peeler or rolling pin. The orders for 120 pies have already been sold. The fellowship shared makes this a day for reconnecting with our friends while serving others.

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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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### **Lectionary Readings for this week:** Exod 14:19-31

Ps 114 or Ex 15:1b-11, 20-21 Rom 14:1-12 Matt 18:21-35

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If you would like, send Gavin Gould's widow, Dorothy, two children Joseph & Amanda and Joseph's daughter, Sophie a sympathy card.

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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 Doris Kennedy

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**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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**Prayer List**

Robert DeVries    Clint Dykchoff    Carolyn Jessen  
Gary Lovested    Heather Nichols    Randy Nichols  
Dylan Preston    Jackie Williams

**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.

**Military:** Steven Taylor who is currently in Kuwait.

*Please alert us with additions or changes to our Prayer List – Thank you.*

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