



Beulah Presbyterian Church

February 23, 2025, 9 a.m.

Ordinary Time

Traditional Worship

Prelude

In God, My Faithful God

Bill Larson

AUF MEINEN LIEBEN GOTT,
arr. Dietrich Buxtehude

Welcome and Announcements

This is the day the Lord has made:

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Introit

Let All Things Now Living

The Sanctuary Choir

Welsh folk melody

***Call to Worship**

We are called by God to live together in harmony and to be stewards of the earth.

May we trust that God will provide all that we need.

In trust and confidence that God provides, we follow God's path,

We patiently await the ways our Lord is calling us.

***Hymn of Praise**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymn no. 487

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess to you the ways we fall short as your people. We create division instead of unity. We do not see our siblings as beloved children of God. We desire to follow our own paths instead of listening to your will and way. Forgive us, Lord. Call us together as one body so that we may love each other the same way you love us. Allow us to see each other as fellow children of God and in that same breath, may we trust you to guide us in our actions.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***The Peace of Christ**

The Peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

***Gloria Patri**

Hymn no. 579

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 37:1-11

Bible, pages 443 - 444 (NRSV)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem

As the Deer

The Sanctuary Choir
Martin Nystrom

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after thee.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship thee.

You alone are my strength, my shield,
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship thee.

You're my friend and you are my
brother,
Even though you are a king.

I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything.

I want you more than gold or silver,
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye.

You alone are my strength, my shield,
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship thee.

New Testament Lesson

Luke 6:27-38

Bible, page 838 (NRSV)

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Thanks be to God!

Children's Moment

Sermon

Rev. Jason Freyer

“What We Should Do About Enemies”

***Hymn**

Forgive Our Sins, as We Forgive

Hymn no. 347

***Affirmation of Faith**

Second Helvetic Confession 5.135

Those who are in the Church have one faith and one spirit; and therefore they worship but one God, and him alone they worship in spirit and in truth, loving him alone with all their hearts and with all their strength, praying unto him alone through Jesus Christ, the only Mediator and Intercessor; and they do not seek righteousness and life outside Christ and faith in him. Moreover, joined together with all the members of Christ by an unfeigned love, they show that they are Christ's disciples by persevering in the bond of peace and holy unity.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Bill Larson

LOBE DEN HERREN, arr. J.G. Walther

***Doxology**

Hymn no. 592

***Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication**

***Sending Hymn**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Hymn no. 538

Verses 1 - 2

***Charge and Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Hymn no. 538

Verse 3

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Bill Larson

EIN FESTE BURG, arr. Michael Praetorius

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Office Hours

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
12 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday

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Weekly Email Newsletter

Check out our weekly email newsletter! Email sjohnson@beulahpresby.org to be added to our email list!

Worshipping with Children



Children's Moment: Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate in an age-appropriate Bible lesson following the NT reading with Mr. Joshua. Should they choose, following the moment they will be escorted to the Library for a Knowing Place lesson with our trained facilitators. They will return to the sanctuary to worship with their families following the sermon.

Calming Corner: A parent-supervised Calming Corner is available in the back of the sanctuary for children needing a brief pause before returning to worship. This space is reserved for children (0-4 years old) with their parents. Children with neurodivergent needs or temporarily in need of behavioral or emotional support are welcome to use this space also.

Today at Beulah

Join us after worship today for Education Hour classes for all ages at 10:15 am!
Adults - Fellowship Hall; Teens - 102; Children & Toddlers - 108; Mom's Group -
Fireside

Pray and Encourage One Another

Prayer is an expression of our dependence upon God and our interdependence on one another.

Please remember these specific people this week and consider sending an encouraging note or card.



Prayer Families

Peggy Parsons

Longwood at Oakmont
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Verona, PA 15147

Dennis Missouri and Jody Ritter

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New Photo Directory

As you may know, it has been eight years since our last photo directory at Beulah. Well, that's about to change! Universal Church Directories will be here taking photos Thursday, April 3 and Friday, April 4 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sign up at www.ucdir.com. Click the "Photography Session Sign-Up" button. Use church code - pa1139 and password - photos. Or sign up at the table in the Narthex starting next Sunday morning.

Each Family will get a free directory and 8x10 portrait just for participating and you will have the opportunity to buy additional family portraits.

Our new Church Directory won't be complete without you!



Munchin' This Spring

It's time for Munchin' again. Come out and join us as we enjoy music presented by the Three Rivers Clarinets. Anne Yearick happens to be one of the performers! Join us and bring your friends at 11:00 am on March 12 for the wonderful program then stick around for fellowship and food.



Looking ahead April's program will be Alex Ruzanic talking to us about East End Youth Ministry and May will be a time to share with Pastor Jason.

If you are coming please let us know by signing up at the table in the Narthex on Sunday morning or call the church office. Hope to see you there!



Hospitality Reminder



Don't forget! The first Sunday of every month is a Hospitality Sunday. This is a wonderful chance to gather as a family in MGB Fellowship Hall between services to catch up, drink coffee/tea, and enjoy treats. The more the merrier, so plan to join us on March 2.

If you are in the mood to bake feel free to contribute something yummy to our spread. Please label your contribution if anything contains peanuts or nuts of any kind. We have several folks with gluten sensitivity and they are so appreciative when we include goodies they can enjoy as well. Not a baker? Not a problem! We love fruit, cheese, popcorn, rice crispy treats....you get the idea....just about anything! Questions? Email Tori at torizido@gmail.com.

See you on the 2nd!

New Member Class

Have you been interested in joining the church? Pastor J will be hosting a new members class on March 8, 2025 here at the Church from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. We'll talk about what it means to be a Presbyterian, what membership at Beulah Church looks like, and answer any and all questions you have. Please sign up by March 2 by e-mailing Pastor J (jfreyer@beulahpresby.org) and letting him know that you want to be part of it!



Prayer Chain



We have been having some technical problems with our prayer chain. If you have prayer requests please email them to Pastor J at jfreyer@beulahpresby.org. We are working on our solution and hope to have the prayer chain back up and running soon!



Save the Dates

Sight and Sound Theatre Trip!
Save the date for Noah and The Wizard of Oz!
July 30-31, 2025.



Rev. Skip Gillis Memorial Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Proceeds to benefit the Saint James Food Ministry
Friday March 28; 5- 8 pm
Adults \$10; children 10 and under \$5
Dine in or take out available

This Week at Beulah

Monday, February 24

3:00 pm EEYM Afterschool - 102

Tuesday, February 25

10:30 am Staff Meeting - 206

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5:30 pm Exceptional Friends - Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Deacons' Meeting - 209

Wednesday, February 19

1:00 pm Midweek Bible Study - Fireside

3:00 pm EEYM Afterschool - 102

5:15 pm Family Night Dinner - Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study - Fireside

6:00 pm East End Youth Group - 102

Wednesday, February 19 (continued...)

6:00 pm Children's Group - 108

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - 109A

6:00 pm McCrady Road - Sanctuary

7:30 pm Men's Group - 102

Thursday, February 20

9:00 am Women's Bible Study - Fireside

1:00 pm Chancel Bells - 109A

2:00 pm Embellishments - 109A

6:30 pm Evensong - Zoom

Sunday, February 23

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

10:15 am Education Hour

11:15 am Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary

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