

Beulah Presbyterian Church
May 8, 2022
4th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

GREETING and WELCOME

The Lord be with you, **and also with you**

This is the day the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

Let us pray, responsively:

Almighty God, to whom all honor belongs, you have gathered a people
from every tribe and language to praise your name eternally.

**Join our song with all of heaven as we worship you this day
in the glorious light of Christ. Amen.**

A READING OF PSALM 23

***Hymn**

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray;
therefore, in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and
peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these
hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into
the way of peace. Amen.**

[silent confession]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses;
therefore, know that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

Please stand in body or spirit

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive and be at peace with one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children are invited to participate in activities at the Prayground area in front of the pulpit for the remainder of the service.)

WORD PROCLAIMED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Shepherd of Souls, you call us to an abundant feast at the table of your word; open our hearts to feed on your goodness, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might dwell evermore deeply in you. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

John 10:22-30

The word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Listening for God”

Pastor Bill Owens

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn**

“Shepherd Me, O God”

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Offertory

***Celebrating God’s Generosity**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above; ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Doxology

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**Holy God, Divine Shepherd, you anoint us with the oil of gladness;
your love overflows our hearts. Accept our offering for the good of the world
as we joyfully give thanks for our life in you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith)**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating
with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly**

condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

O Risen Christ,
open our eyes to your mercy in the world.

*Hymn

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

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SENDING

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Live into the hope of Christ's resurrection!

Go forth to follow paths of righteousness;

go forth to follow paths of peace;

and may God's goodness and mercy

follow you as you serve the risen Lord.

May the grace, hope, peace and love of God

our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer

be with you now and always.

Alleluia! Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Go in Peace

A special word of thanks to all those who helped make this worship service possible.

It is good to be together!

Remember in Prayer

The family of Bobbie Lombard upon her death on May 1, 2022.

Bobbie's arrangements:

Visitation ~ Monday, May 9 ~ Fern Creek Funeral Home ~ 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Funeral Service ~ Monday, May 9, Fern Creek Funeral Home Chapel – 6:00 p.m.

Bill Kyle, Lorna Pierce, Jack Donta, Joy Brands, Joel Tackett, Donna Hagerthey

All those who are Care Givers, all those affected by tragic world events and
Jake Mohn, Dylan Brooks, Jeffrey Schmidt, and all Service Personnel and their families.

Welcome! We warmly greet all who have come to worship God.

We are so glad that you are here. We hope that joining us for worship today will nurture your heart and transform your mind. Here at Beulah our mission is transforming lives through the love of Jesus Christ – that simple and that challenging. We realize we need each other and commit to pray for each other. We reach out in love and compassion to a world in need, and we know we are a work in progress. If you are new to Beulah, we hope you will join us again and consider attending any of our mission, fellowship, and education opportunities. God's peace to you today.

Membership ~ If you have any questions about membership, please call the church office at 502-239-3231 or email carol@beulahpres.org.

Learn more by visiting us on our website at www.beulahpres.org, and on our Facebook page at Beulah Presbyterian Church.

Assisting in worship ~ Pastor Bill Owens; Liturgist Ashley Hostetter; Accompanist Susan Krause; Sound Crew, Brent Dellacoletta and Jim Harris.

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Listening Devices ~ The Sanctuary is equipped with Listening Devices for persons with Hearing Difficulty. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Electronic Devices ~ In the hustle and bustle of getting yourselves ready for church it is easy to forget to turn off our cell phones. We offer this gentle reminder to please power off cell phones and other electronic devices so that the worship service is not disrupted by them.

Large Print Worship Bulletin ~ If you or someone you know needs a large print bulletin of today's service, please ask one of the ushers and they will assist you.



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