

# Beulah Presbyterian Church

## July 18, 2021

**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](mailto:carol@beulahpres.org).

**Learn more** by visiting us on our website at [www.beulahpres.org](http://www.beulahpres.org) and on our Facebook page at Beulah Presbyterian Church.

**Assisting in worship** ~ Rev. Jenny Hockenberry; Liturgist Sue Kyle; Time With the Children, Katie Snyder; Accompanist Jeanette Westerfield; Sound Crew, Brent Dellacoletta, Jim Harris, John Keith and Allyn Ryan.

**Virtual Ministry** ~ Please follow us on our Website [www.beulahpres.org](http://www.beulahpres.org), Facebook, Instagram@beulah\_pres, and YouTube to stay up to date on upcoming events, view previous worship services, live stream services, and see what's happening in the life and ministry of Beulah!

**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 ourselves 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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### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE** "Christians, We Have Come to Worship" arr. by Mark Hayes

### WELCOME

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**We will praise the Lord as long as we live; we will sing praises to our God while we have our being.**

Blessed are they who have the God of Jacob for their help; whose hope is in the Lord their God;

**For the Lord made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; the Lord keeps faith forever!**

\*Hymn "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" #803

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us admit our sins before God and one another.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in the darkness. We confess that we have not always welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst and Christ in our neighbor. We have expected little and hoped for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ, our brother and Lord. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news of the gospel! Our actions matter and our repentance matters. But what matters more is the gift of Jesus Christ, in whom we are forgiven and set free. **Thanks be to God!**

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**\*ACT OF PRAISE** (*Hymn #305 - Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! Verse 4*)  
*Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!*  
*For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!*  
*In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!*

**PASSING THE PEACE**

Christ gives us peace in abundance and calls us to share that gift. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Katie Snyder

**WORD PROCLAIMED**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

First Reading      Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Gospel Reading    Mark 6:30-34, 53-56  
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“Compassionate Shepherd”

Rev. Jenny Hockenberry

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ *The Apostles’ Creed***

**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 Ghost, 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 on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall 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.**

**\*HYMN**

“When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace”

#302

**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 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.**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN**

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

#761

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Go In Grace and Make Disciples”

WONDROUS LIGHT

*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**

Ray Sherley, Donna Hagerthey, Ann Shepherd, Micki Rader,  
Bobbie Lombard, Vernon Stout, Claudia Zoll  
All those who are Care Givers

Dylan Brooks, Jeffrey Schmidt, and All Service Personnel and their families

**Following guidelines of the CDC we ask if you are not vaccinated, you:**

- Wear a mask
- Practice social distancing
- Limit visitation to outside the church building following worship