

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 Jim Watson; Liturgist Barb Harris; Time With the Children/Prayground, Katie Snyder; Sound Crew, Brent Dellacoletta, Jim Harris, John Keith, and Allyn Ryan.

Virtual Ministry ~ Please follow us on our Website 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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Beulah Presbyterian Church

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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The heavens are telling the glory of God
And the firmament proclaims God's handiwork
Day to Day pours forth speech
And night to night declares knowledge
There is no speech, nor are there words
Their voices are not heard
Yet their voice goes out to the end of the earth
And their words to the end of the earth

CALL TO CONFESSION *(from Psalm 51)*

Have mercy upon my life and my ways, make me clean within and without, pour out your love upon me and wash away my sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As we come before you today, O Lord, help us to be truthful to ourselves about who we are and how we present ourselves to the world. Help us to root out the darkness that is within us and instead, strengthen the goodness that is within us. Help us to be guided by your commandments in thought, word and deed that we may truly walk in the paths of righteousness and the ways of peace. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God loves us, God seeks to comfort us even when our burdens are great. Believe this good news, while we were yet sinners Christ bore the burden of those sins that we might again be holy and blameless before God. **Amen**

***ACT OF PRAISE** *(Hymn #385) - All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Verse One)*

*All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell.
Come ye before him and rejoice. Amen*

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

***PASSING THE PEACE**

God's love knows no bounds, let us rejoice in the knowledge of that love by sharing the peace of Christ with one another.

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Katie Snyder

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

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

First Reading James 3:1-12

Gospel Reading Mark 8:27-38

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

SERMON

"Telling God How to Act"

Rev. Jim Watson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *The Apostle's 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.

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

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

David Westerfield, Ray Sherley, Micki Rader, Bobbie Lombard

All those who are Care Givers

Jake Mohn, Dylan Brooks, Jeffrey Schmidt, and

All Service Personnel and their families

**In conformity with the CDC guidelines,
all Mid-Kentucky Presbytery congregations are asked to resume universal
face mask wearing at indoor events.**