



# Bellevue Presbyterian Church

March 1, 2026

## BELLEVUE STAFF

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**Church Office Hours**  
M-F 9:00 am-2:00 pm

***Ruling Elders of Session*** Alex Melson – (Clerk)

<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
Rob Bitts	Kevin Byma	
Jacob Brown	John Marble	
Adam Snyder	Dave Doutrich	

***Board of Deacons***

<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
Sarah Houck	Alexis Melson	Jen Woltman
Kara Snyder	Jim McEwing	Mandy Doutrich
		Wendy Getty

**PRELUDE:** “A Joyful Song”

Hugh Livingston Jr.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE TOLLING OF THE BELL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Hebrews 10:19-23

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

\* **SONG OF PRAISE:** Worship Binder, No. 2, “Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”  
Robinson and Thompson

**PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION**

(unison prayer)

*Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how and how often we've sinned, in forgetting your love, in wandering from your ways, and in wasting your gifts. O Lord, have mercy on us, for we are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Forgive us our sins and purify us from our secret faults, for the sake of your dear Son. And, gracious Father, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, abiding in Christ Jesus, our Savior, Amen.*

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

(responsively, from Colossians 1:11-14.)

*Elder:* Give thanks to the Father, who through Christ Jesus has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves

*People: Praise God! For through faith in Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Children are dismissed for the Nursery and Children's Church*

## THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

**OFFERTORY:** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"      Traditional  
Youth Choir

## \* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 121

**SERMON:** "Our Guardian in All Life's Way"

\* **SONG OF RESPONSE:** "Psalm 121" (Insert)

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Meaning and Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Dedication

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread & the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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 sin, as we forgive those who sin against us. And  
lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
forever. Amen.*

\* **SONG OF THANKSGIVING:** No. 642, "Abide with Me" (vv. 1, 3, and 4)

## \* BLESSING

**POSTLUDE:** "Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy"

arr. Emily Fantuzzo

## **WELCOME**

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Thank you for joining us to worship the Lord today. If you have any questions, please ask one of our Welcome Center Hosts, a Pastor, or an Usher.

### **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES**

If you would like to make use of our Assistive Listening devices, please pick one up at the Welcome Center.

### **CHILDREN IN THE SERVICE**

Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents. We offer a nursery for ages 0-3. Children from 4 years of age through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may join in Children's Church following the Children's Sermon for a Bible lesson and age-appropriate activities. They will return during the hymn that follows the sermon.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Every Sunday at 9:00 a.m., we have classes for all ages. All are welcome to come study God's Word. Please join us in Davies Hall!

### **TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE**

If you need transportation to and from Sunday School and/or church services, please contact Jim McEwing at (484) 883-4529.

### **THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF OUR ELDER/DEACON CARE TEAMS:**

<b><u>Ruling Elder / Deacon</u></b>	<b><u>Care List (alphabetical)</u></b>
J. Marble / J. McEwing / A. Melson	Allison - Buch
A. Snyder / K. Snyder	Byerly - Faddis
R. Bitts / Wendy Getty	Feister - Holton
J. Brown/ Sarah Houck	Houck(Dwayne) - Myrick
K. Byma / J. Woltman	Null - Shirk
D. Doutrich / M. Doutrich	Shrom - Young

## MARCH 1, 2026

### **SUNDAY SERVANTS**

Pastor Chris Fantuzzo

Director of Children's & Youth Ministries Kevin Wenrich

Ruling Elder Dave Doutrich

Pianist/Organist Emily Fantuzzo

Welcome Center – Dale & Suzanne Groff

Ushers – Matt Shaffer, Bob Pride,

Holly Pride, Kara Snyder

Soundboard – Dave Ault, Wendy Getty

Nursery – Cameron & Beka Hurst

### **THIS WEEK AT BELLEVUE**

Communion

- SUNDAY**
- 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
  - 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service/Children's Church
  - 11:30 a.m. – Kingdom Kids Meeting
  - 11:35 a.m. – Charcuterie Board Luncheon
  - 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group
  - 6:30 p.m. – SNL
- MONDAY**
- 6:00 p.m. – Trotters
- TUESDAY**
- 6:30 p.m. – Christian Ed.
- WEDNESDAY**
- 5:30 p.m. – Youth Choir
  - 5:45 p.m. – Eat-n-Meet
  - 6:30 p.m. – Kingdom Kids
  - 7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir
  - 7:15 p.m. – Bell Choir
  - 8:00 p.m. – McScripts
- THURSDAY**
- 6:00 p.m. – Trotters
  - 6:30 p.m. – Missions Comm.
- SATURDAY**
- 7:30 a.m. – Men's Ministry

### **SAVE THE DATES**

3/08 – Daylight Savings & Sack Lunch

3/10 – Board of Deacons

3/19 – Session

**LUNCHEON AND GAME AFTERNOON** – Please join us today, Sunday March 1, immediately following the church service, for a delicious charcuterie board luncheon followed by a joyful afternoon of games for the whole congregation. Come for the food, stay for the fun, and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship! ***This is a church-wide event. Everyone is welcome!***

## “NEWS & NOTES” March 1, 2026

**COMMUNION** – We invite all baptized believers in Jesus Christ to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion with us this morning. We hold the bread (gluten-free wafers are in the cup in the center of the bread plate) and grape juice until all are served. Our Elders serving today are Rob Bitts, David Doutrich, Jacob Brown, and John Marble.

**EASTER BLESSING BAGS** – The Board of Deacons invites you to participate in our annual Easter Blessing ministry. You can sign out a “basket” today in Friendship Hall. See the attached tags for the child's gender and age. Candy is allowed! Baskets should be returned with the tag by **Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**. The Deacon's also ask that you include a note, with a message of your choosing, such as “With love from Bellevue”, in the basket.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** – Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday March 28, at 11:00 a.m. The day will begin with the Easter story, followed by an egg/candy hunt, and then lunch for the whole family. Each year we receive a large turnout from the community and are blessed to be able to present the true story of Easter. Would you, your community group, or committee, continue to help this year by filling Easter Eggs? Eggs can be found in Kevin's office and if you have any other questions about the event please see him for more info.

**MEALS** – If you are interested in helping the deacons with meals for those in need, please sign up at the Welcome Center with your info.

**THE FACTORY MINISTRIES MONTHLY MARKET NEEDS** – Each month, the Factory Ministries will have a list of needed items for their ministry. There is a table across from the office, noting each month's needs. Donations can be left at that table, and Denise Byler will deliver them on the first of each month. This month's needs are pancakes, syrup, frosting, cooking spray, crossword puzzles, and ChapStick.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** – A study of the **book of Revelation**. Pastor Chris will lead us as we are greeted by Jesus himself, hear him confront seven communities, and then enter scenes of heavenly worship stretching out through hosts of angels to all of creation—all surrounding the Lamb, slaughtered but standing! We will be asking, how would a Christian in John's Day have understood his Revelation? By beginning with the problems besetting the early churches and the ways in which Revelation interacts with and reorients them towards their situation, we will discover a secure place for us to hear the challenge of Revelation for the churches today.