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# **Bellevue Presbyterian Church**

Apríl 21, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION** 

CALL TO WORSHIP: Lamentations 3:22-23 (Pew Bible p. 818)

\*HYMN #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION (Together)

O Lord, there is much sin within us – crucify it; much flesh within us – mortify it. Purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, the love of praise, the shame of being thought oldfashioned. Enable us to stand with our Savior, to be content to be rejected, to be willing to take up unpopular truths, to hold fast despised teachings. May we be ruled by the resurrection life, walk in its power, be strengthened through its influence. For the glory of our living Savior. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS (Responsively)

He personally bore our sins in His body on the cross,

so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.

\*HYMN: #650 - "O For a Heart to Praise My God"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Children are dismissed for the Nursery and Children's Church

# THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

**O**FFERTORY:

# \*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 57:7-11 (Pew Bible p. 564)

SERMON: "Can God Count On You?"

\*HYMN: #656 - "Take Time to Be Holy"

# 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 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.

# **\*BENEDICTION**

# POSTLUDE

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**FLOWERS:** The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary, by Bill and Betsy Piasecki. They are thankful for the many blessings they have received over the past 63 years of their marriage.

# **WELCOME**

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 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 last hymn.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m., we have classes for all ages. All are welcome to come study God's Word.

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

Stated Pulpit Supply Pastor Paul Toms Dir. Of Children's & Youth Ministries Kevin Wenrich Ruling Elder Sam Smoker Organist Don Kienz Pianist Pam Kienz Welcome Center – David & Betsy Cole Ushers – Dwayne Houck, Jacob Brown, Rich Thompson, John Harsh Soundboard – Dave Ault, Adam Snyder Nursery – Jen Woltman, Sherri Brown

### THIS WEEK AT BELLEVUE

SUNDA Y	-	9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
	-	10:00 a.m. – Worship (Children's Church)
	-	5:00 p.m. – Club 426
	-	6:30 p.m. – Youth Group
	-	6:30 p.m. – Sunday Night Live
MONDA Y	-	6:00 p.m. – Bellevue Trotters
	-	7:30 p.m. – Ridgeview vs Bellevue
	-	8:30 p.m. – Bellevue vs Weavertown
WEDNESDA Y	-	5:25 p.m. – Children's Choir
	-	5:45 p.m. – Eat-N-Meet
	-	6:30 p.m. – Kingdom Kids
	-	8:00 p.m. – McScripts
THURSDA Y	-	6:00 p.m. – Bellevue Trotters

#### SAVE THE DATES

5/19/24 - Church Nature Hike (more info to come) 5/2/24 - Missions Committee Meeting 5/4/24 - Men's Ministry

# Bellevue "NEWS & NOTES" - April 21, 2024

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – We hope you will join us every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for Adult Sunday School classes. The following are the missions/missionaries/church members, who will be sharing during this hour each week. 4/28 Trauma Training/Reach Global – Alex Melson & Kevin Wenrich 5/05 Trauma Training/Reach Global – Alex Melson & Kevin Wenrich 5/12 Trauma Training/Reach Global – Alex Melson & Kevin Wenrich 5/19 Trauma Training/Reach Global – Alex Melson & Kevin Wenrich 6/02 Reach Global – Anna Scheurich 7/28 Glints – Charles and Anne Marie S. 8/11 GTI Hope (Bill Tate)

**STUDENT LOANS** – The applications are due in the office by *Monday, May 6th.* Applicants must either be members of Bellevue, or the family of a Bellevue member. Funds are limited, but we evaluate each application. These interest free loans do not require any payments to begin until one year after graduation, and then you have a 5-year repayment period. Apply now!

<u>UPPER ROOM</u> – Upper Room devotionals are available in Friendship Hall for the months of May and June. Please feel free to take a booklet.

**<u>COFFEE HOUR</u>** – Thank you to everyone who has provided wonderful snacks and drinks for coffee hour over the past year! There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center if you wish to sign up to provide snacks for a Sunday in May or June.

**EAT-N-MEET** – With warmer weather on the horizon, we will soon be moving our Wednesday Eat-N-Meat meals back outside. Now would be a fantastic time to reach out to someone in your community or to invite a friend or neighbor to come for a time of food and fellowship. There is no cost, and you will get a night off from making dinner. We would love to have more folks from Bellevue attend to interact with our guests. We hope to see you at an upcoming Wednesday evening Eat-N-Meet!