

Announcements

Prelude/Time of Quiet Meditation

Call to Worship

#Hymn 197 “Blessed Assurance”

1st Responsive Reading: Isaiah 40:25-31
pg. 829 in the Black Pew Bible

Congregational Prayer, concluding with Lord’s Prayer*
(We say “debts” and “debtors”)

#Apostle’s Creed*

Children’s Message

Children are dismissed to Sunday School

#Hymn 169 “Because He Lives”

2nd Responsive Reading: Matthew 7:24-29
pg. 1118 in the Black Pew Bible

Worship the Lord with our Tithes and Offering

#Doxology*

#Offertory Prayer:

#Hymn 410: “He Leadeth Me”

Hymn: “Open My Ears, That I May Hear” – Words on facing page

Message: “**Encouraging News**”

#Hymn 170: “Now I Belong to Jesus”

#Benediction:

#Closing Hymn: “*God Be with You*” Words on facing page

(stand if you are able)

*words in back of Red Hymnal

Open My Ears, That I May Hear

Open my ears, that I may hear Voices of truth Thou sendest clear; And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, Everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see; Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

God Be With You

God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; ‘Neath His wings protecting hide you, Daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet. Till we meet, till we meet; God be with you till we meet again.

“Thought for This Week

“Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn.” – *Psalms 37:4, NIV*

In matters of faith – unity; In matters of opinion – liberty; In all things - Love

Greeting:

Welcome, Pastor Lee and Vivian Bracey, to our worship today. We know we will be blessed by your presence with us.

Welcome to our church family and island visitors.

Praises and Prayer Requests

We always need to be praising and thanking God for His Presence, especially in the times of trouble, as evidenced by the following:

Praise God for the opportunity to gather together to worship.

Praise God for His gift to us of eternal life, for our freedom to worship and for our families, friends, and church family.

Prayers for the Families of individuals that have recently passed:

Prayers for: Kathy Speck; Dan and Sandy Drost; Mary Ellen Dawson; Satch Wierenga; Pat Rowley; Alice Crown; Pam Gerecke; Linda Troutman; Mark and CJ Carrington; Dorothy Willis; Sue Kuehne; Karl Hinkle; Robert Scamehorn; Karen Whitecraft; Joddy Croswhite; Saygan Croswhite; Joe Moore; Owen McDonough and family;

Haiti dealing with ongoing chaos - pray for safe return of kidnapped missionary families
Baby Crew (prayer request from McElwain family)

Prayers for our country and the world in the face of COVID19;

Caregivers of the ill and elderly

**Beaver Island Christian Church
November 7, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.
Pastor Lee Bracey**

November Worship Leaders

Nov 7: Pastor Lee Bracey
Nov 14: Pastor Angel Abshear
Nov 21: Pastor Jeff Badgero
Nov 28: Pastor Dave Martin

November Birthdays

Nov 9: Alice Crown
Nov 13: David Madison
Nov 15: Kevin Allen
Nov 18: Cheryl Haney
Nov 21: Shelly Scripps

Calendar for the Week

Today – Christmas Cantata practice at 1:30 p.m.
Board Meeting at 3:30 p.m. at the BIRHC “Visitors Welcomed”
Tuesday – Men’s Coffee at Dalwhinnie at 8:30 a.m.
Thursday - Women’s Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

This week we will focus on Gideon as our example of how Adonai can use us to accomplish His purpose even when we think we are not qualified for the job.

Upcoming Events:

November 25: Thanksgiving
November 28: Advent Sunday “Hope”
December 5: Christmas Cantata

Send bulletin announcements to: beaverislandchristianchurch@gmail.com

Please turn in all by Thursday evening.

Church website: bichristianchurch.com