

GET INVOLVED TODAY

Baby Basic Diaper Drive: Drop off unopened boxes of diapers for the Baby Basics Mother's Day Diaper Drive in playpens in the Lobby. Sizes 4, 5 and 6 are of most needed.

NEXT STEPS

Connect: Thanks for being our guest! We want to know you were here! Visit our Welcome Counter, fill out our Connect Card and receive a welcome gift.

Inner Healing Prayer: Invite Jesus into your life for healing and freedom. Call Mona in Prayer + Care at 425-454-3082, ext. 3397.

Welcome Lunch: Are you new or curious to learn more about BelPres? Come, June 2, 12:15pm in UC-105/106 to our Welcome Lunch. All are invited!

VOLUNTEER

ROAR with our kids at Vacation Bible Adventure (VBA) July 8-12. We need crewleaders for recreation, crafts and snacks. Stop by BelPres Serve at the Lobby kiosk, visit our website at belpres.org/serve or contact our team at belpresserve@belpres.org to find your fit and navigate your pathway to service.

CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Homebound Support Ministry Team: Served communion to Dale and Marian Blanchard, Sheryl Clark, Marv Ficken, Betty McDonald, Beverly and Joe Roth, Bob and Nancy VanDerHorn, Margaret Vernon, and those at Sunrise Senior Living on Sun, May 5.

Sanctuary Flowers: Today are given by the Flower Committee in honor of all women, whose daily lives so beautifully show the loving heart of God.



FAMILIES

Cry Room: In the Balcony if the need arises.

Child Care Center: 3 months to turning 3 years by Aug 31, 2019. All Sunday services. Top of grand staircase from Lobby.

Preschool Sundays: Meet in Upper Campus classrooms. See signs and greeters for locations.

Elementary Sundays: Check-in at Upper Campus Lobbies. Drop-off in classrooms. Pick-up at UC-303 after worship services.

Middle School and High School Sundays: 11am, Modern Worship Center.

STAY UP TO DATE:

Online calendar, belpres.org/resources/calendar

Weekly email, belpres.org/email-signup

Highlighted Events, belpres.org/events



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Assisted Listening



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BELLEVUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sanctuary

Sunday, May 12

LOVE
where you
are

KEEP BELPRES WEIRD

Dr. Scott Dudley

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WE ACT BECAUSE WE BELIEVE;
WE LOVE BECAUSE WE ARE LOVED

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Partita on 'Dix' Michael Burkhardt
Wayne Slater, organist

Welcome Dr. Scott Dudley
Please fill out a Connect Card or the friendship pad if you're a guest.
Prayer Cards collected during the singing of the first hymn.

GIVE GOD PRAISE

*+#246 *Christ Is Alive!* Women sing verse 2; Men, verse 4

LIFE TOGETHER

Eastside Academy
Prayer Song: +*Psalm 42* arr. Alicia Lewis
Alicia Lewis, pianist

Prayers of God's People Rev. Rich Gingrich

GOD'S WORD TO US

Ministry Through Music:
Even When He Is Silent Kim Andre' Arnesen
Ensemble; Scott Dean, director

Scripture: Matthew 5:11-16 McCayla Butler
*+*Guide My Feet* arr. Avis Graves

Sermon: Keep BelPres Weird Dr. Scott Dudley

OUR RESPONSE

*#462 *I Love to Tell the Story*
***Giving Our Tithes and Offerings**
Musical Offering: *Unclouded Day* arr. Shawn Kirchner

SENDING

***Benediction**
Postlude: Antiphon: 'Lo, the Winter is Past' Marcel Dupré

Prayer Ministers available in the Prayer Room after services.

*All who are able please stand. + Seating of late arrivals

NOTES ON TODAY'S WORSHIP

Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see" (Hebrew 11:1). Hope is the fuel that keeps faith alive. A simple three-line poem found etched in the wall of a WWII concentration camp is perhaps the greatest credo of hope of our time and is today's contemplative Ministry Through Music. Use this musical message to meditate on the gift of faith to believe, as the poet, in the sun when not seen, love when not felt, and God when not heard.

As Seattleites, we can especially appreciate the metaphor that traveling Josiah K. Alwood used in the 19th century to describe heaven as an "unclouded day!" The arranger Shawn Kirchner embraces the American folk-hymn style and evangelical fervor of a tent meeting, as the preacher expresses his faith in heaven "...where my friends have gone, where the tree of life in eternal bloom sheds its fragrance through the unclouded day."

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

Holy Father, we thank you that we are your dearly loved children. You watch over us, care for us, and sustain us in all that we face. Confident in your everlasting love, we lift up our brothers and sisters who are recovering from illness, injury, or pain, especially Scott Bergevin, Marilyn Blake, Mary Colson, the Therrien family, and Robert Wiley. We ask that your comfort and peace be upon all of those experiencing grief and sorrow. Amen.

BelPres Confidential Helpline:

Help for anyone impacted by pornography or sexual addiction. Call 425-454-3084, ext. 3209.

Upcoming Support Groups:

Breast Cancer, Sun, May 19, 10am, S-105
Grief Recovery, Sun, May 19, 12:15pm, S-105
(for those grieving the death of a loved one)

MISSION PRAYER

Loving God, among the many blessings you have given, one of the greatest is motherhood. Paul the Apostle recognized and acknowledged the faith of Timothy's grandmother, Lois, and his mother, Eunice. So, our hearts are full of gratitude for maternal love that nurtures, comforts and instructs us in the faith. We praise you for godly women and ask you to strengthen and encourage them. Sustain mothers with your power and multiply their joy. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Mission Next Steps:

Come to *Stories From Our Church* on Sat, May 18. Hear true stories of how racism and injustice have impacted lives at BelPres. Register at belpres.org/SFOC.