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### **Rev. William S. Davies, Jr.—Pastor Emeritus**

## LEADERSHIP

### *Ruling Elders of Session*

#### 2020

Dave Garfinkle

Bob Norris

John Perella - Clerk

#### 2021

Rob Bitts

Jacob Brown

Dwayne Houck

#### 2022

David Doutrich

Frank Rotella

Adam Snyder

### *Board of Deacons*

#### 2020

David Cole

Duane Groff

Carol Marble

#### 2021

Michelle Doutrich

Julie Parmer

Karen Thompson

#### 2022

Dan Beane

Annie Blank

Jen Slaymaker



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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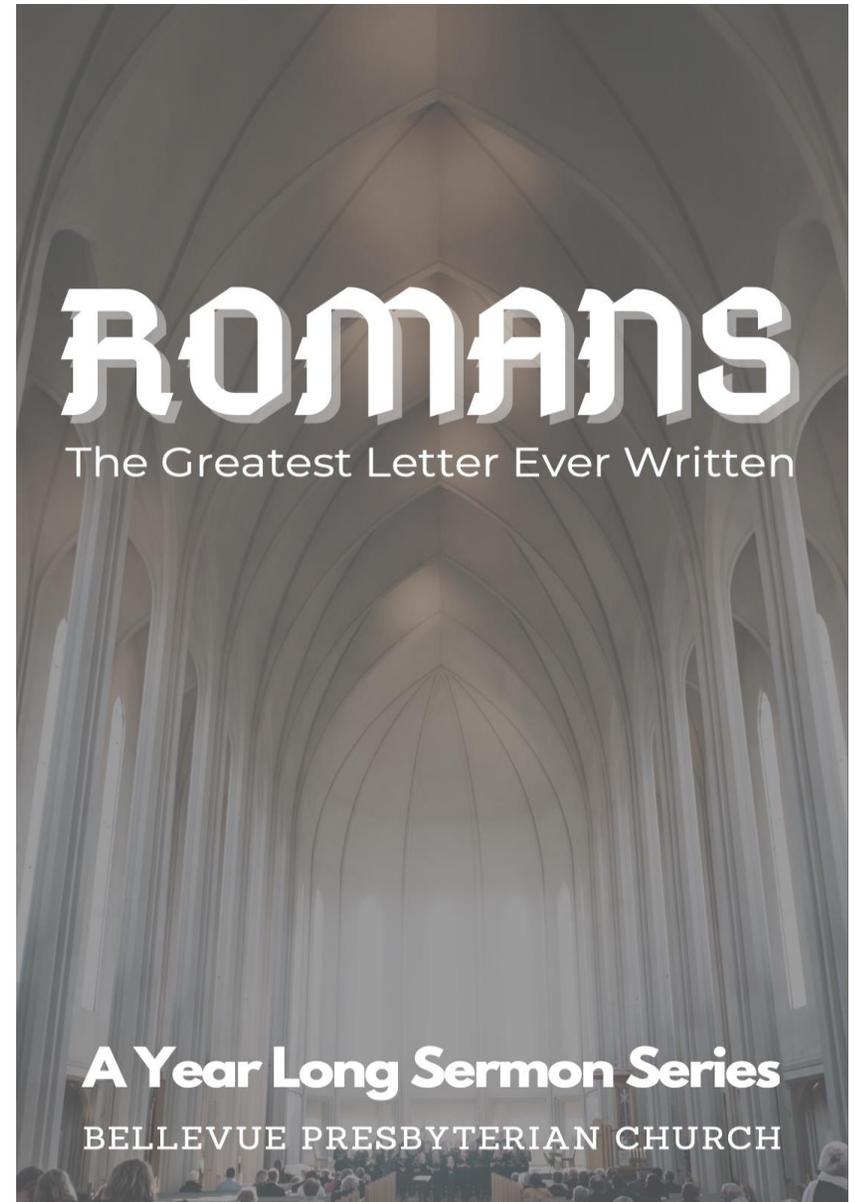
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**Church Office Hours**  
M-Th 8:00 am-2:00 pm

# Bellevue Presbyterian Church

*A member congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church*



*Glorifying God*  
*Serving Others*

*Building Relationships*  
*Following God's Word*

## WELCOME

Thank you for joining us to worship the Lord today. We hope we can serve you today and would love for you to be a regular part of God's ministry here at Bellevue. If you have any questions, please ask one of our *Welcome Center* Hosts, a Pastor, or an Elder. We are delighted to have you with us this morning. It is requested that no food or drink be taken in to worship.

### **PRAYER CARDS**

We encourage you to fill out prayer cards located at the *Welcome Center*, and hand them to an usher before the service. These requests will be lifted up during the Pastoral Prayer.

### **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES**

Our Sound System allows us the opportunity to offer Assistive Listening devices, which can be found at the *Welcome Center* every Sunday morning. If you would like to make use of this service, please stop at the *Welcome Center* when you come in and ask for a "Sound Mate" which can be returned to the *Welcome Center* at the end of the morning service. If you have any questions about these devices, please ask someone at the *Welcome Center*.

### **AFTER THE SERVICE**

The Ushers will dismiss you by rows. Due to Covid, we encourage fellowship to continue outside the building.

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#### **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Pastor JT Holderman  
Pastor Brad Moger  
Dir. Of Children's Ministries Kevin Wenrich  
Director of Music/Organist/Pianist Steve Hoopes

#### **STAFF SCHEDULE**

January 18- 23 Pastor JT Holderman  
out of the office

## Missionary of the Week

Asaph & Lynn – *EPC WO*

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**FLOWERS:** The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Stephen Parmer.

**INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS** – We are pleased this morning to ordain and install new church officers. Ruling Elders: Kevin Byma, Tim Dougherty and Joshua Wolfe. Deacons: Wendy Dougherty, Mandy Doutrich and Beth McEwing. Please remember to pray for these church leaders when you remember your church in prayer.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** – You may pick up your new 2021 offering envelopes at your convenience. Please call the church office before coming to make sure someone is available to open the door.

## SERMON NOTES

January 10, 2021

Romans: The Greatest Letter Ever Written

Part Eighteen: "Dead to the Law"

Romans 7:1-6

### Introduction

#### 1) The Law Is Binding On Those Living (vv. 1-3)

#### 2) But Believer, You Are Dead To The Law (vv. 4-6)

#### 3) Then What Purpose Does the Law of God Have For Us?

One...

Two...

Three...

### Conclusion

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**JANUARY 10, 2021**

**PRELUDE:** "Jesus Shall Reign"

Lopez

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE TOLLING OF THE BELL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN:** "Rejoice the Lord is King"

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King;  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing  
And triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus, the Savior, reigns,  
The God of truth and love.  
When He had purged our stains,  
He took His seat above.  
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 His kingdom cannot fail;  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n.  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n.  
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4 Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *From the Book of Common Worship, 1946*

*Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

## ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

## PASTORAL PRAYER & DEDICATION OF GIFTS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 7:1-6

*Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? <sup>2</sup>For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. <sup>3</sup>Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.*

*<sup>4</sup>Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. <sup>5</sup>For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. <sup>6</sup>But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.*

**SERMON:** Romans – The Greatest Letter Ever Written  
Part Eighteen: “Dead to the Law”

*Pastor JT Holderman*

### \*HYMN: “Be Thou My Vision”

**1** Be Thou my Vision  
O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me,  
save that Thou art—  
Thou my best thought,  
by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping,  
Thy presence my light.

**2** Be Thou my Wisdom  
and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee  
and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father,  
I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling,  
and I with Thee one.

**3** Riches I heed not,  
nor man’s empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance,  
now and always;  
Thou and Thou only,  
first in my heart,  
High King of heaven,  
my treasure Thou art.

**4** High King of heaven,  
my victory won,  
May I reach heaven’s joys,  
bright heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision,  
O Ruler of all.

### \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE:** “In My Heart There Rings a Melody”

Koerts

## **Service of Ordination and Installation**

### **Sunday, January 10, 2021**

On Sunday, November 1, 2020 the congregation elected the following members to serve as Deacons on the Board of Deacons in the class of 2023:

**Wendy Dougherty, Mandy Doutrich, Beth McEwing**

This morning we are pleased to ordain/install Wendy Dougherty, Mandy Doutrich and Beth McEwing to the office of Deacon to serve on the Board of Deacons in the class of 2022.

Also on Sunday, November 1, 2020 the following members of our church were elected by the congregation to serve as Ruling Elders in the class of 2022:

**Kevin Byma, Tim Dougherty, Joshua Wolfe**

We are pleased to ordain/install Kevin Byma, Tim Dougherty and Joshua Wolfe to the office of Ruling Elder to serve on the Session in the class of 2023.

All six candidates affirmed the “Essentials of Our Faith” without exception and reviewed all of the ordination and installation questions.

### **Ordination and Installation Questions**

#### *Questions to the candidates elect*

- 1.** Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your own personal Lord and Savior?
- 2.** Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, totally trustworthy, fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, the supreme, final, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

**3.** Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures?

**4.** Do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with the system of doctrine as taught in the Scriptures and as contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church you will on your own initiative make known to your Church Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

**5.** Do you affirm and adopt the “Essentials of Our Faith” without exception?

**6.** Do you subscribe to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?

**7.** (TO Elders) Do you promise subjection to your fellow presbyters in the Lord?

**8.** Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to accept the office of Ruling Elder/Deacon from love of God and sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?

**9.** Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise to you on that account?

**10.** Will you seek to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as Ruling Elder/Deacon, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before this congregation of which God will make you an officer?

**11.** Are you now willing to take responsibility in the life of this congregation as a Ruling Elder/Deacon, and will you seek to discharge your duties, relying upon the Grace of God, in such a way that the entire Church of Jesus Christ will be blessed?

## Question to the congregation

Do you, the members of this congregation, continue to receive these persons as your Ruling Elders and Deacons, and do you continue your promise to yield to them and all your officers all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which the ordination as an officer entitles them, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?

Laying on of Hands and Ordination Prayer (invite ordained Elders and Deacons forward to lay hands).

Declaration of Ordination:

“By the authority of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and the Church Session of this congregation, I declare that \_\_\_\_\_ has been ordained to the office of Ruling Elder/Deacon and has been properly installed in that office, agreeable to the Word of God and the laws of this Church. As such he/she is (they are) entitled to be given support, encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

## **The Essentials**

All Scripture is self-attesting and being Truth, requires our unreserved submission in all areas of life. The infallible Word of God, the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, is a complete and unified witness to God's redemptive acts culminating in the incarnation of the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible, uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the supreme and final authority on all matters on which it speaks. On this sure foundation we affirm these additional Essentials of our faith:

1. We believe in one God, the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To Him be all honor, glory and praise forever!
2. Jesus Christ, the living Word, became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. He who is true God became true man united in one Person forever. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. On the third day He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Mediator.
3. The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts. He convicts us of sin and draws us to the Savior. Indwelling our hearts, He gives new life to us, empowers and imparts gifts to us for service. He instructs and guides us into all truth, and seals us for the day of redemption.
4. Being estranged from God and condemned by our sinfulness, our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God's free grace. God credits His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, thereby justifies them in His sight. Only such as are born of the Holy Spirit and receive Jesus Christ become children of God and heirs of eternal life.
5. The true Church is composed of all persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit are united together in the body of Christ. The Church finds her visible, yet imperfect, expression in local congregations where the Word of God is preached in its purity and the sacraments are administered in their integrity; where scriptural discipline is practiced, and where loving fellowship is maintained. For her perfecting, she awaits the return of her Lord.
6. Jesus Christ will come again to the earth-personally, visibly, and bodily-to judge the living and the dead, and to consummate history and the eternal plan of God. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus." (Rev. 22:20)
7. The Lord Jesus Christ commands all believers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and to make disciples of all nations. Obedience to the Great Commission requires total commitment to "Him who loved us and gave Himself for us." He calls us to a life of self-denying love and service. "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." (Eph. 2:10)