

## BELLEVUE STAFF

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

## LEADERSHIP

### *Ruling Elders of Session*

#### 2021

Rob Bitts

Jacob Brown

Dwayne Houck

#### 2022

David Doutrich

Frank Rotella

Adam Snyder

#### 2023

Kevin Byma

Tim Dougherty

Joshua Wolfe

### *Clerk of Session*

John Perella

### *Board of Deacons*

#### 2021

Michelle Doutrich

Julie Parmer

Karen Thompson

#### 2022

Dan Beane

Annie Blank

Jen Slaymaker

#### 2023

Wendy Dougherty

Mandy Doutrich

Beth McEwing



**BELLEVUE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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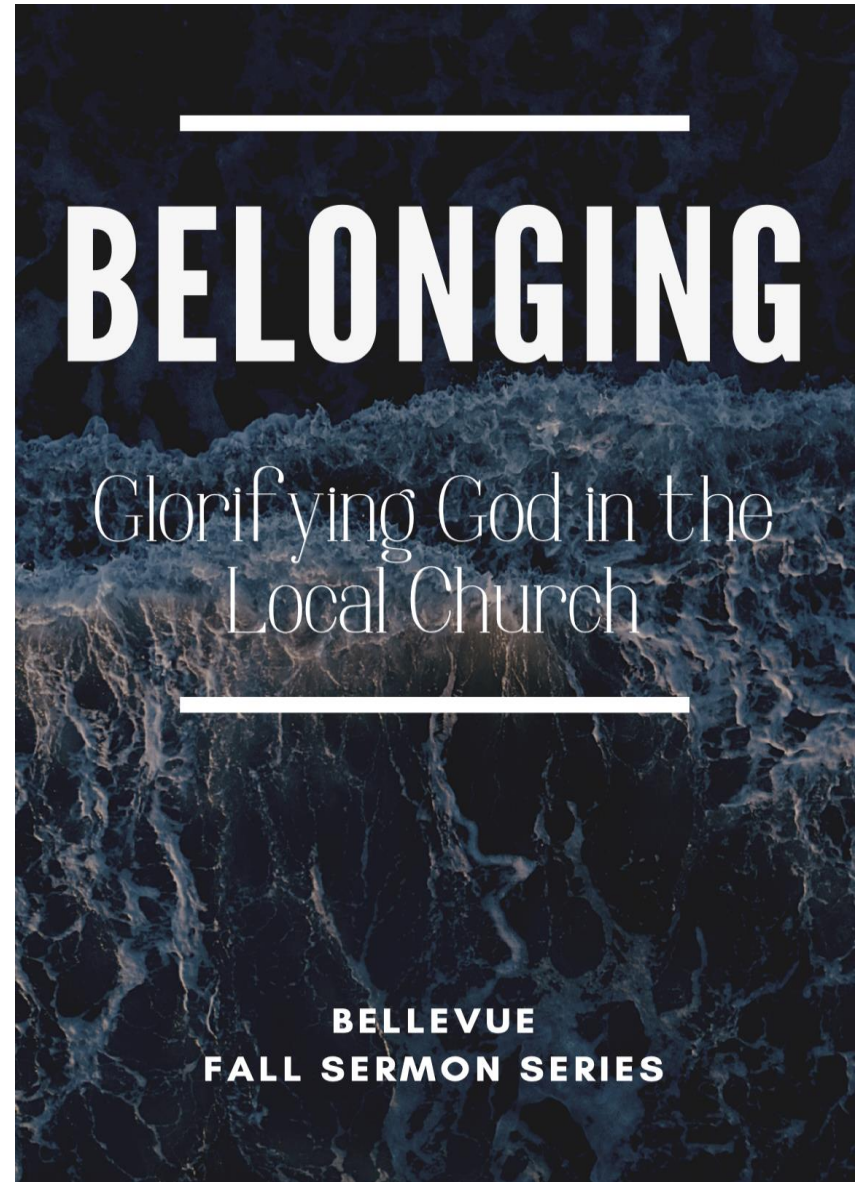
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**Church Office Hours**  
M-Th 8:00 am-2:00 pm

# 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 Usher. We are delighted to have you with us this morning.

### 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

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 0-2. Children from 3 years of age through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may join in Children's Church following the Children's Sermon and they will return following the last hymn. There will be a Bible lesson and age appropriate activities during Children's Church.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. We have classes for all ages. Our adult classes are involved in different studies of God's Word. All are welcome to come and study and learn together.

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

Pastor JT Holderman  
Pastor Brad Moger  
Dir. Of Children's Ministries Kevin Wenrich  
Ruling Elder Tim Dougherty  
Director of Music/Choir Director Betsy Rabon

*Welcome Center* – 1<sup>st</sup> Kim & JoAnne Kelchner  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dale & Suzanne Groff

Usher – 1<sup>st</sup> Rob & Patti Bitts

2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin Byma, Doug Otter, Elise Roelands

Nursery – Tim & Michelle Doutrich

Soundboard – 1<sup>st</sup> Josh Wolfe

2<sup>nd</sup> Ethan Houck

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 17 – October 23

<b>SUNDAY</b>	- 7:30 a.m.	- Prayer in the Library
	- 8:00 a.m.	- Worship
	- 9:30 a.m.	- Sunday School
	- 9:30 a.m.	- New Member's Class
	- 10:45 a.m.	- Worship (Children's Church)
	- 12:00 p.m.	- Club 426 Cooking
	- 5:30 p.m.	- Youth Praise Band Practice
<b>MONDAY</b>	- 6:30 p.m.	- Youth Group
	- 6:00 p.m.	- Bellevue Trotters
<b>TUESDAY</b>	- 7:00 p.m.	- Prayer online
<b>TUESDAY</b>	- 6:30 p.m.	- Women's Ministry Fall Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	- 5:30 p.m.	- Children's Choir
	- 6:15 p.m.	- Resounding Joy
	- 6:30 p.m.	- Kingdom Kids
	- 7:15 p.m.	- Sr Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>	- 7:30 p.m.	- YAG
	- 6:00 p.m.	- Bellevue Trotters
<b>FRIDAY</b>	- 7:00 p.m.	- Session
<b>SATURDAY</b>	- 10:00 a.m.	- Prayer online
	- 5:00 p.m.	- Fall Festival

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#### SAVE THE DATES

October 23 – Fall Festival – 6:00 p.m.

November 7 – Memorial Sunday

November 12 – Coffee House/Entertainment Night – 6:30 p.m.

November 25 – Thanksgiving Breakfast – 8:00 a.m.

#### Staff Schedule

Pastor JT – EPC: Pastor & Spouse Retreat – October 19-24

## SERMON NOTES

October 17, 2021

Belonging: Glorifying God in the Local Church

Part Seven: "Missional Living"

Mark 16:14-20 (Page: 1015)

### Introduction:

### Brief Context:

### 1) Jesus Compels us to Share in His Mission (v. 14-15):

*Go*  
*Proclaim*  
*Gospel* (Creation, Fall, Redemption, Glorification)

### 2) Jesus Compels Belief (v. 16-19):

### 3) Jesus Compels Us to Obedience (v. 20):

### Conclusion:

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**OCTOBER 17, 2021**

**PRELUDE:** "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"  
Resounding Joy Bell Choir Scholtes/Geschke

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### \*HYMN: #407 "God Has Spoken By His Prophets"

1 God has spoken by His prophets,  
Spoken His unchanging Word,  
Each from age to age proclaiming  
God, the one, the righteous Lord.  
In the world's despair and turmoil  
One firm anchor holds us fast:  
God is King, His throne eternal,  
God the First and God the Last.

2 God has spoken by Christ Jesus,  
Christ the everlasting Son,  
Brightness of the Father's glory,  
With the Father ever one;  
Spoken by the Word incarnate,  
God of God, ere time was born;  
Light of Light, to earth descending,  
Christ as God in human form.

3 God is speaking by His Spirit,  
Speaking to our hearts again;  
In the ageless Word expounding  
God's own message, now as then.  
Thro the rise and fall of nations  
One sure faith yet standing fast:  
God abides, His Word unchanging,  
God the First and God the Last.

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

*From Psalm 51*

*Have mercy on me O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Amen.*

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

## PRAYER FOR HURRICANE IDA RELIEF AND TEAM

**ANTHEM:** "Our Song Shall Rise to Thee"

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Resounding Joy Bell Choir

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Children are dismissed for the Nursery and Children's Church (10:45 a.m.)*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

**OFFERTORY:** "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound (Jesus Saves)"

Kirkpatrick/Hayes

## \*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 LESSON:** Mark 16:14-20

*<sup>14</sup>Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief*

*and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. <sup>16</sup>Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup>And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; <sup>18</sup>they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." <sup>19</sup>So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. <sup>20</sup>And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.*

**SERMON:** Belonging: Glorifying God in the Local Church  
Part Seven: "Missional Living"

*Pastor JT Holderman*

**\*HYMN:** #450 "Lift High the Cross"

### Refrain

Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow  
Where our savior trod,  
Our King victorious,  
Christ, the son of God.

2 Led on their way by  
this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in  
conqu'ring ranks combine.

3 O Lord, once lifted  
On this glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised,  
draw men unto Thee.

4 Set up Thy throne,  
that earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow  
Of its healing peace.

5 For Thy blest cross  
which doth for all atone,  
Creation's praises  
rise before Thy throne.

## \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE:** "God Be With You"

Arr. Rouse

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** – Today is the third New Member’s class for anyone considering membership at Bellevue Church, or anyone wishing to know more about the life and ministry of our church.



**PASTOR’S BOOK CLUB** – This fall we will be reading and discussing a Puritan classic, *The Way To True Peace and Rest* by Robert Bruce. We’ll explore together how God brings us peace and rest in our weary and anxious lives. We gather via Zoom on Wednesday nights from 8-9:00 p.m. beginning October 6<sup>th</sup>. We will end on Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to join, please email Pastor JT@ BellevueEPC.org.

**SECRET PALS** – It’s that time of year to consider being a Secret Pal. Volunteers will be assigned a secret pal, and will be able to bless this person throughout the year with small gifts, notes or other ways of showing appreciation and encouragement. Please sign up at the *Welcome Center* if you feel called to participate. This ministry will run from November through June. See Julie Parmer if you have any questions.

**FALL FESTIVAL** – will be held on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5:00 – 7:00. We are looking for volunteers to help with activities, food, games, candy, etc. The more hands we have available the easier it is for everyone. There are sign-up sheets at the *Welcome Center* if you are able to help with the festival, and there are posters, if you are able to distribute one to an area business. There will be a container in Friendship Hall if you wish to donate bags of candy. Join us and bring your children, neighbors and grandchildren, for a night of fellowship and fun activities at the Fall Festival.

**COFFEE HOUSE/ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT** – Please join us Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., for a relaxing, fun filled evening with coffee and entertainment. We welcome anyone who wishes to come out and share a song, read a poem, play an instrument, or show off your acting skills. Coffee and light snacks will be provided. Sign-up at the *Welcome Center*. We look forward to spending the evening together. Contact Brad Moger with any questions.

## **THANK YOU**

Dear Bellevue Members,  
Thank you so much for your donations to Salisbury Elementary School. Your clothing donations help learners in their time of need. Learners are happy when they have fresh clothing to wear when they need them. We appreciate your gift.  
Regards,  
Pequea Valley Elementary School District Nurses

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## **Missionary of the Week**

**\*ABU S - CHRISTIAN AID MISSIONS** – Abu and his team have been ministering to the displaced people through distributing food, Life of Christ books, gospel tracts and offering group and individual ministry.

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