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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



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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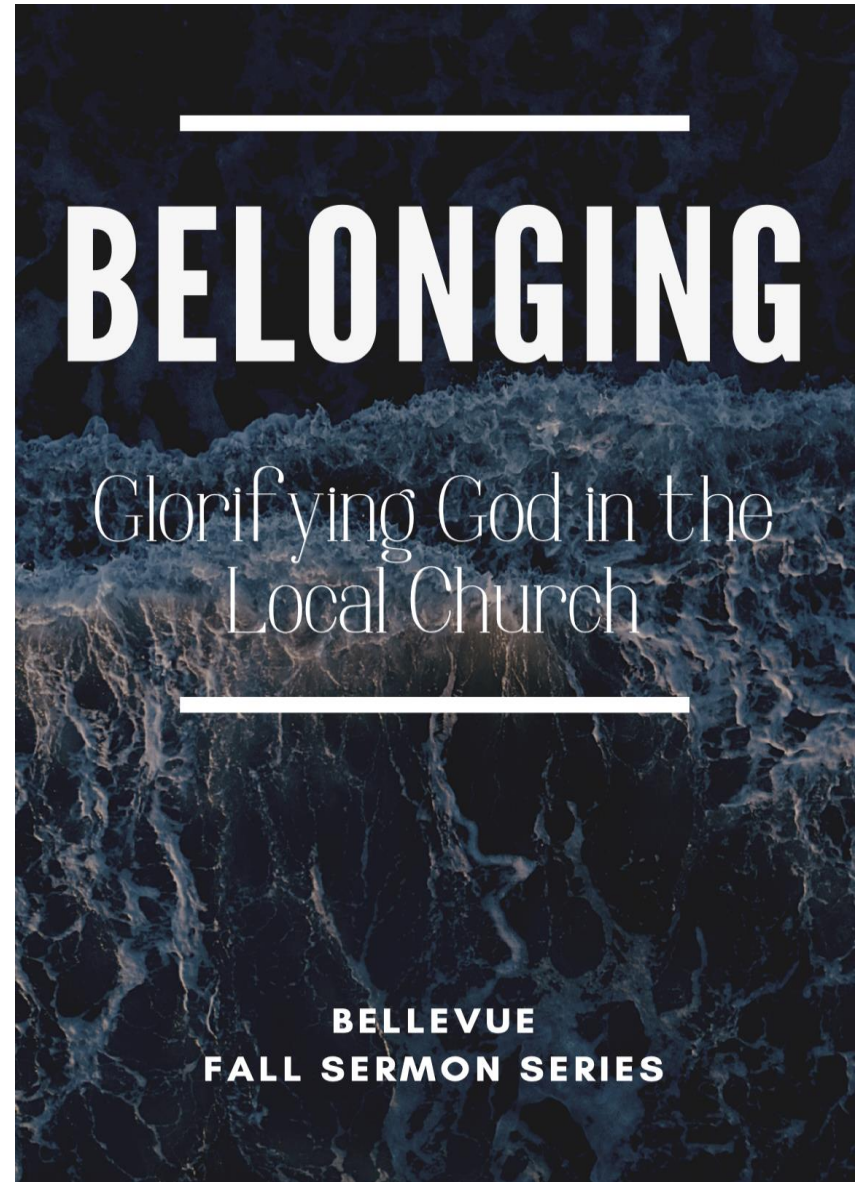
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Church Office Hours
M-Th 8:00 am-2:00 pm

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 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 2nd 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.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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

Welcome Center – 1st Kim & JoAnne Kelchner
2nd Rich & Sally Riehl

Usher – 1st Daniel Garfinkle & Sue Rotella
2nd Tim Doutrich, Jacob Brown, & Matt Shaffer

Nursery – Denise Byler

Soundboard – 1st Jerry Brackbill
2nd Ethan Houck

WEEKLY CALENDAR

September 12 – September 18

SUNDAY	- 7:30 a.m.	- Prayer in the Library
	- 8:00 a.m.	- Worship
	- 9:30 a.m.	- Sunday School
	- 10:45 a.m.	- Worship (Children's Church)
	- 12:45 p.m.	- YAG @ Wolf's Hollow – Picnic & Hike
MONDAY	- 5:45 p.m.	- Youth Praise Band Meeting
	- 6:30 p.m.	- Youth Group
	- 6:00 p.m.	- Bellevue Trotters
	- 6:30 p.m.	- Missions Committee Meeting
	- 7:00 p.m.	- Prayer online
TUESDAY	- 7:00 p.m.	- Worship Support Committee Meeting
	- 7:00 p.m.	- Deacons
WEDNESDAY	- 5:30 p.m.	- Children's Choir
	- 6:15 p.m.	- Resounding Joy Bell Choir
THURSDAY	- 6:30 p.m.	- Kingdom Kids
	- 7:15 p.m.	- Sr Choir
	- 7:30 p.m.	- YAG @ The House
	- 6:00 p.m.	- Bellevue Trotters
	- 7:00 p.m.	- Session
FRIDAY	- 10:00 a.m.	- Prayer online
SATURDAY	- 8:30 a.m.	- Church wide outside work day
	- 10:00 a.m.	- Women's Ministry Ladies Brunch
	- 5:00 p.m.	- Club 426 to Cherry Crest Flashlight Maze

SAVE THE DATES

September 19 – Pastor JT's Book Launch & Dessert
September 26 – Church wide Picnic & Hike @ Wolf's Hollow – 12:00 p.m.
September 28 – Women's Community Group – 10:00 a.m.
September 29 – NO Wednesday night activities – New Holland Parade
October 3, 10, & 17 – New Member Classes – 9:30 a.m.
October 5-November 16 (Tues eve.) – Women's Ministry Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.
October 9-16 – Ida Relief trip to Louisiana
October 22 – Fall Festival – 6:00 p.m.

SERMON NOTES

September 12, 2021

Belonging: Glorifying God in the Local Church

Part Two: "Acceptable Worship"

Hebrews 12:28 (Page 1197)

Introduction:

Is there a right and wrong way to worship God? Is there worship, to use the Bible's language, that is acceptable and unacceptable to God?

I) Is There A Right And Wrong Way To Worship? (Hebrews 12:28 and Mark 7:6-8):

Unacceptable examples: The Golden Calf, Unauthorized Fire, Idolatrous Food.

II) Acceptable Ways Of Worship:

WCF 21.1: *"The acceptable way of worshiping the true God is established by God himself. God's revealed will so defines and outlines proper worship that neither the imaginations and devices of men nor the suggestions of Satan are to be followed. God is not to be worshiped under any visible representation or in any other way than that prescribed in Holy Scripture."*

Five specific elements of worship in Scripture:

1. **The preaching of God's Word:** 2 Timothy 4:2 and Acts 2
2. **The Sacraments of the Lord's Supper and Baptism:** Acts 20:7, 1 Corinthians 11:23, Acts 2:38 and 41
3. **Corporate Prayer:** Philippians 4:6
4. **The Reading of God's Word:** Deuteronomy 31:12
5. **And Singing Praises to God:** Psalms, Colossians 3:16

III) Elements vs. Forms Of Worship:

Conclusion: Bring Acceptable Worship To The Lord

WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

PRELUDE: "This Is My Father's World/This Is the Day"

Arr. Rouse

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN:** #3 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

1 Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy!
merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons,
blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy!
all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and
evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy!
tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy—
there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r,
in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy!
merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons,
Blessed Trinity!

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

By Charles Spurgeon

Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find You in Your Word, of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My transgressions and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank You that they will not stand against me, for they have all been laid on Christ. Go on to subdue my corruptions and grant me grace to live above them. Let not the passions of my flesh nor wanderings of my mind bring my spirit into opposition, but rule over me in Your liberty and power. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

ANTHEM: “Victory In Jesus”

Bartlett/Martin

CHILDREN’S SERMON

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY: “Let There Be Peace on Earth” Arr. Tornquist

***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: Hebrews 12:28

²⁸Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,

SERMON: Belonging: Glorifying God in the Local Church
Part Two: “Acceptable Worship”

Pastor JT Holderman

***HYMN:** “Our Great God” (Insert)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: “I Will Sing of the Mercies”

Fillmore

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FLOWERS: The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our granddaughter Andrea Denning’s birthday, by Norris and Darlene Shirk.

THANK YOU

Dear Pastor Brad,
Thank you so much for doing the service for my Father. Everyone commented how you did him honor. The kitchen staff did a commendable job. Everything was so excellent. Dad is smiling in heaven.
Blessings,
Jack Keene

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BOOK LAUNCH – The book launch for Pastor JT’s book, *The Worth of God’s Word* has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. Join Pastor JT and Pastor Brad in Davies Hall for an evening of dessert and Q & A on the message of the book.

YOUTH PRAISE BAND – Calling all youth who would like to sing or play in a Praise Band. We will meet **TODAY** at 5:45 p.m. See Betsy if you are interested.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY BRUNCH – Women, don’t forget our special brunch planned for Saturday, September 18 at 10:00 a.m. in Davies Hall. We are in need of volunteers to bring food (a casserole, fruit, drinks or baked items). There are two sign up sheets at the Welcome Center, one for food sign up and one if you just plan to attend. Join us even if you are unable to bring any food. All are welcome.

UPPER ROOMS – The September/October Upper Rooms have been placed in Friendship Hall for you to take and use. There are large-print Upper Rooms available also.

CHURCH OUTDOOR WORK DAY – We are having a church workday on Saturday, September 18th at 8:30 a.m. Please join us as we work to trim shrubbery, cut down tree branches, and help clean up the church grounds before winter arrives. Roland does a fantastic job of the weekly maintenance of the Bellevue grounds, but he would like extra hands to do jobs that cannot be done individually. Please bring rakes, saws, loppers, and any other tools that would be appropriate for clean up of the outside grounds.

WOLF’S HOLLOW HIKE & PICNIC – Outdoor Fellowship event from our Membership Committee: Come join us for an early fall Picnic & Hike at Wolf’s Hollow on **Sunday, September 26th** - after the second Worship Service. Bring your own lunch to the park in Atglen, and bring plenty of water for the hike. We will gather around 12:30 p.m. at the picnic tables near the main parking lot. There are appropriate trails for all ages! Sign up at the *Welcome Center*.

WOMEN’S COMMUNITY GROUP – Beth Norris is leading a Bible study on “Bad Girls of the Bible” by Liz Curtis Higgs beginning Tuesday morning, September 28th at 10:00 in the library. They will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. All women are welcome.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES - We will be holding New Member classes for those individuals who are interested in uniting with Bellevue Church in membership or simply wish to know more about the life and ministry of our church.



Session One - Sunday, October 3rd

Session Two - Sunday, October 10th

Session Three- Sunday, October 17th

These classes will be held at 9:30 a.m. during the Sunday School hour. We will be meeting in the Library, which is located on the second floor in the office hallway. If you have any questions about this opportunity please speak to Pastor JT or Pastor Brad. Sign up at the *Welcome Center* if you are interested in attending these classes.

IDA RELIEF MISSION TRIP TO LOUISIANA - The Missions Committee invites you to travel to New Orleans, Louisiana to work with the Wattersons & ReachGlobal in Ida relief work. We leave on Saturday, October 9 and return on Saturday, October 16. More details to follow including the cost. A sign up sheet is located at the *Welcome Center*.

PREGNANCY RESOURCES AT CORNERSTONE – is having their 7th annual WALKPULL4LIFE on Saturday, September 25th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This day includes a 5K walk-pull, chicken BBQ, music, Kids Zone, Jessie the Reptile Guy, and more. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board in Friendship Hall, call 717-442-8694 or visit the website at events@pregnancyresources.org.

Missionary of the Week

Engage 2025 Initiative – EPC World Outreach

Engage 2025 is a ministry of the EPC’s World Outreach. It is their vision to fulfill the great commission by making disciples of all nations, particularly in Protestant Reformed churches in 100 unreached Muslim communities by 2025. ***Reverend Dr. Andrey & Albina K** returned to the region to follow the Lord’s calling on their lives.