

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Tim Snart, Pastor
Jean Daves, Liturgist
Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. December 23, 2018
(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: With Hope, we have waited for the birth of the Christ child;

P: We wait for Christ to be born in us today.

L: With Peace, we pray for the world, we pray for our communities;

P: The Prince of Peace reigns in our hearts.

L: With Joy, we expectantly prepare for the Good News of the Messiah;

P: Joyfully we celebrate that Christ is coming again.

L: With Love, we give selflessly, knowing God has given us the most wonderful gift;

P: God's love is in us, through the gift of Jesus the Christ.

L: In this time of worship,

All: May Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love shine forth from us to the world, through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lighting of the Advent Candle *(please see insert)*

Emma and Suzanne Hoke & Rachael

*Hymn #41 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*Prayer of Confession

All: Forgive us Lord for not bending our knees; forgive us for not reading Your Word; forgive us for not searching our hearts; forgive us for not loving one another as You have first loved us; forgive us for not facing our sin. Forgive us according to Your tender mercies, O God! Grant that when Christmas morning comes we may have a fresh gift of Your Presence and a renewed resolve to live to the praise of Christ's Glory. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

L: I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, that we have been forgiven ages and ages ago.

P: We believe we are forgiven through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ! Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

*Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

P: And also with you.

The congregation greets each other in the name of the Lord: "Peace be with you."

Old Testament Reading Micah 5:1-5 pg. 865

Team Jesus

Special Music

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading Luke 1:46-55 pg. 57

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Message "Mary's Song"

*Hymn #59 "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

*Apostles' Creed (Traditional version) pg. 14

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving the Lord His Tithe and Our Offering

*Doxology #591

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #56 "The First Nowell"

*Charge / Benediction

*Congregational Response Hymn #535

♪ **Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

*Postlude

**Indicates to stand as you are able – for everyone to rise in spirit.*

BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday	Dec 23	9:00am	Worship
		9:30am	Sunday School
Monday	Dec 24	6:30pm	Christmas Eve Service / Communion /
Christmas			
			Joy Offering
Sunday	Dec 30	9:00am	Worship / Food Pantry Offering
			<u>NO Sunday School this morning</u>

Thank you to our greeters:

Dec 23-Barbara Anderson	Dec 30-Jean Daves	Jan 6-Wendell & Sherrill Hills
Jan 13-Deb McBride	Jan 20-Jean Daves	Jan 27-Heather Nichols

Upcoming Beulah Activities:

- **Communion** will be celebrated during our Christmas Eve Service @ 6:30pm and the **Christmas Joy Offering** will be collected. **Did You Know?**
 - The Christmas Joy Offering has been a cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s.
 - 50% of your gift provides assistance for current and retired church workers and their families with critical financial need.
 - 50% of your gift makes it possible for students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. This has been a Presbyterian commitment for nearly 140 years.
- **Food Pantry Collection** will be next Sunday, Dec 30.
- **There will be NO Sunday School next Sunday, Dec 30.**

Hello friends,

In this season of Thanksgiving, we would like to **thank you, the members of Beulah Presbyterian Church**, for your continued support of the Quad Cities CROP Hunger Walk.

With collected donations through Nov 22, 2018, the generosity of Beulah Presbyterian stands at \$1,100.00. This marks the fourth consecutive year that your congregation has topped the \$1,000 plateau, congratulations!

The total amount raised so far for the 2018 QC CROP Hunger Walk stands at \$25,522.63.

Thanks again for your support in helping us raise money to help the hungry and those in poverty right around the corner and around the globe.

Sincerely, Rick Martin and the QC CROP Hunger Walk committee

Beulah has a new web page.

When you get a chance, check it out at: www.beulahpcusa.org.

Lectionary Readings for this coming week:

1 Sam 2:18-20, 26 Ps 148 Col 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52

Pastor Tim Snart will be in our church office on Thursdays from 9-10am until further notice. Contact info: 1st Presbytery Church, CV, Phone, Mon-Fri 9am-noon: 309-799-3511 Cell: 309-798-1076

Recorded Giving

2018 Recorded Giving Budget	\$79,521.00
Recorded Giving through Dec 9	\$74,900.28
Remaining to meet Budget	\$ 4,620.72
<i>2 Sundays left</i>	

Prayer List

Cindee Brugman	Robert DeVries	Darrell Fields	Gary Lovested
Pat Modglin	Linda Nalevanko	Gloria Paulsen	Dylan Preston
Bethany Spears	Tim Spears	Alex Strandgard	Harriett Strandgard

Please alert us with additions or changes to our Prayer List – Thank you.

Do you have a song, poem, piece of art or other medium

which exhorts, encourages and/or reflects your thoughts, feelings, and relationship with our Abba Father, Savior and Lord, Holy Spirit Comforter? Then you are highly encouraged to share with your church family the many gifts the Lord has showered on you. Please talk to Ellen after church or text her cell: 309-716-4232; remember to give your name when you text.

Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers:

Grace Day 601 Hawthorne Crossing Drive SE Apt 213 Bondurant, IA 50035	Eleanor Garrison c/o Dan Garrison 5921 Cambridge Dr N. Richland Hills, TX 76184
Sonia Grafton Avonlea Cottage 2021 1 st St E, Room 26 Milan, IL 61264	Doris Kennedy 4909 107 th Ave Milan, IL 61264

Annual Reports

Please send your reports to Nancy at nroberts822@gmail.com or leave them on her desk no later than Sunday, Jan 13 – thank you.

Mission Statement: Working together for spiritual growth to glorify, praise, worship, and share God’s love.

Vision: Beulah is:

- A Christ-centered family of faith.
- Flexible in learning and listening to God.
- Serving the Lord with gifts and talents through multi-generational engagement.
- A Landmark Church, visible in the community, vibrant in ministry and impacting the world.
- A destination for continual growth.

Slogan: Love, Thrive, and Grow for the Glory of God.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Given by: In Loving Memory of:

Barbara Anderson Bob & Paul Anderson

Nedra Baraks Jack Baraks

Nedra Baraks Les & Millie Hulsey

Freeman & Dorothy Baraks

Bob & Sue Crane Loved Ones

Jon & Wanda Cross Loved Ones

Lonnie & Jean Daves Loved Ones

Tim & Lynn Fritz Wesley Fritz
Jimmie Johnson
Allen Johnson

Joyce King Arthur King
Suzanne & Roger Allen
Loved Ones

The Krueger Family Loved Ones

Deb McBride Bill McBride
Duane & Betty Morgan



Deb McBride	Baby Larry
Dennis & Cathy Morgan	Loved Ones
Dennis & Cathy Morgan	Duane & Betty Morgan
Bill & Donna Metzler	Loved Ones
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Heather & Jared Nichols	Loved Ones
Don & Gloria Paulsen	Roy & Betty Lawson
Pastor Tim & Lori Snart	Loved Ones
Doris Wherry	Loved Ones
Jackie Williams	Richard Wherry
	Reece & Viola Jones
	Don Williams
	Frank & Genevieve Williams
	Wayne & Orpha Kline
Jim & Carla Zwicker	Maynard & Dorothy Zwicker