

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. April 7, 2019  
(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 148)

L: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise Him in the heights. Praise Him in the sanctuary!

**P: Praise Him, all His angels, praise Him, all His hosts! May the redeemed of the LORD say so.**

L: Let us praise the Name of the LORD!

**P: Let us praise the LORD for His Name alone is exalted! His Glory is above earth and heaven.**

All: **Praise the LORD all you His saints. Praise ye the LORD!**

\*Hymn #483 "Sing Praises to God, Who Reigns Above"

\*Prayer of Confession

**All: O God, Your love bursts forth with a gush of buoyant energy, taking us in new directions. Yet sometimes we try to divert You with stubborn barriers and stumbling blocks, dismissing new ideas, or discouraging new relationships. Often we obscure the rain of Your love and cling to old ways.**

**May You continue to move beneath the dry and rocky landscape of our lack of confidence, close-mindedness, loneliness, and fear, gracious God. May we find Your life-restoring forgiveness springing forth in the nooks and crannies of all that is giving – all that is possible in You.**

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

**All: You challenge us. You remind us that You are a God of forgiveness, hope, and life. You invite us to proclaim a message of life in the midst of despair. Receive, then, our confession, and fill us with the breath of new life and forgiveness. Amen.**

\*Hymn #573 "Kyrie"

L: Lord, have mercy.

**P: Lord, have mercy.**

L: Christ, have mercy.

**P: Christ, have mercy.**

L: Lord, have mercy.

**P: Lord, have mercy.**

\*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 Psalm 125:1-5 pg. 572

Team Jesus

Special Music

New Testament Reading Matthew 26:69-75 pg. 31

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God**

Message "Peter's Burden"

\*Hymn #403 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus!"

\*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 537 "Near to the Heart of God"

\*Charge / Benediction



\*Congregational Response (#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.*

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### BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday	Apr 7	9:00am	Worship
		9:30am	Sunday School
Tuesday	Apr 9	5:30pm	Congo Life Committee meeting
Thursday	Apr 11	9:30am	Beulah Sewing
Friday	Apr 12	noon	Lenten Worship/lunch @ Augustana Lutheran Church, Andover
Sunday	Apr 14	9:00am	Worship
		9:30am	Sunday School

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#### Thank you to our greeters:

Apr 7 – Dorothy Gift	Apr 14 – Barb Anderson
Apr 21 – Dale Seaholm	Apr 28 – Carla Zwicker

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#### Looking Ahead:

- April 9 – 5:30pm, **Congo Life Committee Meeting**.
- Note: If you have an article for next week’s bulletin insert, please get it to Nancy by Tuesday morning, Apr 9 – thank you.
- April 11 – 9:30am **Beulah Sewers** will meet this Thurs, Apr 11. Bring a sack lunch and join in the fun of sewing and sharing our friendship.
- April 12 – noon, Orion Community **Lenten Service** @ Augustana Lutheran Church, Andover; host litergist-Rev. Reed Pederson; preacher-Father Tony Ego of Mary, Our Lady of Peace. Service begins @ noon and a light lunch will follow. *A \$2 donation to the host church is suggested for the meal*
- **The Orion Area Food Pantry** is seeking assistance providing families with holiday meals for Easter. The Food Pantry is planning to distribute holiday meals to 28 families (90 persons) this year. To help provide these meals, the Food Pantry is requesting you sign up to bring the items listed in the narthex to church so they can be distributed to those in need. Since distribution of the Easter meals will be April 16 items should be returned to the church no later than April 14. Sign up today to help make the holiday happy and joyous for other families in our community.

- April 18 - 7pm **Maundy Thursday** Service with communion will be held at CV Presbyterian Church.
- April 21 – 9am **Easter / Resurrection of the Lord**; Communion will be served. Also, One Great Hour of Sharing will be collected. Join us for the Annual **Jerry Sheldon Memorial Pancake Breakfast** following worship hosted by Congo Life Committee. There will be **no Sunday School**. The children are invited to an Easter Egg hunt following breakfast. **\*\*One Great Hour of Sharing:** The church is the Holy Spirit’s transforming power emanating into the world sharing the compassion, justice, love and peace of Christ. Presbyterians join the movement of the Spirit into every corner of the Earth through the church-wide One Great Hour of Sharing. There are three focus areas to better the world

1. **PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA)**  
Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters, and support for refugees.
  - o Receives 32% of funds raised.
2. **PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM (PHP)**  
Takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation, and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed.
  - o Receives 36% of funds raised.
3. **SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE (SDOP)**  
Invests in communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice & educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues.
  - o Receives 32% of funds raised

- April 28 – **Installation Service** will be held at 3pm for Pastor Tim; refreshments to follow in the fellowship hall.
- May 18 – Save the date for the annual **Spring Luncheon**.

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#### Lectionary Readings for this coming week:

Luke 19:28-40 Ps 118:1-2, 19-29

Passion: Isa 50:4-9a Ps 31:9-16

Phil 2:5-11 Luke 22:14 - 23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

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**Easter Lilies** The deacons are taking orders for Easter lilies; \$15 each. Make checks out to: Beulah Presbyterian Church Deacons Fund. On the 'memo' line, write Easter Lilies. Please contact Sherrill Hills by phone or text at 309/798-4015, or by e-mail at [hills86@frontiernet.net](mailto:hills86@frontiernet.net), to place an order. Be sure to give your name if you text, and provide the name of the person or persons in whose memory you are purchasing the lily.

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**Beulah's Lent Mission Project** *Collecting until Easter, April 21.*

Recipient: Christian Care - Rescue Mission (houses 36 men)

Our Mission Committee already purchased 16 replacement pillows for their facility to replace/supplement the pillow supply we purchased for them last year. Following are the additional items they could use:

Donation List – Top Needs

1. Bed sheets (twin size in white) for bunk beds.
  - a. Fitted bottoms with flat tops
  - b. Package with bottom, top, & pillow case also Ok
2. Monetary Donations to purchase bus tickets  
(Please make checks payable to: Beulah Mission)

Christian Care serves over 60,000 meals per year. They also have a daily meal site which provides meals to anyone who comes to get a meal (breakfast, lunch, and dinner 7 days a week).

We look forward to your continued support of this project. The staff and the men at Christian Care really appreciate our donations.

Thank you, Beulah Mission Committee

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**Prayer List**

Carol Browning	Cindee Brugman	Xander Carlson	Robert DeVries
Sonia Grafton	Gary Lovested	Pat Modglin	Dylan Preston
Myrtle Sheldon	Bethany Spears	Tim Spears	Alex Strandgard
Harriett Strandgard			

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

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**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
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Sonia Grafton Avonlea Cottage 2021 1 <sup>st</sup> St E, Room 26 Milan, IL 61264	Doris Kennedy 4909 107 <sup>th</sup> Ave Milan, IL 61264
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**Pastor Tim Snart** will be in our church office on Thursdays from 9-10am until further notice. Contact info: 1<sup>st</sup> Presbytery Church, CV, Phone, Mon-Fri 9am-noon: 309-799-3511 Cell: 309-798-1076

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**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.

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**Beulah's web page:** [www.beulahpcusa.org](http://www.beulahpcusa.org).

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**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.

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**Community FYI:**

- Orion's Mary, Our Lady of Peace Church invites us to their 17<sup>th</sup> annual pancake breakfast on April 14, 7am-1pm. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Women's Choice Center, Bettendorf, IA. Please see airlock bulletin board for more info.
- First Presbyterian, Coal Valley invites you to a dramatization of The Last Supper, which will be held on Sunday, April 14 beginning @ 7:30pm. Pastor Tim will be playing the part of Jesus. Please see the airlock bulletin board for more info.