

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

Christ the King / Reign of Christ

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. November 24, 2019
(Please sign attendance book.)

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end.

P: They are new every morning! Great is thy faithfulness.

L: We shall together say, "The LORD is my portion; therefore, I will hope in Him!"

P: The LORD is good to those who wait for Him. The LORD's abundance is for those who seek His face.

L: It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

P: Great is thy faithfulness, LORD, unto me.

*Hymn #482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Generous and loving God, we have forgotten You and failed You time and again. Even so, You do not forget and You will not fail us. We confess that we have not shown kindness to those whom You love. We have held in contempt those to whom You would have us show mercy. Grant us Your strength and give us Your peace. With true wisdom and understanding may we be more patient and loving, so that we may glorify Your Name and live in Your everlasting victory. It is in the Name of Your Son, Jesus Christ that we pray all things. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon (2 Chronicles 7:14)

L: Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy one dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. Great is Thy Faithfulness. Friends, believe the Good News!

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri #579

*Sharing of the Peace

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

All: And also with you.

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

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 23:1-6 pg. 725

Team Jesus
Special Music

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Lesson Luke 1:68-79 pg. 58

L: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon "Zechariah's Song"

*Hymn #473 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Affirmation of Faith (unison) The Scots Confession

All: We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. When the fullness of time came God sent His Son, His eternal wisdom, the substance of His own glory, into this world. That same eternal God and Father, who by grace alone chose us in His Son Christ Jesus before the foundation of the world was laid, appointed Him to be our head, our brother, our pastor, and the great bishop of our souls. Jesus Christ shall appear again in judgment and shall render up the Kingdom to God His Father, who then shall be and ever shall remain, all in all things, God blessed forever. To whom, with the Son and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and ever. 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.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Giving the Lord His Tithe and Our Offering

*Doxology #591

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #477 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

*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.*

BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday	November 24	9:00am	Worship / Communion / Food Pantry Collection
		9:30am	Sunday School First Peanut Brittle delivery
		6:00pm	Hymn Sing
Sunday	December 1	8:00am	Deacons' meeting
		9:00am	Worship / Last day for Head to Toes donation
		after worship	Hanging of the Greens
		Noon	Our Thanksgiving meal

Thank you to our Greeters: Nov 24-Jean Daves & Family

Please Mark Your Calendar:

- **Coffee hour** is immediately after Worship. Donations of cold drinks and baked goods are appreciated throughout the year. See Carol Browning if you have questions.
- **Communion** will be celebrated this morning.
- **Food Pantry collection** will be taken today.
- **Hymn Sing, tonight, 6pm @ Beulah.** The Orion HS Chamber Choir to perform and Maryan Wherry will MC the program. Refreshments will be served in our fellowship hall following the program.
- **Deacons** will meet next Sunday, Dec 1 @ 8am.
- **Next Sunday, Dec 1 – First Sunday of Advent:** Please join us for the Hanging of the Greens, which will begin immediately after Worship. Then stay or come back for our Thanksgiving Meal, which will begin at noon. The meat, mashed potatoes, gravy and dressing

will be furnished. If you're planning on attending, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex and chose to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert and bring your appetite!

- **Head To Toes Mission Project now to Dec 1** Beulah Presbyterian Church has supported the children of our community for over 20 years by providing hats, gloves & mittens when they are needed. The Orion and Sherrard Elementary Schools have reported a need for pre-schoolers' socks and underwear. Beulah's Mission Committee is asking church members for donations of hats and gloves that will be collected until Dec 1. Any cash donations will then be used to purchase the preschool clothing. The Mission Committee will be purchasing winter boots. The boots are purchased with money from the sale of Peanut Brittle made by Wanda and Jon Cross. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.
- **Peanut Brittle Fund Raiser** The Mission Committee will again be selling home-made peanut brittle to raise funds for their 2019-2020 Mission Projects. The proceeds are used to purchase boots for our Heads to Toes project and to help provide funds for our other mission projects throughout the year. The price is \$15 for a 1 lb. package, and \$8 for a ½ lb. pkg. Delivery will be today, Nov 24 and Sun, Dec 15. Please contact Wanda Cross to order your peanut brittle.
- Christmas is coming! If you would like to order a **poinsettia**, please contact Carla Zwicker by Dec 8. They are \$15 each.
- The annual **Children's Christmas Program** will be during church service on **Sunday, Dec 15**. The children will be practicing during Sunday School so it is important they attend class the Sundays of November and December. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Cookie or bread donations will be appreciated.
- **Reminder:** There will be **NO Sunday School class** on Sun Dec 29.

Children's Bulletins are on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

There are 2 sets: 3-6 yrs and 7-12 yrs. Please help yourself.

Please visit the airlock bulletin board to read the thank you from the **Quad City Crop Hunger Walk Committee!**

Thank you! Your kindness and generosity does not go unnoticed!

All of us here at NKT are truly blessed and our Program is better because of you!! Jodi (NKT Director)

Note: There will be NO lunch with Pastor in Nov or Dec

as the date conflicts with Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Lunch with the Pastor will resume on the 4th Thursday, on January 23,
11:30am @ Maple Street Grill, 303 10th Ave, Orion,

Prayer List

Bob Crane Robert DeVries Carolyn Jessen Addison Kelly
Gary Lovested Sandra Martens Dylan Preston Alex Strandgard
Clint Ziemer-Pastor Cable Community Church

Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

- Tim & Bethany Spears and their daughter, Carmichael, who are serving in the Philippines.
- Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

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

Lectionary Readings for this coming week:

Isa 2:1-5 Ps 122 Rom 13:11-14 Matt 24:36-44

Beulah's web page: www.beulahpcusa.org.

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

Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers:

Grace Day,
Eleanor Garrison,
Sonia Grafton,
Doris Kennedy,
Harriet Strandgard,

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.

Community FYI:

- Winter One Acts at Orion High School in the Commons: Saturday, Dec 7 at 4 pm and Sunday, Dec 8 at 4 pm. Featured Plays: Down Came the

Rain, Exit Strategy, Check Me Out, The Tell Tale Heart, X, and Just Like Old Times. Come out and enjoy an afternoon with the Orion High School Drama students.

Church Finances

The Session met earlier this week to discuss the church's finances as we approach the end of the year. They attempted to estimate what our actual expense at the end of the year will be and what our giving will end up to be.

One decision that was made was to account for the sealing and striping of the parking lot as an expense from the long term savings of the church rather than being an obligation for this year's budget. After that, when comparing what we think the expenses will be to what we think the income will be, we project a short fall of \$3,881.

2019 Budget	\$79,731
Striping & Sealing	4,400
Budget Underspent	<u>6,450</u>
Projected Expenses	\$68,881
Projected Income at current given	<u>\$65,000</u>
Short fall	\$ 3,881