

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Tim Snart, Pastor
Cecil Ward, Liturgist
Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader
6th Sunday after Epiphany

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. February 16, 2020

(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: God sets before us blessing and curse.

P: God sets before us abundance and scarcity.

L: God has told us what God desires for us:

P: Blessing and abundance.

All: We choose to live with wisdom and compassion in order to be a blessing where love, abundance and mercy are ordinary outpourings.

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

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Companion God, You have shown us what it is to be a faithful companion and true neighbor to our sisters and brothers. We almost, always, sometimes, intend to follow where You lead. We almost, always, sometimes, mean well. Often, but not enough, we accomplish our intent. There are many times when we become self-absorbed, or angry, or afraid, or proud, or tempted by worldly messages of greed, violence, entitlement, and acquisition.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

All: Call to us to repent, to turn toward You with our whole hearts. Forgive us our wounded choices so that, with You, we may reveal the beauty of a universe made holy with love and respect. 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 Lesson Psalm 119:1-8 pg. 566

Special Music

Team Jesus

New Testament Lesson Matthew 5:38-48 pg. 5

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "Love Over All"

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

*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 #592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

♪ **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.**

*Prayer of Dedication

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

*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 Feb 16 9:00am Worship / Food Pantry collection
9:30am Sunday School
Sunday Feb 23 9:00am Worship / Mission Minute
9:30am Sunday School
Monday Feb 24 7:00pm Agape

Our greeter for the month of February is Dorothy Gift – *thank you!*

Please Note:

- Today is **Food Pantry collection** Sunday.
- Next Sunday, Steve Gottcent, Community Outreach Coordinator, **Christian Care**, Rock Island will speak during our Mission Minute.
- **Agape** will meet next Monday, Feb 24 @ 7pm.
- **Ash Wednesday Service and Soup Supper** will begin @ 6:30pm on Feb 26.
- **Daylight Savings Time** begins Sunday, Mar 8. Before going to bed Saturday, Mar 7, set your clocks **1 hour AHEAD**.
- **Easter Sunday** is April 12, plan to worship our Risen Lord!

From Sherrard School District #200...A Great Place to Learn

Dear Members of Beulah Church,

I want to **thank you** for the donation of winter hats, gloves and clothing items. We use so much of all these items during the school year.

Your thoughtfulness and generosity is greatly appreciated!

Principal Connie Fry

Thank you to all who contributed to our Souper Bowl Day of Caring.

Because of your generosity, we collected \$331,

which will be donated to Kings Harvest!

You love and support for New Kingdom Trailriders makes all the

differences. Thank you for your generosity. Happy Valentines' Day!

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.

Lectionary Readings for this week:

Exod 24:12-18 Ps 2 or Ps 99 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matt 17:1-9

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,

Beulah's Lent Mission Project

Collecting Ash Wednesday until Good Friday

(February 26, 2020 – April 10, 2020)

Recipient: Christian Care - Rescue Mission (now housing 42 men)

Our Mission Committee will be purchasing shower curtains and additional sheet sets that they now need.

Following is an additional need that you can help with:

1. New bath towels and wash clothes
 - a. Please no red or other colors that may bleed when washed
 - b. Light or neutral colors are best (please no pink or feminine colors)
2. Monetary Donations to put toward the purchase of towels & wash clothes. (Please make checks payable to: Beulah Mission)

In June of 2019, Christian Care added 6 more beds so now they can house 42 men. Christian Care serves over 45,000 meals per year. They also have a daily meal site open 7 days a week which provides meals to anyone who comes. 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

Prayer List

Robert DeVries Clint Dykchoff Blut Hae Eh Doh Htoo
Carolyn Jessen Addison Kelly Terry Kuster Gary Lovested
Dylan Preston Andy Sheer Jackie Williams

Clint Ziemer-Pastor Cable Community Church

(Blut Hae is in the Air force and Eh Doh Htoo is in Army combat duty in Iraq. Both are friends of Ellen Cooke's).

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.

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