

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Tim Snart, Pastor

Carla Zwicker, Liturgist

Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

Transfiguration of the Lord

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. February 23, 2020

(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: God calls us, "Come to me on the mountain, in the forest, on the trail."

P: "Come to me across the ocean, across the river, across the street."

L: "Come to me at the kitchen table, in the grocery store, on the Web."

P: "Come to me under the overpass, in the shelter, in the soup line."

L: God invites us, "Come. Be with me. Share the day with me."

P: God invites us, "Share the week, the year, your whole life with me."

All: God calls us. We come. We answer.

*Hymn #464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: God of Sinai, You gave us tablets carved with Your covenantal hope for all creation. We confess that it was not only Moses who broke those tablets long ago in anger. We confess that we break Your heart when we ignore Your ways of love and choose our own ways of violence and discord. We Break Your heart when we choose to hoard Your abundance, creating scarcity for others. We break Your heart when we choose to justify our personal comfort by pretending we can only be who we are now.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

All: God of Sinai, give us the courage to offer ourselves to be transfigured, to be empowered, to be commissioned. God of Sinai, call us where we are needed and inspire us to respond with whole and healing hearts. Let it be so. 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 99 pg. 552

Special Music

Team Jesus

Minute for Mission

Steve Gottcent from Christian Care

New Testament Lesson Matthew 17:1-9 pg. 18

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "We Shall Be Changed"

*Hymn #455 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*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 #466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*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 23	9:00am	Worship / Mission Minute
		9:30am	Sunday School
Monday	Feb 24	7:00pm	Agape
Wednesday	Feb 26	6:30pm	Ash Wednesday Service/Soup Supper
Thursday	Feb 27	11:30am	Lunch with Pastor Tim
Sunday	Mar 1	8:00am	Deacon Meeting
		9:00am	Worship / Communion
		9:30am	Sunday School

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

Please Note:

- This morning, Steve Gottcent, Community Outreach Coordinator, **Christian Care**, Rock Island will speak during our Worship Service.
- **Agape** will meet tomorrow, Feb 24 @ 7pm.
- **Ash Wednesday Service and Soup Supper** will begin @ 6:30pm this Wed, Feb 26.
- **Lunch with Pastor Tim** is this Thurs, Feb 27, 11:30am, Maple Street Grill, 303 10th Ave, Orion. *Hope to see you there!*
- **Next Sunday, Mar 1: Deacons'** meeting @ 8am; Communion will be celebrated.
- **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!

Your 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.

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

Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers:

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

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.

Lectionary Readings for this week:

Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Ps 32 Rom 5:12-19 Matt 4:1-11

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

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

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: Orion High School's Spring Musical will be Little Shop of Horrors. Performances will be held in the OHS gym on Thurs, Mar 12, 7pm and Sat, Mar 14, 2pm. Come out and enjoy a thrilling show with the talented drama students from Orion High School