

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Tim Snart, Pastor

Wanda Cross, Liturgist

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Transfiguration of the Lord

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. February 11, 2024

(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: It is God who gathers us here. It is not our denomination that gathers us, or our church staff or family, or our political parties.

P: It is God who gathers us here.

L: We find ourselves on the mountain this Transfiguration Day,

P: witnessing a last flash of glory before a forty-day journey.

L: It is not about us;

P: it is all about Jesus Christ.

L: From the river Jordan to this place,

P: it is all about Jesus Christ.

L: From Ash Wednesday toward Easter,

P: it is all about Jesus Christ. Let us worship God!

*Hymn #260, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*Prayer of Confession

All: Glorious God, thank You for the invitation to immerse ourselves in the stories of our faith. Today we watch with Peter, James, and John as You shine before us. We see Your garments glisten intensely. We are just as frightened and confused as the disciples were, not because we do not believe, but because we trust what is to come. We give You thanks for the reminder that in Jesus we are not alone, a truth that never changes. On the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus was surrounded by the prophets of the past and disciples to follow Him into the future. Help us to recognize the great cloud of witnesses that went before us, to answer the call to be Your disciples here and now, and to listen for the new prophets among us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon *(from Psalm 27:1 and 14)*

All: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage. Wait for the Lord."

Old Testament Reading Psalm 50:1-6, pg. 519

Team Jesus

Special Music

New Testament Reading Mark 9:2-9, pg. 44

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "The Change of a Lifetime"

*Hymn #276, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*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

The 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 #280, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

*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 February 11 9:00am Worship
Tuesday February 13 6:00pm Building & Grounds Meeting
6:30pm Session
Wednesday February 14 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday February 18 9:00am Worship / Souper Bowl Collection

This week:

- **Building & Ground** will meet @ 6pm Tues, Feb 13.
- **Session** will begin @ 6:30pm, Tues, Feb 13.
- **Ash Wednesday** service will begin at 6:30pm on Wed, Feb 14.

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings:

Gen 9:8-17 Ps 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15

Please pick up a copy of the **Orion Lenten Services**,
which is on the back table of the Sanctuary.

Whether you support the Chiefs or the 49ers, please help Christian Care
of Rock Island feed the homeless by donating to **Souper Bowl Sunday**.

Checks can be made to the Mission committee.

Easter Lilies

Lynn Fritz is taking orders for lilies. Deadline to place your order is
March 20; cost is \$15. Please call or text Lynn at 309-781-3001.

Prayer List

Vicki Blair	Heather DeHaven	Robert DeVries	Dorothy Gift
Louise Green	Martha Green	Joyce Lax	Allison McEwen
Dylan Preston	Terry Vincent	Kenneth White	Jackie Williams

Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

- Tim & Bethany Spears and their daughters, Carmichael and Rose, are currently in the US. Tim & Bethany are teaching virtually, but all plan to return to the Philippines at a later date.
- Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

Please help us keep this "prayer list" current.

2024 Annual Per Capita Presbytery Fee

Each year the Presbytery assesses the church a fee per member.
For 2024, the Per Capita Fee is \$37.25. The church pays Presbytery this
fee based on the # of members. We are requesting for each member
to add \$37.25 to their church giving to cover this cost.

Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers

- Barbara Anderson
- Nedra Baraks
- Dorothy Gift
- Louise Green
- Joyce King
- Alex Strandgard
- Terry Vincent

What to give up for Lent:

- Give up watching tv one evening. Visit or call some lonely or sick person instead.
- Give up looking at other people's worst points. Concentrate on their strong points and positive attributes.
- Give up speaking unkindly. Let your speech be generous and understanding.
- Give up your worries. Trust God with your problems and frustrations.
- Give up hatred or dislike of anyone. Learn to love instead.
- Give up the fear which prevents Christian witness. Seek courage to speak about your faith to others.
- Give up spending so much time with newspapers and magazines. Use some of that time to study your Bible.
- Give up grumbling. Learn to give thanks in everything.
- Give up ten to fifteen minutes each day. Use that time in prayer.
- Give up buying anything but essentials for yourself. Give that money to God's work or to someone in need.
- Give up judging by appearance and by the standards of the world. Learn to give up yourself to God.

Even in your old age and gray hairs I am He, I am He who will sustain
you. I have made you and I will carry you;

I will sustain you and I will rescue you. Isaiah 46:4-5

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. ...
- 1 Corinthians 16:14. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
- 1 Peter 4:8. There is no fear in love. ...
- 1 John 4: 18-19. Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs.