

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. Tim Snart, Pastor  
Bill Metzler, Liturgist  
Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. February 25, 2024  
(Please sign attendance book.)  
Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

L: The praise we come to share is praise of thanksgiving.

P: **In our worship, we hold God's love close to our hearts.**

L: We desire to surround ourselves with community.

P: **As our songs echo, our prayers rise, claiming God as our strength.**

\*Hymn #466, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

\*Prayer of Confession

**All: You are the creator of the cosmos, and yet You tend to our every need. With Your voice, You plant the seed of Your will in our hearts, where Christ waters it with an unending flow of love and the Spirit tends it as we grow ever stronger in Your ways. We pray that, like a seedling, we might reach for the light and stretch our roots deep into the soil of Your blessed foundation. Amen.**

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

L: God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

P: **Thanks be to God. We will bear witness to God's saving grace with our lives.**

Old Testament Reading Psalm 22:22-30, pg. 501

Team Jesus

Special Music

New Testament Reading Matthew 16:13-28, pg. 18

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Message "Peter's Burden"

\*Hymn #84, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

\*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 #78, "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

\*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 25	9:00am	Worship
Monday	February 26	7:00pm	Agape
Friday	March 1	12:00pm	Lenten Service @ Mary, Our Lady of Peace
Sunday	March 3	8:00am	Deacon Meeting
		9:00am	Worship / Communion / Food Pantry Collection

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Tomorrow, February 26, **Agape** will meet @ 7pm.

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### Orion Community Lenten Services are on Fridays @ noon, with a lunch afterwards.

This week's service will be on March 1 @ Mary, Our Lady of Peace.  
Please pick up a copy of the **Orion Lenten Services**,  
which is on the back table of the Sanctuary.

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Just a heads up: **Next week's bulletin and calendar will be printed on Wednesday**, so if you have an article to be in the calendar,  
please get it to Nancy before noon on Feb 28; thank you!

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**Next Sunday**, March 3, the **Deacons** will meet @ 8am.

During Worship, we will be celebrating **Communion**  
and taking up a **collection for the Food Pantry**.

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The **Coal Valley Lenten Services will be on 3 Thursdays  
Mar 7, 14, & 21 at 11:30am**. The half-hour service will have a  
speaker on mission projects the church supports. There is no lunch after  
these services. On Thurs, March 14, at 11:30am Beulah's speaker will be  
Vanessa Schulenberg, the Sherrard H.S. Special Ed Teacher.

She will tell us about the Tiger Closet that supplies hygiene products for  
students in need. Beulah supported Tiger Closet last year  
and that is Beulah's next mission project.

Come to hear the good work the Tiger Closet does.

You are invited to Coal Valley Presbyterian Church Lenten Services on  
Thurs, March 7 & 21 at 11:30am for speakers on their mission projects.

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Please send your **March-April newsletter articles** to Nancy by noon  
on Wednesday, March 13 to [nroberts822@gmail.com](mailto:nroberts822@gmail.com)

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The **Orion Food Pantry** will be providing an **Easter meal** to folks in our  
community. The Orion Fall Festival Committee has donated the hams.

There is a sign up list in the narthex for food or monetary donations  
to compete the meal. Please select an item and bring it to church  
by March 17. Thank you for sharing and caring.

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## 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.

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### This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings:

Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19 1 Cor 1:18—25 John 2:13-22

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### 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.

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## Prayer List

Heather DeHaven	Robert DeVries	Dorothy Gift	Louise Green
Martha Green	Allison McEwen	Dylan Preston	Terry Vincent
Kenneth White	Mitchel White	Jackie Williams	

### Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

Note: Tim and Bethany Spears and their daughters are permanently in the  
states. Tim teaches theology online to people in the Philippines.

*Please help us keep this "prayer list" current.*

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### Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers

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

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### The Mission Committee thanks

all who supported "**The Souper Bowl Day of Caring**".

We collected \$305 from members of Beulah  
plus the \$200 from our Mission fund totaling \$505  
to help the hungry served by Christian Care of Rock Island.

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**Jesus Christ can give you peace**

**if you're willing to put your trust in Him. -author unknown**