

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

4th Sunday in Lent

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. March 10, 2024
(Please sign attendance book.)
Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: We worship in the season of Lent, a time to examine our hearts and our lives and journey with Christ through the suffering of the world.

P: Let us watch for the coming sign of God's power, a humble servant lifted up on a cross. God has marked us as beloved and called us together to worship.

*Hymn #341, "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

*Prayer of Confession

All: By the gift of Your grace we are saved, O God, from all that separates us from You. Still, we would rather believe that we can earn Your love. Still, we would rather believe that we are in ultimate control. Forgive us when we do not recognize the radical gift of Your grace; have mercy when we fail or refuse to share that grace with another. Forgive us, O God, and wash us in Your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

All: Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving us all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 107:1-9, pg. 559

Team Jesus

Special Music

New Testament Reading John 2:12-25, pg. 93

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "Pure Love is Hard"

*Hymn #370, "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

*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 #304, "Jesus Loves Me!"

*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 March 10 9:00am Worship
Tuesday March 12 6:00pm Building & Grounds Meeting
6:30pm Session Meeting
Wed March 13 12:00pm Newsletter articles due
Thursday March 14 11:30am CV Lenten Service @ Beulah w/
Speaker from Tiger Closet
Friday March 15 12:00pm Lenten Service here @ Beulah
Sunday March 17 9:00am Worship / Orion Food Pantry Easter
Collection
after Worship St. Patrick Day coffee hour

The remaining **Thursday Coal Valley Lenten Services** will be on
March 14 @ 11:30am Beulah & March 21 @ 11:00am Coal Valley.

The half-hour services will have a speaker on mission projects the church supports. There is no lunch after these services. On Thurs, Mar 14, 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 hear the good work the Tiger Closet does.

You are invited to Coal Valley Presbyterian Church Lenten Services on Thurs, Mar 21 at 11:00am to hear about Tudi's Tribe.

Please send your **March-April newsletter articles** to Nancy by noon this Wednesday, March 13 to nroberts822@gmail.com

Orion Community Lenten Services are **Fridays @ noon**, with a lunch afterwards. **This week's service will be Friday, March 15 @ Beulah.**

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

You are invited to a **St. Patrick Day coffee next Sunday, March 17**, after the church service. Wear green and bring a green dessert or baked item to share. Think pistachio, lime jello or green sprinkles on frosting.

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 next Sunday. Thank you for sharing and caring.

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.

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings:

Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:1-12 or Ps 119:9-16 Heb 5:5-10 John 12:20-33

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.

Please help us keep this "prayer list" current.

Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers

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

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Offering

Collected on Easter Sunday, March 31

What does the One Great Hour of Sharing Do?

1. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (32% of your gifts)

- Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters, and support for refugees.

2. Presbyterian Hunger Program (36% of your gifts)

- Takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation, and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed.

3. Self-Development of People (32% of your gifts)

- Invests in communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice along with educating Presbyterians about the impact of these issues.

April 13, 2024 2:00 – 4:00 pm Open House

in honor of **Rev. Tim Snart and Lori Snart as they both retire.**

- Reserve the date to recognize Rev. Tim Snart for his devoted service to Beulah Church since 2018.
- Also, we will recognize Lori Snart for her years worked and her many years supporting Rev. Tim Snart in his career.