

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

5th Sunday in Lent

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. March 17, 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.

Let us seek God with our whole hearts and treasure God's Word in our spirits.

P: God has marked us as beloved and called us together to worship.

*Hymn #447, "Lead On, O King Eternal"

*Prayer of Confession

All: Through the season of Lent, O God, we have prayed for clean hearts and right spirits. Forgive us, O Lord, if we have prayed with our words but failed to pray with our actions. Forgive us of what we have done that has contributed to the suffering of another, and forgive us of what we have failed to do that could have lightened a neighbor's burden. 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

L: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 51:1-12, pg. 520

Team Jesus

Special Music

New Testament Reading John 12:20-33, pg. 106

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "The Secret to Life"

*Hymn #92, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*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 #302, "I Danced in the Morning"

*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 17 9:00am Worship / Orion Food Pantry Easter Collection
after Worship St. Patrick Day coffee hour
Wed March 20 Last day to order an Easter Lily
Thursday March 21 11:00am Lenten Service @ 1st Presbyterian, CV
Friday March 22 12:00pm Lenten Service @ St Paul Lutheran
Sunday March 24 9:00am Worship
Monday March 25 7:00pm Agape

Thank you to Cecil Ward for leading us in Worship this morning.

You are invited to a **St. Patrick Day coffee today after worship.**

The last Thursday Coal Valley Lenten Service will be this Thursday @ 11am @ Coal Valley's 1st Presbyterian Church. Speaker will be from New Kingdom Trailriders. There is NO lunch after the service.

This Friday's Orion Community Lenten Service will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church beginning @ noon, with a lunch afterwards.

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:

Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:2-16 Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 Isa 50:4-9a
Ps 31:9- 16 Phil 2:5-11 Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

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.

The Assemblymen Are Once Again Returning to The Orion Area:

Date & Time: Sunday, April 28, 4pm
Place: Orion Methodist Activity Center

Mark your calendars and come and enjoy the music and entertainment.

Sponsored by the Orion Area Churches Association.

-Submitted by Jon & Wanda Cross (Beulah's representatives)

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 @ Beulah 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.

April 14, 2024

- Last Sunday Rev. Tim Snart will lead worship at Beulah.
- Beulah Congregational Meeting to be held at Coal Valley Presbyterian Church at 11:30 am. This will be a joint meeting with Coal Valley to vote on the terms of Dissolution with Rev. Tim Snart. Rev. Katie Styrt will be the moderator for this meeting.

April 21, 2024 - Rev. Ann Schwartz, Lead Presbyter at Three Rivers Presbytery, will lead worship and communion.

Always end your day with a positive thought and a grateful heart!

Sometimes we want greater clarity, when what we need is greater trust.