

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Tim Snart, Pastor

Jan Passini, Liturgist

Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Day

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m.

March 31, 2024

(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: God has answered us!

P: God has come to earth to become our salvation!

L: This is the day the Lord has made:

P: Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!

*Hymn #123, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

*Prayer of Confession

All: Resurrected Christ, there is nothing we can do to deserve the grace You give us. There is no way we can earn Your love, there is no way we can be worthy of Your forgiveness. And yet You shower these mercies on us. You, who have taken away the sting of death, meet us where we are, in our doubt and fear, in our regrets and shame, in our delight and awe. Meet us here in this place, and call us once again to trust in You.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

L: God says to us; I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, I have continued My faithfulness to you.

P: Christ says to us; Do not be afraid.

L: We need not fear; we are forgiven, we are loved, we are redeemed!

P: Alleluia!

Old Testament Reading Psalm 118:14-24, pg. 565

Team Jesus

Special Music

New Testament Reading Luke 24:1-12, pg. 90

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "He is Risen, Never Forget"

*Hymn #118, "The Day of Resurrection"

*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.

Celebration of Holy Communion

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 #122, "Thine Is the Glory"

*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 31 9:00am Easter Worship Service / Communion
Sunday April 7 8:00am Deacon Meeting
9:00am Worship / Food Pantry Collection
7:30pm Easter Story play @ 1st Pres, CV

**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 & injustice along with educating Presbyterians about the impact of these issues.

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Offering Instructions

*This Offering shall be collected on Easter Sunday, March 31
(Special envelopes shall be provided in the Easter Bulletin).*

- **Cash Contributions** - If your contribution is cash, it is important to use the OGHS envelopes. The **OGHS Offering envelope** will ensure your contribution will go to the **OGHS Offering** rather than the General Church Fund.
- **Check Contributions** - If your contribution is by check, it is important to designate **OGHS Offering** in the memo field. The **OGHS Offering** in the memo field will ensure your contribution will go to the **OGHS Offering** rather than the General Church Fund.

Thank you in advance for your OGHS donations.

(History: 2023 - \$ 1,370; 2022 - \$811; 2021 - \$727; 2020 - \$420; 2019 - \$397).

Next Sunday, April 7:

- **Deacons** will meet @ 8am.
- **“The Easter Story”** will be presented @ 1st Pres Church, Coal Valley beginning @ 7:30pm. Come and be a part of this moving passion drama. We hope you will come and join us for this creative and interesting portrayal of the story of Jesus’ resurrection from the dead.

Please update your directory: **Nedra Barak’s phone # 309-278-1413.**

**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 Styr will be the moderator for this meeting.

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

The Assemblymen Are Once Again Returning to The Orion Area: Sunday, April 28, 4pm @ Orion Methodist Activity Center. Come and enjoy the music and entertainment. Sponsored by the Orion Area Churches Assoc. -Submitted by Jon & Wanda Cross (Beulah’s reps)

This week’s Home Study Lectionary Readings:

Acts 4:32-35 Ps 133 or Isa 65:17-25 Ps 3
1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31

Thank you to everyone who attended and brought food to the St. Patrick’s Day coffee hour a week ago Sunday. The event turned into a luncheon with soup and sandwiches left from Friday’s Orion Lenten Luncheon Service. Thank you for wearing green!

Prayer List

Heather DeHaven	Robert DeVries	Dorothy Gift	Louise Green
Martha Green	Allison McEwen	Donna Metzler	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

A cross necklace: You have to wear it in your heart before you wear it around your neck.

Easter Lilies



Purchased by:

In Memory of:

Dave & Karen Akers

Roy & Betty Lawson
Phyllis Akers

Jon & Wanda Cross

Loved Ones

Tim & Lynn Fritz

Loved Ones

Jean Hughes

Colleen, Kenneth & Grant Hughes

Deb McBride

Bill McBride

Deb McBride

Duane & Betty Morgan

Deb McBride

Infant Larry

Bill & Donna Metzler

Loved Ones

Bill & Donna Metzler

Loved Ones

Roger Mixer

Sherrill Mixer

Dennis Morgan

Loved Ones

Dennis Morgan

Duane & Betty Morgan

Don Paulsen

Gloria Paulsen

Pastor Tim & Lori Snart

Loved Ones

Jim & Carla Zwicker

Maynard & Dorothy Zwicker

Early in the morning

An angel appeared

Son of God

Taken away?

Empy Tomb

Risen!

Special Note:

Next week we will celebrate the baptism of
Palmer Anne Zwicker, son of Kelsey and Trent Zwicker

Cancer Benefit for Kenneth "Kenny" White
Saturday, April 13, 2024 12pm - 4pm

American Legion
312 Broadway Street
Colona, IL 61241

Tacos, raffle baskets, bake sale, 50/50
For questions or donations,
please text 309-206-7199.

Thank you!!
