

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Carla Zwicker, Liturgist

Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m.

July 7, 2024

(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Sing joyfully to the Lord you righteous;

It is fitting for the upright to praise our God!

Praise the Lord with the harp!

Make music to God!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Play skillfully and shout for joy!

*Hymn #485, "To God Be the Glory"

*Prayer of Confession

You are love, O God,

and You have loved us from the beginning.

Forgive us when we do not share Your love with the world:

when we choose selfishness over compassion;

what feels comfortable rather than what is right;

when we strive for success instead of faithfulness;

when we value independence over community.

Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short.

Free us to begin again,

and let Your love lead the way.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Godself,

no longer holding our misdeeds against us.

Hear and believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

Team Jesus

Prayer Requests / Prayers of the People

Special Music

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, pg. 166

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

"Joining in the Laughter of the Universe"

*Hymn #514, "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

*Apostles' Creed (Traditional version) pg. 14

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 Ghost, 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 shall 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.

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

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 #464, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*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 July 7 8:00am Deacon Meeting
 9:00am Worship / Communion
 Coffee Hour
 Tuesday July 9 6:00pm Building & Ground Committee Meeting
 6:30pm Session
 Wednesday July 10 Newsletter article(s) due
 Sunday July 14 9:00am Worship

Deacons met this morning.

You are invited to a coffee hour this morning after church service.

Dave Akers invites us to “shower” **Karen** with cards on her 70th birthday, which is July 18.

Please Remember These Members in Your Prayers

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

Prayer List

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

Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

Please help us keep this “prayer list” current.

This week’s Home Study Lectionary Readings:

2 Sam 6:1-5, 12b-19 Ps 24 Amos 7:7-15

Ps 85:8-13 Eph 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29

Mission Statement:

Working together for spiritual growth to glorify, praise, worship, and share God’s love.

Vision:

Beulah is:

- A Christ-centered family of faith.
- Flexible in learning and listening to God.
- Serving the Lord with gifts and talents through multi-generational engagement.
- A Landmark Church, visible in the community, vibrant in ministry and impacting the world.
- A destination for continual growth.

Slogan:

Love, Thrive, and Grow for the Glory of God.

Community FYI:

1st Presbyterian Church, Coal Valley invites us to their Annual Pork Chop Dinner which will be held **Saturday, July 27, 4:30pm -7pm. Adults \$10, children (5-12) \$5.**

Always be KIND

Most people are dealing with some kind of pain on the inside.

Your kindness could be what gives them the strength to make it through another day.