

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Justine Elsbury, Liturgist

Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

4th Sunday after Easter

Morning Worship
(Please sign attendance book.)

9:00 a.m.

May 11, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Jesus says, "I am the good Shepherd."

I will search for the lost, bring back the strays,
and bind up the injured ones.

The good Shepherd lays down His life for His sheep.

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

The Lamb at the center of the throne will be their Shepherd;

He will lead them to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

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

*Confession of Faith PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles,
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,**

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying,
"Come, Lord Jesus!"**

Gloria Patri

Team Jesus

Offering / Offertory Music

*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

Scriptures **John 21:15 -25**, pg. 116

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Word Still Speaking"

*Hymn #153, "He Is King of Kings"

*Prayer Requests / Prayers of the People / 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.**

*Hymn #108, "Christ Is Alive!"

*Charge / Benediction

*Congregational Response

God bless Your church with strength! Wherever we may be.

Upbuild Your servants as we work in common ministry.

Urge us from fledgling faith to venture and to soar.

**Through open skies, to sing the praise of Christ whom we
adore.**

(Tune on page #418)

*Postlude

**Indicates to stand as you are able – for everyone to rise in spirit.*

New Members

Beulah thrives through the strength of its's members. If you are ready to take the next step in your spiritual journey by joining the church, please talk with Dr. McDonald or call him at 402-480-3786. We will be welcoming a new member group in the very near future.

Today's Theme:

We close our long Journey through John today. The theme will focus on John 21 saying that the world could not hold the books that could be written on the deeds of Jesus. The focus is on the celebration of the on-going journey with Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, in the life of Christians/the church.

FYI:

This is a NOTICE that the POWER will be OFF at the Church on Monday, May 12 and Tuesday, May 13 to allow for a 400 Amp Service to be installed. Lakewood Electric and MidAmerican Power Company are both involved in this transition. IF you have anything in the REFRIGERATOR or FREEZER, which concerns you, please make other arrangements PRIOR to May 12. I am told the word case the power will be off for 48 hours.

BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday	May 11	9:00am	Worship
			Happy Mother's Day!
		7:00pm	Baccalaureate Service at Orion H.S.
Mon & Tuesday	May 12 & 13	Power off @ church - maybe both days.	
Wednesday	May 14	12:00pm	Newsletter articles due
Sunday	May 18	9:00am	Worship

Dr. McDonald will be officiating at the **Baccalaureate Ceremony** at Orion High School beginning at 7pm this evening.

It's graduation time! Do you know of a graduate, which you'd like to share with us from any level: junior high, high school, technical college, college, graduate degree? Please inform us so we can recognize the graduate and celebrate this achievement.

Please email Nancy, nroberts822@gmail.com

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings:

Act 11:1-18 Ps 148 or Lev 19:9-18 Ps 24:1-6
Rev 21:1-6 John 13:31-35

Please update your directory:

- **Lorenzo Galindo: 309-907-9037.**
- **Carol Schoening: carolschoening6@gmail.com**

Prayer List

Heather DeHaven
Cathy Morgan

Robert DeVries
Dylan Preston

Martha Green

Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

Please Remember These Members in Your Prayers

- ♥ Barbara Anderson
- ♥ Louise Green
- ♥ Joyce King
- ♥ Don Paulsen
- ♥ Terry Vincent
- ♥ Jackie Williams

Community FYU:

- Memorial Day Service 202 - Monday May 26th, Memorial Day 10am - Veteran Memorial Site - Central Park - Orion.
Alternate location, bad weather - Orion United Methodist Church Activity Center.
Music by Orion Community Band and Orion Students.
Speaker from the Rock Island Arsenal
Dedication of new bricks.
Bring lawn chairs.
Thank you very much - Orion Veterans Memorial Committee
- Orion Community Vacation Bible School – June 23-27, 9am-noon @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Children age 4 by Sep 1, 2025 through those who are entering 6th grade in the fall. Pre-registration is REQUIRED: \$5 per child by May 31, 2025, \$10 per child June 1 – June 16. There are a few registration forms on the table in the airlock; otherwise, forms can be picked up at St. Pauls' Lutheran Church, Orion.

When things feel overwhelming remember:

1. **one thought at a time,**
2. **one task at a time,**
3. **one day at a time,**
4. **just breathe and ask God to help**