

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Bill Metzler, Liturgist

Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

3rd Sunday of Easter

Morning Worship
(Please sign attendance book.)

9:00 a.m.

May 4, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship *Psalm 116*

I love the Lord who has heard my voice.

God has listened to me.

Therefore, I will call on the Lord as long as I live.

**The snares of death entwined around me;
the pain of anguish and distress grabbed onto me.
Then I called on the name of the Lord,
and the Lord saved me!**

Lord, You have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling.

I walk with the Lord in the land of the living!

*Hymn #495, **"We Know That Christ Is Raised"**

A Brief Statement of Faith PCUSA Book of Confessions

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

**we trust in the one triune God,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children,

**healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

**God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

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

Scripture John 21:1-14, pg. 115

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

"Let's Go Fishing"

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

*Prayer Requests / Prayers of the People

Sacrament of 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.**

*Hymn #411, **"Arise! Your Light Has Come"**

*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:

Today, the Scripture passage in John 21 tells of the third time the resurrected Jesus appears to his followers. It happens when they are doing a very everyday thing — going fishing. They had been fishing all night and caught nothing. But then a stranger shows up on shore and calls out to them to try fishing a different way. You can imagine who the stranger on shore is. It raises a wonderful question for us — where is life failing us, and where is Jesus calling us to try something new?

When we are stuck in our old patterns of life, this is a huge challenge. But Jesus brings overflowing life. The question is, do we hear him calling to us to try things a different way?

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

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| Sunday | May 4 | 8:00am | Deacon Meeting |
| | | 9:00am | Worship / Communion / Food |
| | | | Pantry Collection |
| Sunday | May 11 | 9:00am | Worship |

Gluten-free bread is served at communion.

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings:

Acts 9:36-43 Ps 23 Isa 53:1-6 Ps 114 Rev 7:9-17 John 10:22-30

Please update your directory with **Lorenzo Galindo's new phone number: 309-907-9037.**

Thank you for your generous support for the 2025 One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) collection of \$2,035, which is a new record for Beulah. (History: 2024 - \$1,330; 2023 - \$ 1,370; 2022 - \$811; 2021 - \$727; 2020 - \$420; 2019 - \$397).

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.

There is nothing any human can do
to change the way God feels about you!