

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Bill Metzler, Liturgist

Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m.

June 22, 2025

(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

God's love endures forever!

Let the faithful say:

"God's love endures forever!"

Let all the people of God say:

"God's love endures forever!"

Let those who love the Lord say:

"God's love endures forever!"

*Hymn #487, **"When Morning Gilds the Skies"**

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess:

we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

We have not loved You

with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength;

we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done,

and the good we have left undone.

Restore to us the joy of Your salvation;

bind up that which is broken,

give light to our minds, strength to our wills,

and rest to our souls.

Speak to us, and let your Word abide with us, in Jesus Christ.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Nothing can separate us from the love
of God in Jesus Christ. God's love is for us all.

Believe and share the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

*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 Acts 6:7 - 7:6; 7: 51—8:1, pg. 124

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"God's Disruptive Good News"

*Hymn #491, **"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"**

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

*Charge / Benediction

*Congregational Response *(Please see insert)*

"Song of Hope" aka "Canto de esperanza"

*Postlude

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

Today's Theme

The book of Acts (also known as the "Book of Action") is a story of inspiring ideals. It is exciting to hear about the church going and growing in the power of the Holy Spirit. But it is easy to by-pass some of the deeper meanings in this story of the early church. Today we hear the story of a church deacon, Stephen. He retells the story of Israel's history in ways that highlight the disruptive nature of God's work. His sermon infuriates much of the crowd.

It is a difficult passage to study, to think about, and to talk about. But this disruptive God calls the church to, sometimes, tell a disruptive message to the world. And therein lies the disruptive Good News of Jesus Christ.

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.

We will be welcoming a new member group in the very near future.

Annual Rhubarb Coffee Hour – June 29 after Worship

Please bring a rhubarb item or non-rhubarb item to share in the Fellowship Hall.

There are 2 kinds of people: those who love rhubarb and those who haven't tried rhubarb. We won't serve rhubarb chili!

Please join us on June 29.

BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday	June 22	9:00am	Worship
Monday	June 23	7:00pm	Agape
Thursday	June 26	11:30am	Lunch @ O'Kitchen
Sunday	June 29	9:00am	Worship
		after Worship	Rhubarb Coffee Hour

Mission Committee update

Both the Sherrard and Orion Food Pantries are in need of personal hygiene supplies. Beulah's Mission Committee has chosen to fill this need as our Summer project. Below is a list of items that will be collected during July. More items will be purchased by committee members with your cash donations. Checks should be made out to "Beulah Mission". Items can be placed on the table in the entryway.

Thank you for supporting others from our community.

Needed items are:

Razors for men and women; Deodorant for men and women; Liquid hand soap; Toothpaste; Body wash; Tampons; Kleenex; Dish soap.

Please update your directory with Louise's new address:

Louise Green

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings:

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Ps 77:1-2, 11-20

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Ps 16

Gal 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62

Prayer List

Marlyss Abel

Heather DeHaven

Robert DeVries

Martha Green

Cathy Morgan

Dylan Preston

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

Please submit your **newsletter article(s)** to Nancy (nroberts822@gmail.com) by noon on Wed, July 9. Thank you!

Community FYI:

- Assemblymen Gospel Quartet: Sunday, July 20, 2025 @ 4pm
Orion MAC (Methodist Activity Center), 407 12th Ave, Orion.
Sponsored by: Orion Area Churches Association

Let your hands be so busy catching blessings
that you don't have the capacity to hold on to grudges.