

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Donna Metzler, Liturgist

Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m.

July 13, 2025

(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song,

for God has done marvelous things!

God remembers us in His steadfast love and faithfulness.

Let all the earth make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth in songs of joy and praise!

Let the sea roar, and all the creatures in it!

Let every instrument sound out and play!

Let the mountains ring!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

*Hymn #455, vss. 1-3 and 6, “**All Creatures of Our God and King**”

*Prayer of Confession

**Creator God, we confess that we have not
moved to the rhythms of life You offer us.**

The melodies of the world distract us.

You create us for harmony,

but we fill our lives

with harshness, discord, and dissonance.

Our response to Your direction

is off-beat, out of step, out of tune, and unresolved.

Lord, forgive us, and teach us anew

to sing and dance and play our part

in Your symphony of life, through Jesus Christ.

*Assurance of Pardon

The Psalmist says, the Lord is good;

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

God’s faithfulness is given to all generations.

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 16:16-34, pg. 136

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Midnight Songs from the Prison Cell”

*Hymn #264, “**When in Our Music God is Glorified**”

* Prayers of the Community and 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 #302, “**I Danced in the Morning**”

*Charge / Benediction

*Congregational Response “**Song of Hope**” aka “**Canto de esperanza**”

May the God of hope go with us every day,

filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,

bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Refrain: **Praying, let us work for peace,**

singing, share our joy with all,

working for a world that’s new.,

faithful when we hear Christ’s call.

*Postlude

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

Today's Theme

Today, First Presbyterian Church of Coal Valley is celebrating the dedication of a new sanctuary organ. In light of this wonderful event, we look again at the mission of Paul and Silas and see something special. Their work for the church ended up putting them in jail. It was there, around midnight, from the dark, dank, dreary world of a prison, came the sound of singing! And soon after, there came liberation! This is an amazing story. And it makes us think again — what does the music of faith do for us? It can set us free! Singing is an important spiritual practice. Today, we have an opportunity to think again about what the power, strength, inspiration and liberation gives to us in our music of faith.

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. 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 today and the following two Sundays: July 20, and July 27.**

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.

BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday	July 13	9:00am	Worship
		4:00pm	1 st Presb, Coal Valley's Organ Dedication & Showcase Concert
Sunday	July 20	9:00am	Worship
		4:00pm	Assemblymen Gospel Quartet @ Orion Methodist Activity Ctr

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings:

Amos 8:1-12	Ps 52	Gen 18:1-10a
Ps 15	Col 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42

You are invited to First Presbyterian, Coal Valley **today @ 4pm**

for an "Organ Dedication and Showcase Concert".

There will be three organists, choral anthems, piano-organ duets, and audience sing-alongs. Bring a friend and stay for ice cream!

Assemblymen Gospel Quartet: Next Sunday, July 20, 2025 @ 4pm

Orion MAC (Methodist Activity Center), 407 12th Ave, Orion.

Sponsored by: Orion Area Churches Association

Prayer List

Heather DeHaven	Robert DeVries	Norma Gordon
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

Budget Update (a/o June 30)

2025 Annual Recorded Giving Budget	\$89,904
YTD Budgeted Recorded Giving (End 2nd Qtr)	\$44,952
<u>YTD Actual Recorded Giving (End 2nd Qtr)</u>	<u>\$38,576</u>
YTD Actual to Budget Shortfall	\$ 6,376

Silence is the best answer
to someone who doesn't value your words.