

**BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Cecil Ward, Liturgist

Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m.

July 20, 2025

*(Please sign attendance book.)*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

God of grace, You have given us minds to know You,  
hearts to love You,  
and voices to sing Your praise.

**Fill us with Your Spirit,  
that we may hear Your Word,  
and celebrate Your glory!**

Creator God, join us together in love.

**Set us free to worship You in spirit and in truth,  
through Jesus Christ, the Living Lord!**

\*Hymn #559, “**We Gather Together**”

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of Love, You reach out to us  
in the fullness of life through Jesus Christ.**

**We confess that we have drawn back,  
jealous of others,  
afraid of the newness You offer.**

**Help us to love You above all else,  
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

**Draw us out of fear,  
and into the courage to love,  
through the transforming life of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Jesus says to his followers,  
“No longer do I call you disciples, but I call you friends.”  
“Greater love has no one than this,  
to lay down one’s life for his friends.”  
Jesus has given His life for us, that we may become friends  
with one another and the world.  
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 17:1-15, pg. 137

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**“Friendship Turns the World Upside Down”**

\*Hymn #473, vs 1-4, “**For the Beauty of the Earth**”

\* 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 #464, “**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**” (joining all in heaven’s plan)

\*Charge / Benediction

\*Congregational Response (108 vs. 5) (Truro LM)

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
Good News to this and every age.  
Till earth and sky and ocean ring,  
With joy, with justice, love and praise.**

\*Postlude

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

### Today's Theme

Before the church was even named, "the church," the early Christians called it, "the Way". It was a Way of living. A Way of relating to God. A Way of relating to other people inspired by the Way that Jesus lived and taught. We see that Way of living in today's story from Acts 17. Paul and Silas are hosted by Jason and his household. Their Christian hospitality was so powerful; people could not help but notice. Some of the local people said, "These people are turning the world upside down!" The Way of Christ kept spreading. It is worth taking a closer look at the early church, as their lives can still open up our minds, hearts and households today.

### 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 next Sunday, 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 20	9:00am	Worship
		4:00pm	Assemblymen Gospel Quartet @ Orion Methodist Activity Ctr
Thursday	July 24	11:30am	Lunch @ O'Kitchens
Saturday	July 26	4:30-7pm	Pork Chop Dinner @ 1 <sup>st</sup> Presb CV
Sunday	July 27	9:00am	Worship

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### This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings:

Hos 1:2-10 Ps 85 Gen 18:20-32  
Ps 138 Col 2:6-15 (16-19) Luke 11:1-13

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### Assemblymen Gospel Quartet: Today, July 20, 2025 @ 4pm

Orion MAC (Methodist Activity Center), 407 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, Orion.

Sponsored by: Orion Area Churches Association

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### Pork Chop Dinner @ 1<sup>st</sup> Presb Church, Coal Valley next Saturday, July 26 4:30-7pm

Dinner: Pork Chop Sandwich, Hot Dog, Potato Salad, Applesauce,  
Baked Beans, Dessert & Beverage.

\$10- Adults, \$5 Children 5-12 yrs, Free children under 5yrs.

### 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>
<b>YTD Actual to Budget Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 6,376</b>

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### 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

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Keep the music no matter what yesterday was like.  
Birds always start the new day with a song! *Author unknown*