

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor
Carla Zwicker, Liturgist
Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship
(Please sign attendance book.)

9:00 a.m.

July 6, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

God our Creator has called all things into being!
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!
Sing out with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Worship the Lord with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing!

Enter the courts of the Lord with praise!

*Hymn #288, "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

* Confession

**God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ
to seek and to save the lost.**

**We confess that we have strayed from You,
and turned aside from Your way.**

**We are misled by arrogance,
and think our ways are great when they are not.**

**We have failed in love,
neglected justice,
and ignored Your truth.**

**Forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

God sent Christ into the world
not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through Him.
Christ'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

Scripture Acts 17: 16-34, pg. 137
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Surprised on the Search for God"

*Hymn 439, "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*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.**

Sacrament of Communion

*Hymn #564, "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*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

Paul travels to Athens, Greece.

It is a place of high education, so Paul fits well in the public conversations.

He is astounded by the all the idols he finds in that city.

They are beautiful artworks, but seductive in their corrosive messages.

His problem is, how do you talk about God in a place that thinks it already has it all? That problem fits our situation too. Join in the exploration of Acts 17: 16-34.

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 for 3 Sundays: July 13, 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 6	8:00am	Deacon Meeting
		9:00am	Worship / Communion / Food Pantry Collection
Tuesday	July 8	6:00pm	Building & Grounds Committee Mtg
		6:30pm	Session Mtg
Wednesday	July 9	12:00pm	Newsletter article(s) due
Sunday	July 10	9:00am	Worship

Gluten-free bread is served at communion.

Please submit your **newsletter article(s)** to Nancy

(nroberts822@gmail.com) by noon on Wed, July 9. Thank you!

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings:

Amos 7:7-14 Ps 82 Deut 30:9-14

Ps 25:1-10 Col 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37

You are invited to First Presbyterian, Coal Valley on Sunday, July 13 @ 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!

Prayer List

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

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

What if God's "no" is really a gift?

Like, His way to protect us from what we cannot see,
provide something better than we can imagine,
or be part of the process of growing us closer to Him!