BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor Tara Sides, Liturgist Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

All Saints Sunday

Morning Worship (Please sign attendance book.)

9:00 a.m.

November 2, 2025

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

We gather together today, through God's love that awakens us, God's strength to uphold us, God's wisdom to guide us, God's eye to give us vision,

God's Word to speak to us,

God's Spirit that brings us new life.

Throughout the ages, give God the glory!

*Hymn #262, "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand'

*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, You have graced us with a heritage of faith, through the testimony of the saints that have come before us. But we let the light of faith grow dim; we stray from the paths of truth, compassion and justice. We have been undisciplined disciples, neglecting the practices that renew our minds, hearts and relationships.

Forgive us and teach us anew about life in Christ. Fan the flames of faith that Your Light might guide our way. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Saints of the church, the Scripture bears witness: by grace, God's free gift of love, our sins are forgiven. We do not deserve and cannot earn this love. But like a loving father welcoming the prodigal home, like a mother bird sheltering her brood, God loves us one and all. Believe and share the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

*Gloria Patri

Dedication of Beulah's Air Conditioning and Heating System (see insert)

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 **Hebrews 11-12:2** (selected verses), pg. 225

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Saints Without Halos"

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

* Litany of Remembrance (see insert) 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 #526, "For All the Saints" (** <u>sung before verse/stanza 4</u>, "And when the strife is fierce...")

*Charge / Benediction

*Congregational Response #108 vs/ 5

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

*Postlude

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

Installation of Officers will be next Sunday, November 9, during morning Worship.

Jan Passini as Deacon John Cross and Bill Metzler as Elders. This is an installation only as all three have been ordained previously.

Next Sunday, November 9, is the Beulah Family Thanksgiving Potluck following Worship.

Please bring a meat dish, salad, vegetable, or dessert.

There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex so we can kind of have an idea of what to bring.

The Annual Hymn Sing will be Sunday, November 23, at 6:30pm.

There will be a special Choir from Orion High School performing for us and cookies and Dave Gould's Hot Cocoa will be served afterwards. We will need donations of cookies. This would be an excellent time to try out those favorite Christmas Cookies!

Peanut Brittle Fund Raiser

(Great to eat yourself or give as gifts!)

The Mission Committee will again be selling home-made peanut brittle to raise funds for their 2025-2026 Mission Projects. The proceeds will be used to purchase boots for our Heads to Toes project and to help provide funds for our other mission projects throughout the year. The price is \$16 for a 1 lb. package, and \$9 for a ½ lb. package.

Delivery will be on Sunday Nov. 23 and Sunday Dec. 21.

Please contact Wanda Cross to order your peanut brittle.

Hanging of the Greens will be after Worship in November 30.

This will be followed by a Baked Potato Bar. Baked potatoes will be provided. You are asked to bring a topping to share. Ideas of things we have had in the past to top potatoes are: chili, cheese, cheesy broccoli, taco meat, shredded lettuce, onions, sour cream, salsa, guacamole, etc. Be creative. The object is to make the baked potato a meal.

Beulah Calendar

Sunday Nov 2 8:00am Deacon Meeting

9:00am Worship / All Saint's Day Service / Food Pantry

Collection / Recognition of AC gifts and Dedication of AC & Heating System

Sunday Nov 9 9:00am Worship / Installation of Officers

after Worship Beulah Family Thanksgiving Meal

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings

Hag 1:15b – 2:9 Ps 145:1-5, 17-21 Ps 9

Job 19:23-27a Ps 17:1-9 2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38

It's newsletter time – Please submit your articles to Nancy by Wed, November 12. Thanks!

Budget Update (a/o Sep. 30)

2025 Annual Recorded Giving Budget \$89,904
YTD Budgeted Recorded Giving (End 3rd Qtr) \$44,952
YTD Actual Recorded Giving (End 3rd Qtr) \$56,979
YTD Actual to Budget Giving Shortfall \$10,449

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

- ▼ Louise Green
- ▼ Joyce King
- ♥ Don Paulsen
- Terry Vincent
- Jackie Williams

The Orion Area Food Pantry is seeking assistance providing families with holiday meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas. To help provide these meals the Food Pantry is requesting persons or groups sign up to bring the items to church so they can be combined and distributed to those in need. Meats will be donated by the Orion Fall Fest Committee and a private donor with corn and beans provided by the food pantry. Monetary donations may also be made to provide some items or an entire holiday meal for a family. Cost for meals excluding meat, corn, and beans is \$34.15. Please make checks payable to "Beulah Mission". Since distribution of the Thanksgiving meals will be Nov 18 items should be returned to the church no later than Nov 16. Sign up today to help make the holidays happy and joyous for other families in our community.

The Orion Area Churches Association would like to thank all who made donations of pies and helped at the Orion Fall Festival Pie and Ice Cream Tent on Aug 29. Thanks to everyone's hard work from all the churches, we were able to make donations from the proceeds to the Orion Food Pantry for Holiday Baskets, the Charger Closet for personal hygiene items, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) for the purchase of Bibles for the students.

No matter how stressed you are, remember how blessed you are!

Litany of Remembrance

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth, from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

You have created us from the dust, given us the gift of life, and filled our days with blessings. We praise You.

At the end of our days, to dust we return, but in Your grace, we live on in eternal joy. A thousand years in Your sight are like an evening gone. You sweep them away like a dream; like grass that is renewed in the morning.

Satisfy us with Your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice all our days. Lord we give You thanks for all Your faithful servants, who have lived this life in faith, and who now live with You in eternal glory.

With gratitude, we remember those who taught us by word and deed; who loved us; who shielded us; who graced our days; who gave us guidance, hope and courage.

For all parents and children, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives, friends and neighbors, for strangers who surprised us with grace, and for those with no one to say their name, we entrust them to You, and to Your eternal grace.

On this All Saint's Day, we lift up these names to You:

Kenneth White Colton Gradert Barbara Anderson

*(Intermittent bells play as the congregation is invited to remember some of the Saints that have touched our lives.)

A Note of Thanks and Donor Recognition

We dedicate our new air conditioning and heating system today. It is a dream long coming and finally realized this year. Its purpose is to enhance our worship experience as we give glory to God, and to provide a welcoming sanctuary to all who enter here. There are many people who have made this possible, including those who planted the seeds of this vision over 60 years ago, and those who nurtured this dream along the way. We thank the session and other congregational leaders who moved us toward this vision. We thank the congregation for its on-going support of all our shared ministries. We thank those who long ago dedicated memorial gifts and special gifts for the day this dream would come true.

And we want to give a special thanks for those who generously met this year's challenge to reach our goal in this campaign, including:

Donor: In Memory Of:

Barbara Anderson

Mark Baraks Nedra Baraks

Jerome Bina Carol Browning Jon & Wanda Cross Tim & Lynn Fritz

Leo Greazel John Green

William & Jan Green William Green

Larry & Sarah Greim Bonnie Hamilton

Emma Hoke

Bill & Donna Metzler Marian South, Edith Clark & Myrtle Sheldon

Roger Mixer

Dennis Morgan Duane & Betty Morgan

Jan Passini

Dale Seaholm

Gavin & Tara Sides

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