

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Bill Metzler, Liturgist

Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. January 25, 2026

(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 62)*

God alone is my hope.

My safe place, my refuge is in God.

**God alone is my rock, my salvation, and; my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.**

Trust in God at all times; pour out your heart before the
Lord; God is our refuge.

**Those of low estate are but a breath;
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.**

Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on
robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

Power belongs to God.

Steadfast love belongs to You, O Lord.

For You repay all, according to their work.

*Hymn #260, “**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**”

*Prayer of Confession

Confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and
wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God’s mercy and
share in grace.

Let us confess together:

**O Lord, You are our shepherd,
and yet we want.**

**We lie down when we could act,
we stir the pot when we could offer peace,
we wander tempting paths instead of following You.
We see courage and comfort in earthly things rather than in
You.**

**We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them.
We fear scarcity even when You offer us abundance.**

**We pray for forgiveness, for Your goodness and mercy,
so that we might dwell in You, in Your grace, forever. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

Throughout the scriptures, we learn that God is
merciful and just, slow to anger, and eager to forgive.

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

Scripture Reading **Matthew 4:12-23**, pg. 3

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Change is Possible”

*Hymn #391 vss 1-4, 6, “**Take My Life**”

*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 #371, “**Lift High the Cross**”

*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.*

Musician Appreciation Day

Please join us today at the potluck after Worship
in honor of our musicians.
Members may bring cards for the musicians if they wish.

Agape Bible Study begins again tomorrow, Monday, January 26, @ 7pm.

We meet monthly @ 7pm on the 4th Monday
except in July, August, and December.

The Annual Congregational Meeting of the congregation
will convene next Sunday, February 1,
immediately following worship service.

Beulah Calendar

Sunday	Jan 25	9:00am	Worship
		after Worship	Potluck in honor of our Musicians
Monday	Jan 26	7:00pm	Agape Bible Study
Sunday	Feb 1	9:00am	Worship / Communion / Annual Congregational Mtg

Your copy of The Congregational Annual Report

is on the back table in the Sanctuary.
Please bring it with you next week to the meeting.

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings

Mic 6:1-8 Ps 15 1 Cor 1:18-31 Matt 5:1-12

Prayer List

Heather DeHaven	Robert DeVries	Martha Green
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,

Souper Bowl of Caring will be on February 8. We will tackle hunger in
our area by filling the soup pot with donations to Christian Care of Rock
Island. They serve the needs of men, women, and children
who are effected by homelessness and food insecurity.
Please make checks payable to "Beulah Mission". —Mission Committee

Card Shower

Honoring the 70th Birthday of
Carol Schoening

Please send your card to
Carol Schoening
By 2 February 2026

Thank you for being part of her special day!