

**BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Tara Sides, Liturgist

Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m.

February 1, 2026

*(Please sign attendance book.)*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.**

"Blessed are the teachable, for they will inherit the earth.

**"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.**

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

**"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

**"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account.

**Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.**

\*Hymn #464, **"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

\* Invitation to Confession

The apostle James writes: "We all stumble in many ways."  
But it is not the end of the story. For if we confess our sins,  
God who is faithful and just will forgive us.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

**Great and Almighty God,  
how often have our words or our silences brought harm?  
From the same mouth, we utter both blessings and curses.  
So often we speak and do not listen.**

**We have closed ourselves off from the wisdom of our  
neighbors and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.  
Lord, open our ears to hear, our eyes to see and our hearts  
to understand.**

**We seek to love You, and our neighbor in need. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Our God knows us and calls out to us when we falter or  
misstep.

The same God embraces us, reminds us of our belovedness.

God forgives us our sins and leads us into new life.

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 **1 Corinthians 1:18-31**, pg. 166

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**"Enigmatic God, Weird Church"**

\*Hymn #150, **"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Sacrament of Communion

\* 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 #145, **"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"**

\*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 is our Annual Congregational Meeting.**  
It will convene immediately following worship service.

**Beulah Calendar**

Sunday Feb 1 8:00am Deacon Meeting  
9:00am Worship / Communion / Annual  
Congregational Mtg / Food Pantry  
Collection  
Sunday Feb 8 9:00m Worship / Souper Bowl Day of Caring

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**Gluten-free bread** is being served today at communion.  
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**This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings**

Isa 58:1-9a (9b-12) Ps 112:1-9 (10)  
1 Cor 2:1-12 (13-16) Matt 5:13-20  
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**Prayer List**

Heather DeHaven Robert DeVries Martha Green  
Dylan Preston

**Missionary relatives and friends of our church family**

Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.  
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**Please Remember These Members in Your Prayers**

♥ Louise Green  
♥ Joyce King  
♥ Don Paulsen  
♥ Terry Vincent  
♥ Jackie Williams  
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**Souper Bowl of Caring** is next Sunday, 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  
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**Card Shower**

Honoring the 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday of

**Carol Schoening**

Please send your card to

Carol Schoening

by 2 February 2026

Thank you for being part of her special day!

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**Card Shower for Louise Green,**  
who is turning 91 on Feb 2.