

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor
John Green, Liturgist
Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

1st Sunday in Lent

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. February 22, 2026
(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God, who is rich in mercy,
out of the great love with which He loved us,
even when we were dead through our trespasses,
made us alive together with Christ.
By grace we have been saved.

**By grace we have been saved through faith;
and this is not our own doing, it is the gift of God.
To God be the glory!**

*Hymn #80, “**Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley**”

*Prayer of Confession

As the scripture says, “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” Let us pray together:

**Holy and merciful God, we confess to You and to one another,
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You with our whole heart, mind and
strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We confess our self-centeredness, hypocrisy and arrogance.
Have mercy on us, gracious God,
and lead us into new life in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News!
The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,

that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
He himself bore our sins in His body on the cross,
that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.
In the name of Jesus Christ, 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 Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading **Matthew 6:1-18**, pg. 5
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Word Only Jesus Used

*Hymn #324, “**Open My Eyes That I May See**”

* 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 #392, “**Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord**”

*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.*

The Orion Area Lenten Service will be @ Orion United Methodist Church this Friday, February 27 beginning with Worship @ noon, with a light lunch following.

If you are interested in being a Liturgist at worship, contact any of the following:
Donna Metzler, Bill Metzler, Tim Fritz, Cecil Ward, or Dennis Morgan.

Beulah Calendar

Sunday	Feb 22	9:00am	Worship
Monday	Feb 23	7:00pm	Agape
Friday	Feb 27	noon	Lenten Service & Lunch @ Orion's United Methodist Church
Sunday	Mar 1	8:00am	Deacon Meeting
		9:00am	Worship / Communion / Food Pantry Collection

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings

Gen 12:1-4a Ps 121 Rom 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17 Matt 17:1-9

Prayer List

Heather DeHaven Robert DeVries Martha Green
Dylan Preston

Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

The Sherrard Food Pantry asked Beulah Presbyterian Church to supply personal hygiene products for the months of March and April, 2026. Pick up a handout of a list of items needed. More items will be purchased by committee members with your cash donations. Checks should be made out to "Beulah Mission Committee".

Items will be collected for two more Sundays: today, and March 1.

Thank you for supporting others from our community.

Needed items are:

Body Wash Shampoo (no conditioner)
Liquid Hand Soap Toothpaste

Please Remember These Members in Your Prayers

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

Thank you to all who gave donations to our **Souper Bowl Day of Caring**. Your donations along with the Mission Committee's \$200 donation allowed us to give a total of **\$730 to Christian Care** in Rock Island. Christian Care is one of several organizations in the QCA that have been instrumental in offering food and a warm shelter for the homeless in the QCA during the bitter cold days we've been experiencing this winter. Their care for the homeless continues throughout the whole year. Thank you for caring.

-The Mission Committee

Thank you to everyone at Beulah Church who remembered my birthday February 12 through song, text, Facebook, cards, telephone calls, and visits in person. I appreciated your birthday wishes.

Thank you, -Carol Browning

"No one can block the blessings that God has for you."

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