

**BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor  
Tim Fritz, Liturgist  
Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. April 19, 2026  
*(Please sign attendance book.)*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

“Behold, the home of God is among mortals.  
God will dwell with them;  
they will be God’s peoples.

**God will be with them and be their God;  
God will wipe every tear from their eyes.**

Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.”

**And the one who was seated on the throne said,  
“See, I am making all things new.”**

\*Hymn #142, “**All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!**”

\*Prayer of Confession “**The Apostle’s Creed**”

**I Believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended  
into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the  
communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.**

\*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 **Revelation 1:1-8**, pg. 245  
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “**101 Ways to Misread the Apocalypse**”

\*Hymn #108, “**Christ Is Alive!**”

\* 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 #104, “**Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!**”

\*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.*

### Welcome to Beulah!

Christ calls us into community, so we are glad to be with you today. Everyone is invited to have refreshments, which are in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

Stay for as little or as long as you like, but let someone know you are glad they are here! If you are interested in bringing some food to share, the sign-up book is by the sanctuary door. “ week, a special thank you to Sherrill Hills.”

### New Members

Beulah thrives through the strength of its members. If you are ready to take the next step in your spiritual journey by joining the church, please talk with Dr. McDonald or call him. We will be welcoming a new member group in the very near future.



### May 17 - Hostamania Trade Day - Expand Your Garden Horizon!

Bring your hostas and other perennials or annuals to church on May 17.

It'll be fun to see how many different varieties of plants will be on display to share and exchange!! Bring a friend who has a green or even a brown thumb.

### Day of Pentecost / Giving Focus – May 24

Let's plan to wear red (shirt, scarf, etc) and stay for a catered lunch after worship.

QC Community Foundation presentation on Beulah Endowment advantages (20-30 minutes) will be presented.

It appears that with all that is going on in the world, that often various public characters make quirky references to the Biblical book of Revelation. This is the most misunderstood book in the Bible. It was among the last added to the Biblical canon list. Martin Luther for a long time did not believe it should be included in the Bible. There are a great many ways people have misunderstood, mischaracterized and misquoted this book. Nevertheless, there are ways in which Revelation can be a powerful book of liberation, hope and grace. Today is the beginning of a series on Revelation, and we will start trying to expunge some of the unhelpful ways that Revelation has been understood and misused. -- Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald



This photo was taken in 2022 at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

**Beulah Calendar**

Sunday April 19 9:00am Worship  
Thursday April 23 11:30am Lunch @ O’Kitchen, Orion  
Sunday April 26 9:00am Worship  
Monday April 27 7:00pm Agape

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**Prayer List**

Rich Cox Heather DeHaven Robert DeVries  
Martha Green Donna Pinger

**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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**2026 Annual Per Capita Presbytery Fee**

Each year the Presbytery assesses the church a fee per member.  
For 2026, the Per Capita Fee is \$39.00. The church pays the Presbytery  
this fee based on the number of members. We are requesting each  
member to add \$39.00 to their church giving to cover this cost.  
*(This amount is not included in your 2026 Pledge.)*

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**This week’s Home Study Lectionary Readings**

Acts 2:42-47 Ps 23 or Ezek 34:7-15 Ps 100  
1 Pet 2:19-25 John 10:1-10

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