

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor
Dennis Morgan, Liturgist
Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

4th Sunday of Easter

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. April 26, 2026
(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit

**we trust in the one triune God,
the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

*Hymn #451, “**Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**”

*Prayer of Confession *From* “**A Brief Statement of Faith**”

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless
life, breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

*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**

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “**Provoked by Inconvenient Angels**”

*Hymn #22, “**Angels, from the Realms of Glory**”

* 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 #418, “**God, Bless Your Church with Strength!**”

*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 Narthex right outside of the sanctuary.

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 goodies to share, the sign-up book is by the sanctuary door. This week, a special thank you to our hosts, Tamara and Andrew McDonald.

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 near future.

Upcoming Events & Special Sundays

(Note: Subject to Change)

- **May 17 | Hosta Mania:** Bring a plant, take a plant! Talk to Donna Metzler for more information on our plant exchange.
- **May 24 | Day of Pentecost:** Remember to wear red as we celebrate the birth of the church!
- **May 31 | Giving Focus & CATERED LUNCH:** Join us after worship for a meal and a 45-minute presentation by the QC Community Foundation on the Beulah Endowment and estate planning. Sign-ups start May 3.



Beulah Calendar

Sunday	April 26	9:00am	Worship
Monday	April 27	7:00pm	Agape
Sunday	May 3	8:00am	Deacon Meeting
		9:00am	Worship / Communion / Food Pantry Collection 1 st Day to sign up for May 31 Giving Focus Presentation & Catered Lunch

Prayer List

Rich Cox	Heather DeHaven	Robert DeVries
Martha Green	Donna Pinger	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

Our Impact is Growing for One Great Hour of Sharing!

- **A Heartfelt Thank You:** Because of your generosity, we raised \$2,062 for this year's One Great Hour of Sharing.
- **The Trend:** Look how far we've come! Our giving has grown every year since 2019 (\$397), more than quintupling our initial outreach impact.

2026 Annual Per Capita Presbytery Fee

In 2026, our congregation supports the wider Presbytery through a "Per Capita" contribution of **\$39.00 per member**. When you cover this cost individually, it allows more of our general offerings to stay right here at Beulah for our local budget.

Note. This is a separate contribution and is not included in your 2026 pledge.

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings

Acts 7:55-60 Ps 3:1-5, 15-16 Ps 199:9-32 1 Pet 2:2-10 John 14:1-14

Communion Fellowship: Recent & Upcoming

It has been a joy to gather at the Table together this year. We've seen our community grow with each passing month:

- **Feb 01:** 4th Sunday after Epiphany – 50 served
- **Mar 01:** 2nd Sunday of Lent – 52 served
- **Apr 05:** Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day – 82 served

Join us for our next Communion Sundays:

- **May 3** (5th Sunday of Easter)
- **June 7** (2nd Sunday after Pentecost)
- **July 5** (6th Sunday after Pentecost)

The deadline for the upcoming **newsletter** is May 13 @ noon. Please email your article(s) to Nancy @ nroberts822@gmail.com.