

**BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Jan Passini, Liturgist

Gail Tutt, Worship Music Leader

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship                      9:00 a.m.                      August 16, 2026

Prelude Instrumental

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We know that, if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,  
we have a building from God, a house not made with  
hands, eternal in the heavens.

**For in this tent we groan,  
longing to be further clothed with our heavenly dwelling,  
so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.**

**We walk by faith, not by sight.  
For the love of Christ urges us on.**

\*Hymn # 399, **“We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight”**

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of grace,  
we come before You and confess  
we look at the storms of life around us,  
and we struggle with doubt and fear.  
We want to trust You,  
but are defined by a world of skepticism, atheism and chaos.  
We come to rely only on what we can see and touch,  
and forget that seeing comes from believing.  
When we do not believe in Your grace,  
we are not only faithless, but blind.  
Help our unbelief, in the Spirit of Jesus Christ.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News of God's amazing love.  
Christ does not look at our weak faith and turn away.  
Jesus met Thomas in his doubt. He meets us in ours, too.  
He does not demand perfect belief before He offers grace.  
Our belief changes our point of view.  
“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:  
the old has passed away; everything has become fresh and  
new.” 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 Instrumental

\*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 **Mark 9:14-29**, pg. 44

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**“Ted Lasso Was Right — Believe!”**

\*Hymn # 345, **“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”**

\* 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 # 417, **“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”**

\*Charge / Benediction

\*Congregational Response # 368, **“I've Got Peace Like a River”**

Postlude Instrumental

*\*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 hostess Sherrill Hills.

**Happy 172<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to Beulah Presbyterian Church this Saturday, August 22, 2026!**

**Orion Fall Fest Pie & Ice Cream Tent – Friday night, Sept 4**  
Please watch for a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

### Beulah Calendar

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| Sunday | August 16 | 9:00am | Worship |
| Sunday | August 23 | 9:00am | Worship |

### Prayer List

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Lindsey Breiby | Rich Cox      | Robert DeVries |
| Martha Green   | Tim Hamilton  | Bill Pinger    |
| Donna Pinger   | Dylan Preston |                |

Steve Tutt's father recently passed away;  
please remember the family of Steve & Gail in your prayers.

- ♥ Don Paulsen
- ♥ Terry Vincent
- ♥ Jackie Williams

### Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

**Please update your directory with Heather's new address:**

Heather Nichols  
819 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, East Moline, IL 61244

### Organ Dedication Events

**Event 2 – Celebrating the Music of Marion Wilson and Jimmae Wells**

**When:** September 20, 2026, at 6:30 pm

**Organist:** Chon Wherry

**Pianist:** Laura Crumbleholme

**Program:** A dedicatory program of piano/organ duets and congregational singing using music from the Wilson/Wells library, honoring the past musical history of Beulah Presbyterian Church.

**Refreshments:** Whitey's ice cream and brownies

**Event 3 – January 24, 2027 at 3:00 pm.**

**Organist:** Gail Tutt

## Organ Donation?

What a joy it was to gather together on June 28 for our first Organ Dedication. Listening to the descriptive narratives and hearing how each unique feature, sound, and beautiful texture of the instrument came alive through the music was truly an unforgettable experience. The new organ has already deeply enriched our worship and brought a beautiful new dimension to our musical praise.

To make this wonderful upgrade possible, we utilized approximately \$20,000 from our church's Memorial Fund to complete the purchase. This fund holds a special place in our church, allowing us to honor loved ones by sustaining the long-term life and beauty of our church.

If the improved musical experience has touched your heart during worship, we kindly invite you to consider a special financial gift to help replenish our Memorial Fund. We are not planning a formal fund drive or tracking a specific goal periodically. Instead, we are simply providing a space for those who feel moved by this beautiful addition to give as they are able.

Because our ministries rely on your steady support, we ask that any gift toward this effort be over and above your 2026 church pledge.

Thank you for your continued openness, your presence, and your generosity in keeping our shared home and worship beautiful. *(Note: Specify "Organ Fund" in the check memo field or on an envelope for cash donations. This is a separate contribution and is not included in your 2026 pledge.)*

Blessings,  
Beulah Session

### This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings

Ex 1:8 – 2:10 Ps 124 Isa 51:1-6  
Ps 138 Rom 12:1-8 Matt 16:13-20

### Mission Project for July / August

**The Third Place Quad Cities**

**Drop in Center for the Homeless**

Donations that are needed:

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Towels and Washcloths | Clothing and Shoes |
| Book Bags             | Snacks             |
| Sleeping Bags         | Water              |
| Hygiene Products      | Tents              |
| Cleaning Supplies     | Rain Ponchos       |
| Blankets              | Baseball Caps      |
| First aid Kits        |                    |

Cash or Check donations will be used to purchase tents *(Please make check out to "Beulah Mission".)*