

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Tara Sides, Liturgist

Gail Tutt, Worship Music Leader

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. August 23, 2026

Prelude Instrumental

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Together with the prophet Isaiah, we proclaim:

“Those who hope in the Lord

shall renew their strength.

**They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not faint.”**

*Hymn # 264, “**When in Our Music God Is Glorified**”

*Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we confess
that we often live in the shadows.
We hide our flaws and cling to old fears.
We doubt Your power to change our broken world.
Imprisoned in the past, we are hold back
the freedom to follow You into Your new creation.
Shine Your bright light into the gloom of our imagination.
Raise us up from our despair,
into the hope of Your present and coming kingdom,
through Jesus Christ.**

*Assurance of Pardon

We are given a message of astonishing joy.
God does not leave us in the grave of our failures.
Christ breaks the chains of sin and brings a new dawn.
We are loved, forgiven, and set free to live into hope.
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 **Romans 15:1-13**, pg. 163

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Power to Hope”

*Hymn # 482, “**Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**”

* 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 # 302, “**I Danced in the Morning**”

*Charge / Benediction

*Congregational Response “**I’ve Got Peace Like a River**” vs 2

**“I’ve got joy like a fountain,
I’ve got joy like a fountain,
I’ve got joy like a fountain in a-my soul.
I’ve got fountain in-a my soul.”**

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 hosts Tara & Gavin Sides.

Did you know that Beulah Presbyterian Church turned 172 years last Saturday, August 22, 2026!

Orion Fall Fest Pie & Ice Cream Tent – Friday night, Sept 4.

Funds support families with medical emergency needs.

Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

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

On Saturday, September 26, we will be making pies.

All are invited to come and help!

We plan on starting @ 8am until we run out of apples and crust. Money raised supports multiple mission projects for people in need.

Quad Cities CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday, October 4.

This walk raises awareness of hunger in the QC.

Our goal is to double the number of walkers!

Please join up and bring a friend!

Beulah Calendar

Sunday	August 23	9:00am	Worship
Thursday	August 27	11:30am	Lunch @ Harkey's, Orion, formerly O-Kitchen
Sunday	August 31	9:00am	Worship

I would like to **THANK** all my Beulah Church Family who came and helped me celebrate my 80th Birthday and those that could not come but extended their best wishes. It was a beautiful day! I CANNOT thank you all enough.

Once again, thank you.

Emma Hoke

Prayer List

Lindsey Breiby
Martha Green
Dylan Preston

Rich Cox
Bill Pinger

Robert DeVries
Donna Pinger

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.

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings

Ex 3:1-15 Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b Jer 15:15-21

Ps 26:1-8 Rom 12:9-21 Matt 16:21-28

Mission Project for July / August

The Third Place Quad Cities

Drop in Center for the Homeless

Donations that are needed:

Towels and Washcloths
Book Bags
Sleeping Bags
Hygiene Products
Cleaning Supplies
Blankets
First aid Kits

Clothing and Shoes
Snacks
Water
Tents
Rain Ponchos
Baseball Caps

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