

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Carol Schoening, Liturgist

Gail Tutt, Worship Music Leader

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m.

August 30, 2026

Prelude Instrumental

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

All are welcome in the house of the Lord.

Step out of the rushing currents of life

and into the river of God's grace.

Here, you do not need to prove yourself.

We come just as we are, carrying our burdens and our hopes.

We come to rest in a love that we cannot earn

and will never lose.

God's grace is not a prize for the perfect,

but a gift for the seeking heart.

Before we even knew to ask,

God's grace was already flowing toward us.

Like a deep river, it carries us home.

We lift our voices together

and worship the Source of all good gifts!

*Hymn # 420, "**God of Grace and God of Glory**"

*Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.**

**We confess that we rely on our own strength,
chase our own desires,
and often fail to love You or our neighbors as we ought.**

**In Jesus Christ, set us free from a past we cannot change,
and grant us Your grace to walk new lives in Your light.**

*Assurance of Pardon

Jesus says: Come, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I
will give you rest.

Come, not because we are worthy, but because God is love

Receive the gift of God, poured out freely for us.

By grace we have been saved through faith.

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 **Ephesians 2:gg1-10**, pg. 192

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Power of Grace"

*Hymn # 446, "**Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**"

* 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 # 280, "**Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**"

*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 enjoy refreshments in the Narthex 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 & Dr. McDonald.

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.

Apple Picking Sunday – Family Fun Event!

After worship service on Sunday, September 20,
we will be picking apples at Camp Creek for our

Apple Pie making Extravaganza Day,
which will be on Saturday, September 26.

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.

In one morning, we will make over 125 pies!!

NO pie-making experience needed ☺

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

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!

Time & location to meet will be announced.

Beulah Calendar

Sunday	August 30	9:00am	Worship
Friday	September 4		Orion Fall Fest Pie & Ice Cream Tent
Sunday	September 6	8:00am	Deacon Meeting
		9:00am	Worship

I would like to **THANK** all my Beulah Church Family who 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 12:1-14 Ps 149 Ezek 33:7-11

Ps 119:33-40 Rom 13:8-14 Matt 8:15-20

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".)