

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Dennis Morgan, Liturgist

Gail Tutt, Worship Music Leader

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. October 11, 2026

Prelude Ensemble

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to scatter seed,
and a time to gather in the harvest.

**We come into this space bearing the seasons of our lives—
what we have planted,
what we have neglected,
and what we long to see grow.**

We turn our hearts toward the Creator of the seasons,
trusting that God's grace meets us in every hour.

Give thanks and praise to God our Creator!

*Hymn # 288, **"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

*Prayer of Confession

**We confess the seeds we have planted in frustration
and watered with bitterness.
We confess the weeds of apathy we allowed to take root,
choking out kindness, patience, and love for our neighbors.
We confess our impatience—
demanding an immediate harvest
before we have done the slow, faithful work of tending and
nurturing when the ground remains hard and dry.
Gardener of our souls,
give new growth in our lives and in our world,
through Jesus Christ.**

*Assurance of Pardon

As the love of Christ grows, it yields miraculous growth.

Christ has sown the seeds of faith, hope, love and forgiveness
in us. Let it grow! 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 Ensemble

*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 **Ecclesiastes 3:1-4**, pg. 616

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"A Time to Plant, A Time to Pluck"

*Hymn (*please see insert-A Time for Every Season*), **"Turn! Turn! Turn!"**

* 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 # 422, **"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**

*Charge / Benediction

*Congregational Response # 299, **"Amen, Amen"**

Postlude Ensemble

**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 hostess, Iona Schnowske.

Sunday, October 25 – Reformation Day



On the last Sunday of October, we celebrate the birth of the Protestant church. **As Presbyterians, our heritage goes back to Scotland.** Our celebration will include bagpipers, kilts, people wearing Scottish plaids. This year we will have Scottish inspired food

for lunch. And for the children, we will have Highland Games for Kids on the lawn. Join us, bring a friend, wear plaid, wear a kilt, join in a wonderful celebration.



In preparation:

Thank you to those who have agreed to help Cecil Ward with **Highland Games** for young kids. What a grand day for our youth to learn about our heritage!

Any questions about the games, please call 363-210-0338 or email him at cecilward@hotmail.com or ocular30mm@yahoo.com

Beulah Calendar

Sunday	October 11	9:00am	Worship
Thursday	October 15	6:30pm	Building & Grounds Meeting
		6:00pm	Session
Saturday	October 17	10am-3pm	Workshop @ 1 st Pres, Milan
Sunday	October 18	9:00am	Worship



Amazon wish list for the nursery / toddler room at Beulah as we are in the process of refreshing that room. Beulah is in a Kairos moment for our kids! We are updating the children's room. If you would like to show your support, click this QR code to see the new toys and games we'd like to have for the kids.

Prayer List

Lindsey Breiby	Rich Cox	Robert DeVries
Martha Green	Donna Metzler	Don Paulsen
Bill Pinger	Donna Pinger	Dylan Preston
Terry Vincent	Jackie Williams	

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings

Ex 33:12-23	Ps 99	Issa 45:1-7
Ps 96:1-9 (10-13)	1 Thess 1:1-10	Matt 22:15-22

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Because of contributions like yours, can continue providing a welcoming space where our neighbors can find safety, connection, and access to vital resources. We are currently welcoming an average of over 100 people each day, many of whom are experiencing homelessness or housing instability. Your generosity helps us provide necessities, connect guests with care coordination and community services, and respond to the immediate needs that arise.

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Thank you for standing with us and for being part of the work to build a stronger, more compassionate community.

With gratitude, Cloey Miller | Director The Third Place QC, Inc.