BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor
Donna Metzler, Liturgist
Gail Tutt, Worship Music Leader

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. November 15, 2026

Prelude Ensemble

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it!
Everything we have—our breath, our time, our gifts—
comes from the hand of God.

Our God has entrusted us with treasures of grace,
calling us not to hide in fear, but to live in bold trust.

We come to worship the generous God
who gives freely and delights in our faithfulness.

We bring all that we are before the Lord our Creator.
We lift our hearts in trust and praise.

*Hymn # 551, **"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**

*Prayer of Confession

In Matthew 25, the servant who buried his talent did so because he misunderstood his master's heart, seeing only fear instead of grace. Let us confess the ways we have acted out of fear rather than trust.

Generous and faithful God, we confess that
we often misjudge Your character.
Like the fearful servant, we sometimes view You
as harsh and demanding rather than loving and good.
We end up afraid of failing, losing control, or not having enough,
so we bury the gifts You have entrusted to us.
We play it safe instead of stepping out in faith.
Set us free from our fear,
and teach us to trust Your grace completely. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Even though God entrusts us with real responsibility in this world, our place in God's family does not depend on a perfect track record. Where we have fearfully buried our gifts, God's grace digs them up, restores us, and invites us to begin again. Rest in this message today: In Jesus Christ, you are completely forgiven, fully accepted, and held fast by a love that will never let you go. 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 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 **Matthew 25:14-30**, pg. 26

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **"The Art of Investing Your Life"**

*Hymn #554, **"Let All Things Now Living"**

* Prayers of the Community and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn # 455, vs 1-4, 6 **"All Creatures of Our God and King"**

*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 hostesses Sherrill and Wendell Hills.

Upcoming Events & Special Sundays

Annual Hymn Sing – Next Sunday, November 22, 6:30pm

The Orion High School Special Choir will be performing for us, and Chon Wherry will be our guest organist. On the insert, please write down 2 or 3 of your favorite hymns and give your sheet to Dr. McDonald today. Cookies and Dave Gould's famous Hot Cocoa will be served afterwards. *We are in need of bakers to bring home-made cookies. Thank you!*

Advent Is Coming Soon

November 29 | Hanging of the Greens - First Sunday of Advent. Bake potato bar furnished – Bring your favorite toppings.

December 20 - Christmas Play

The children and adults will tell a creative, playful, and beautiful version of the Christmas story. If you or your child or grandchild would like to participate, please let Lynn Fritz know.
We have room at the Inn for plenty of participants!

Candlelight Christmas Eve at Beulah – 6:30pm

Beulah has a long tradition of celebrating the birth of Christ through Scripture, Christmas carols, the Word proclaimed, communion and Silent Night sung by candlelight. You know someone who needs this message of hope – invite them now to come with you that night.

Bring your family and friends, 6:30pm December 24.
Share the light!

Winter Boots The Mission Committee is working to supply **warm winter boots** for children with cold feet in Sherrard and Orion schools. To fund this project, Jon and Wanda Cross are baking a massive amount of homemade peanut brittle. All of the profits from ordering this delicious peanut brittle will be used to buy boots and fund other mission projects. We call it the "Heads-to-Toes Mission." Monetary donations can be made to "Beulah Mission".
***So far this season Beulah has provided 49 pairs of boots to school children. Fortunately, many pairs of boots are bought on sale at the end of the season so we have stock to fill the orders as they are needed.*

The Peanut Brittle Fund Raiser *(Great as gifts or to keep & enjoy☺!)*

The price is $16 for a 1 lb. or and $9 for a ½ lb. package.
First delivery will be next Sunday, Nov 22 (orders due today),
and the last delivery will be Sunday Dec 13 (orders due by Dec 6).
Please contact Wanda Cross to order your peanut brittle.

Christmas Poinsettia Orders

It will soon be time to decorate our church for Christmas! The deacons are selling sanctuary poinsettias for $15 each. Orders should be turned in to Sherrill Hills by Sunday, Nov 29**.** Be sure to include in whose memory each plant is dedicated. Help us adorn and fill the sanctuary with the vibrant colors of the holiday season!

Beulah Calendar

Sunday	November 15	9:00am	Worship
			Peanut Brittle order due today for Nov 22 delivery
Sunday	November 22	9:00am	Worship / Communion
			1st delivery of peanut brittle
		6:30pm	Hymn Sing – *come and enjoy!*

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Join us for our next Communion:

- **November 22:** Christ the King/Reign of Christ
- **December 24:** Christmas Eve (6:30 pm)
- **January 10:** Baptism of the Lord

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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. *In lieu of shopping, ycan donate money; please make checks payable to "Beulah" and write "toys" in the memo and give to Wanda. *-Thank you!*

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Prayer List

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

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This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings

Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24 Ps 100 Ps 95:1-7a Eph 1:15-23 Matt 25:31-46