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

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. November 8, 2026

Prelude Ensemble

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise to the Lord, Creator of all things,
Creator of time and space!
Praise to the Lord, who has set eternity in the human heart.
Praise to the Lord, who gives us this day
to live in the light and love of Jesus Christ!
Praise to the Lord, who makes everything beautiful in its time!

*Hymn # 464, **"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

*Prayer of Confession

Creator God, You have created a time and a season
for every activity under heaven.
We confess that we struggle
to pay attention to the time You give us.
We fiercely hold on when it is time to gracefully let go.
We build up our own empires
when it is time to tear down our idols.
We keep a defensive silence
when we are called to speak for justice.
We throw stones of judgment
when we should be embracing others in love.
Forgive us and grant us the peace to receive each moment
as a gift from Your hand, through the grace of Jesus
Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News: The God who sets eternity in our hearts steps into our fleeting moments with relentless grace.
In Christ, the season of judgment has passed,
and the time for healing, building up, and embracing has begun.
Receive this promise:
Your past seasons of failure do not define your standing before God.
Your current seasons of struggle are held securely in His hands.
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 **Ecclesiastes 3:1-4**, pg. 616

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "**Get Busy Living: It's Your Kairos Time"**

*Hymn *(please see insert)* **"Ecclesiastes 3 - A Time for Every Season"**

* Prayers of the Community and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn # 564, **"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"**

*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, Donna & Bill Metzler.

Today we are celebrating Veteran's Day

We are grateful for the Veterans that are present with us and all those who have served our country.

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

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

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 **Nov 28.** 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!

Our Shared Ministry & Financial Stewardship

To help you prayerfully consider your commitment for the upcoming year, here is a snapshot of our church's recent financials and membership context:

Category	*2025 (Actual)*	*2026 (Budget / YTD - Sep 30)*	*2027 (Estimated)*
Expenses	*$73,682*	*$95,608 / $74,038 YTD*	*$99,432*
Giving	*$90,958*	*$92,330 / $63,008 YTD*	

Church Membership: *57 Members (Includes 36 Households)*

How to Turn in Your Pledge Card:

Please mail your envelope to: Beulah Presbyterian Church, c/o Financial Secretary, 9221 148th Avenue, Orion, IL 61273.
Your pledge is a meaningful covenant between you and God to help our leadership plan effectively; it is not a legally binding document.

EVERY GIFT OF ANY SIZE MATTERS!

Thank you for your faithful financial commitment and partnership in ministry!

Beulah Calendar

Sunday	November 8	9:00am	Worship / Veterans' Sunday
Tuesday	November 10	6:00pm	Building & Grounds Committee Mtg
		6:30pm	Session
Wednesday	November 11	12:00pm	Newsletter articles due
Sunday	November 15	9:00am	Worship
			Peanut Brittle order due for Nov 22 delivery

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The **Third Place in Rock Island**, which assists the homeless, are in need of **new or used backpacks**.
We will be collecting them for the next few Sundays.
Please put them on the mission table in Beulah's entryway.
Thank you from the Mission Committee.

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Newsletter time is rolling around quickly. If you have an article to submit, please send it to Nancy by noon Wed, Nov 11 nroberts822@gmail.com

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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, you can donate money; please make checks payable to "Beulah" and write "toys" in the memo and give to Wanda. -Thank you!

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Peanut Brittle Fund Raiser *(Great as gifts or for you!)*
Mission Committee is selling home-made peanut brittle to fund 2026-2027 Mission Projects. Proceeds will purchase boots for Heads to Toes and other mission activities throughout the year.
The price is $16 for a 1 lb. or and $9 for a ½ lb. package.
1st delivery will be Sunday, Nov 22 (orders due by Nov 15), and the last delivery will be Sunday Dec 13 (orders due by Dec 6). Please contact Wanda Cross to order your peanut brittle.

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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

Juges 4:1-7 Ps 123 Zeph 1:7, 12-18
Ps 90:1-8 (9-11) 12 1 Thess 5:1-11 Matt 25:14-30

Our Annual Hymn Sing

is Sunday, November 22, 2026, @ 6:30pm.

Do you have a favorite hymn, or 2, or even 3?

Please take a moment and write the title of your favorite hymns

and then give this sheet to Dr. McDonald by November 15.

Hope you can attend as it should be a fun evening!

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2. _____

3. _____