



APRIL 19, 2020 10:30 A.M.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *Crown Him with Many Crowns* No. 234

GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Beaver UCC!

If you are new or would like more information, please fill out a welcome card, located in the holder on the back of each pew, and place it in the offering plate.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*All who are comfortable, please stand.

BEAVER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Office Hours: Tues. 1-6 p.m.

Wed 10 a.m. -12 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.

Thu 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Other times available by appointment

Choir Director: Karen Barger Organist: Alex Ignatiou
Children's Sunday School: 4th – 7th Teacher: Brittany King
Young Learners: K – 3rd Teacher: Sarah Hogan
Nursery: Infant – Pre-K Teacher: Hayden Rauls

- Handicapped restrooms are on the main and lower levels.
- Hearing assistance device is available at the sound system control table.
- Nursery Child Care for infant to kindergarten is available on the upper level (UL). An usher will direct you to the location.
- The Infant Comfort Room is located off the foyer for the convenience of worshippers with infants.

Today's altar flowers are given by the Nelson family.

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: Sing a new song, a springtime shout-out to life! Sing praise to our joyful Easter God, whose power brings new life out of death! Immerse doubt and despair in the fountain of new birth. Find refreshment and strength for a future of hope, for God has taken ordinary things and made them extraordinary! Sing a New Song!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Redeeming God, with you there is always more life, more hope, more joy. When doubt assails us, and we fail to recognize you at work in our lives, Lord, have mercy! When fear impairs our faith, and our eyes and ears and hearts do not know you, Christ, have mercy! When anger and sorrow stop us from doing the risky work of love, Lord, have mercy!

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Within every kernel of doubt, there is a spark of life and hope. In those times when our faith falters, when we cannot recognize the presence of the Holy among us, God takes our faith and transforms it, patiently showing us the many ways Christ walks among us. Look around you: as close as your own beating heart, and in the eyes of your nearest neighbor, grace abounds at the heart of all life. You are all God's children, loved without condition, go in that peace.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia and Amen!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Higher Ground* No. 399

Joys and Concerns

People: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Organ Response

OFFERING OF GIFTS & SELVES TO GOD

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts (Doxology)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen

Prayer of Blessing

SPECIAL MUSIC

LESSONS Acts 2:14, 22-32 NT pg. 159
 John 20:19-31 NT pg. 154

†Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession provided by the United
Church of Christ's Worship Ways publication

SERMON "Acceptance"

CLOSING HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* No. 277

April 26th, 2020
Acts 2:14, 36-41 & Luke 24:13-35

PARTING SONG* *Lord of Life*

Lord of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.

Day by day show the way, be Thou our vision to guide us.

Striving to follow Thy noble plan, nothing can divide us. Lord

of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.

BENEDICTION, POSTLUDE, & CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE
WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April Meetings: None