



APRIL 26, 2020 10:30 A.M.
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *Alleluia! Alleluia!* No. 215

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.

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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 Jeannette Papajcik.

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: Travelers on the Way, what shall we do? We shall praise God who hears our prayers, who draws near to us, and brings new life out of death. Dear Ones, how shall we live? With the confidence of God's beloved children, with security and joy of God's saving grace. Friends old and new, what is the promise? New life, forgiveness of sin, the Spirit as gift! Beloved Siblings, how shall we praise? We lift our voices and our hearts in love, thanks, and praise! We will praise the Lord as long as we live!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Heavenly Stranger, our Companion on the Way, we yearn for your love and grace. We seek your wisdom and guidance. We relish the joy that burns within our hearts when you are with us. Yet, sometimes we would cling to you, hoard the blessings of relationship with you, and not share your love with others. Forgive us, Dear One. Remind us that your love is to be carried throughout the world. Press us to share the hope and joy of your love, so that someone who hungers for spiritual food may be filled by our witness to your grace. Shine the light of your Spirit through us, so that we may show your Way those who long for peace and help to revive those in whom hope has died. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: God may come to us, unrecognized, as a stranger. The Risen Christ reaches out to us in unexpected ways as we travel our own Emmaus roads. May the Word of our still speaking God continue to burn in our hearts.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 92
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, 36-41
Luke 24:13-35

SERMON "Saving"

CLOSING HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* No. 52

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

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

May 3rd, 2020
Psalm 23 & John 10:1-10