



MAY 10, 2020 10:30 A.M.  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN\*      *Be Thou My Vision*      No. 382

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

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\*All who are comfortable, please stand.

## BEAVER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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: 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Teacher: Brittany King  
Young Learners: K – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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Today's altar flowers are given by Martha Stevens in memory of her husband William.

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

**All:** Jesus said, I go and prepare a place for you, and I will come again. We gather in places to worship your presence and your love, now and always. Jesus said I am the way, and the truth, and the life. If you know me, you know God. We pray to know you more deeply, that we may know God more intimately, now and always. Jesus said, ask me for anything, and I will do it. Help us to ask for the right things, Lord Jesus Christ, that we may fulfill your will, now and always. Jesus said, believe in me, and follow me. Help us to worship you fully believing and following, now and always!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All:** Ever-gracious God, from generation to generation you call forth faithful women and men to be willing servants of truth. You fill us with strength and hope yet we find it is often not enough. We pray both for great faith and for easy lives, but we know these things seldom exist together. We pray only to avoid the time of trial when we need also to pray for strength and confidence to face the challenges that come with faithfulness. Forgive us, God, for our limited vision and our feeble trust. Make us strong like Stephen, so that we may rejoice in your unending grace even in the times of deepest suffering. In Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

**Leader:** Do not let your hearts be troubled, but share instead in Stephen's vision of the heavens opened and Christ standing at the right hand of God. This glorious vision of hope is for all of us, for we are forgiven of all that separates us from the Holy One.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn      *A Christian Home*      No. 535  
Joys and Concerns  
**People: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.**  
Silent Prayer  
Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)  
Organ Response

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**May Meetings: None**

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

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

LESSONS                      Acts 7:55-60                      NT pg. 168  
   John 14:1-14                      NT pg. 145

SERMON                      "Care"

May 17th, 2020  
Acts 17:22-31 & John 14:15-21

CLOSING HYMN\*              *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*      No. 451

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