



AUGUST 9, 2020 10:30 A.M.  
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

---

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN\*      *For All the Saints*      No. 546

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

Organized 1809      www.beaverucc.org      937-426-5602  
1960 Dayton-Xenia Road, Beavercreek, Ohio 45434

Rev. Brian Eastman, Pastor

Pastor's Phone: 937-469-1383      pastorbrian@beaverucc.org

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: 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.

---

Today's altar flowers are given by Martha Stevens in honor of her son and daughter, Gary and Sherry, and in memory of her daughter, Connie.

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

August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Genesis 45:1-15 & Matthew 15:10-28

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

**All:** Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. We need this kind of hope. Come; worship the Holy One who meets you where you are. Come; open yourselves to the God who lifts us up. We are here to worship; we are here to surrender to God.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All:** God is here, Christ is present, and the Holy Spirit surrounds us. But we have turned our eyes to the challenges of this life, lost our focus on God and are sinking in sin. We have cast aside our dreams to maintain the familiar. We have cast aside the dreams of others, fearful of what they might mean. May we begin again, may we imagine a new way of being. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Take heart, do not be afraid. Everyone who calls upon God's name will be saved. We are forgiven.

**All:** In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn Teach Me Thy Ways, O Lord No. 395  
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                      Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28                      OT pg. 43  
   Matthew 14:22-33                      NT pg. 21

SERMON                      "Others"

CLOSING HYMN\*              *Standing on the Promises*                      No. 271

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:**

**August Meetings:**

**Every Tuesday, Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup>, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm**

Mon., August 10<sup>th</sup>;              **Pastor Brian taking time off**

Pastor Brian will be taking some time off from Monday August 10<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup>. He will not be in the office during that time. He will have his phone with him in case of emergency, but would prefer you speak with Gail or Stuart Wells for pastoral counseling if possible during that time.

Tue., August 11<sup>th</sup>;              **Social Hour via Zoom (Canceled)**

Pastor Brian will be taking some time off and we will be canceling the social hour on August 11<sup>th</sup>. We will continue with the usual Zoom meeting on August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Sun., August 16<sup>th</sup>;              **9:00 am Drive-In Service (Canceled)**

Pastor Brian will be taking some time off and we will be canceling the 9:00 am Drive-In service on the 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be a 10:30 am Facebook service as normal for the 16<sup>th</sup>. The Drive In service will resume on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup>.