



OCTOBER 11, 2020 9:00 A.M.  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**Tune to 96.1 FM for the service**

Rules: If you leave your car or have your windows down, you must have a mask on, and you must keep a 20ft. distance from any person you do not live with.

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN\*      *Take Time to be Holy*      No. 441

GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

**All:      Gather at the mountain of God's holiness. Today is a day to celebrate God. Gather aware of those you left behind to be here. Today is a day to stand in the gap between God and God's children. Gather to share God's presence. Today is a day of transformation for us and for God's world.**

INVOCATION

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\*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: 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 Bill & Karen Barger in honor of their 11th wedding anniversary.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**October Meetings:**

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

**Wed. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm**

Ongoing; **Truss Project Matching Grant**

We are currently working on a major project to replace damaged trusses above the sanctuary, replacing the roof and ceiling as well in the process. The project will likely cost around \$300,000 in total. We have had good news, in that insurance will be paying for part of the project, however, we will still likely have to pay between \$100,000 and \$200,000 ourselves. This will be paid for by a combination of donations from a capital campaign, draw down of the endowment, and possible loans depending on the total cost to the church. We have set a goal of raising \$50,000 in donations before the end of 2020. This goal has already been started off by a very generous matching grant of \$25,000 put forth by several families in the church. Between now and the end of the year, if we raise \$25,000 in donations, then the families behind the grant will match those donations with an additional \$25,000 donation for a total of \$50,000. The grant has been given in memory of both Sharon Parkison and Anna Mary Sullivan, and in honor of Martha Stevens. Please consider giving towards this goal and having your gift generously doubled.

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

October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Exodus 33:12-23 and 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: When we have fashioned idols of our own desire or worshiped the temples of our own tradition, Lord, have mercy. When have denied your invitation to the banquet of love and justice, or failed to extend the invitation to others, Christ, have mercy. When we have adorned ourselves with worry rather than joy or failed to be gentle, knowing you are near, Lord, have mercy.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Praise be to God, our sins are forgiven. God's steadfast love endures forever.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Joys and Concerns

**People: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.**

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

LESSONS	Exodus 32:1-14 Philippians 4:1-9	OT pg. 100 NT pg. 269
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SERMON "Focus"

CLOSING HYMN*	<i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart</i>	No. 562
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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