



OCTOBER 25, 2020 10:30 A.M.
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

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

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

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: You, O God, know our hearts. Guide our hearts, O God. You, O God, see our ways. Shape our ways, O God. You, O God, call our spirits. Call us now, O God, as we call on you.

*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 Steve Filer, in honor of his mother's birthday.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: **God of mercy, grace, reconciliation and goodness: we are sorry for so much – for words we cannot bear to say for memories we cannot bear to relive for thoughts we cannot bear to admit, but you know our hearts. Relieve us of our burdens, bind our hearts not to the unbearable but rather, to you so that, in all ways, we may live in the joy of your salvation and the delight of your loving embrace. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Happy are we, holy people, when we walk in the ways of our God. Happy are we, beloved ones, as we receive God's forgiveness.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *More Love to Thee* No. 363
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

LESSONS

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Matthew 22:34-46

OT pg. 231

NT pg. 33

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

November 1st, 2020

Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25 & Matthew 25:1-13

SERMON "Prophets"
CLOSING HYMN* *Wonderful Words of Life* No. 270

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:

October Meetings:

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

Wed. Oct. 28th, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Tue., Oct. 20th; **Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00pm**
Every Tuesday we will have our virtual social hour from 7:00-8:00pm. We will connect via Zoom, a popular app that works on laptops, smartphones, iPads, computers with a camera and microphone, or you can even call in on a regular phone. It is free when you sign up for a basic account, and more information can be found at www.zoom.us where you can get your free account. However, an account is not necessary to join the meeting. The information for the meeting will be sent out via the all-church email list every Tuesday. If you are not on the all-church email list, send your email to Pastor Brian and he can add you. We will continue the social hour every Tuesday at 7:00pm until things return to normal circumstances more or less.

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 Sharon Parkison and John J. and Anna Mary Sullivan, and in honor of Martha Stevens. Please consider giving and having your gift generously doubled.

Thur., Oct. 22nd; **Book Study via Zoom, 7:00pm**
We will have a new book study that will be four weeks in length on Thursday evenings, starting on Thursday October 15th, and ending on Thursday November 5th. We will meet all nights at 7PM over Zoom, and the information for the Zoom meeting will be sent out via the all church email list each Thursday. The book we are reading is "Everybody Always: Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People" by Bob Goff. It is a fairly well-known book and you can pick up a copy perhaps at the library or at some bookstores, and certainly on Amazon; the ISBN number is (0718078136). October 15th – Prologue, Chapters 1-6; October 22nd – Chapters 7-12; October 29th – Chapters 13-18 November 5th – Chapters 19-24, Epilogue