



JANUARY 3, 2021 10:30 A.M.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* No. 97

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.
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Today's altar flowers are given by Shirley Nelson in memory of her sister Pat's birthday.

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

January 10th, 2020
Genesis 1:1-5 & Mark 1:4-11

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: In the beginning, there was the Word; the Word was in God's presence, and the Word was God. The Word was present to God from the beginning. Through the Word all things came into being. In the Word was life, and that life was humanity's light, and the Word became flesh and stayed for a little while among us; we saw the Word's glory, the favor and position a parent gives an only child, filled with grace, filled with truth. Let us rejoice in the Word!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: When we close our eyes to the Light of the World struggling to shine light on the lives of all who are poor and oppressed: Lord, have mercy. When we close our ears to the Wisdom of God, struggling to be heard above hate-filled words and fear-filled rhetoric: Christ, have mercy. When we close our hearts to the Glory of God, which is known fully only in a world of peace where all creation thrives, Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: In Christ, the Light, the Word, the Glory of God's love shines in our hearts, and we are forgiven and given strength to go forward into a new future. Let us give thanks that in Jesus, Emmanuel, God is truly with us.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *We Three Kings* No. 166

Joys and Concerns

People: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Organ Response

