



JANUARY 17, 2021 9:00 A.M.  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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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\*      *O Come, All Ye Faithful*      No. 145

GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

**All:      We sing a new song! Our mouths are full of the praise of God. Blessed are we when we make the Lord our trust; when we do not turn aside to false gods. We sing of all your many wonders, O God, too many to declare them all. Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but our ears you have pierced and a body you have prepared for us. We sing, "Here I am, I have come—I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is in my heart."**

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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 Roger & Susan Saddler in celebration of their 60th anniversary on January 13.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**January Meetings:**

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

**Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup>, Annual Cong. Meeting, 12:00 pm**

**Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup>, Consistory, 7:00 pm**

Sun., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>; **Annual Meeting, 12:00pm**

Our 2021 annual congregation meeting will be held on Sunday, January 24th, after worship, at 12:00pm. Because we are not meeting in person, the annual meeting will be held over both Zoom and Facebook Live. You will need to choose one or the other, because we ask that you not connect via both at the same time, as that will cause a delayed feedback issue. The link for Zoom will be sent out over email the day before the meeting, and the Facebook Live stream will be on the church's Facebook page. One week prior to the meeting we will send out all of the financial reports, the new budget, the annual minutes from last year, and the slate of consistory candidates. If you cannot attend the virtual annual meeting, you will be able to email or call me, Pastor Brian, at 937-469-1383 or PastorBrian@BeaverUCC.org and place your votes on those items in advance. I know that this is certainly not a preferred method of handling our annual meeting, but for the time being it is the safest way we can accomplish this. I certainly hope that by 2022 we will be meeting as normal.

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

January 24, 2021  
Jonah 3:1-5, 10 & Mark 1:14-20

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: Holy One, you have called us by name. You will not let us hide under the tree. You will not let us bury our secrets within the earth. Forgive us, O God, when we cannot speak. Reveal the words we need most. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Our God knows you by name. Our God knows what you fear. For you are fearfully and wonderfully made. In your name, God's works are revealed again to us.  
**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 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 OT pg. 688  
John 1:43-51 NT pg. 125

SERMON "Knowing"

CLOSING HYMN\* *The Church's One Foundation* No. 277

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

