



FEBRUARY 7, 2021 10:30 A.M.  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN\*      *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*      No. 183

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

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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 Byron & Anne Kulander in celebration of Anne Kulander's and Terri Kulander's birthdays.

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

February 14, 2021  
2 Kings 2:1-12 & Mark 9:2-9

#### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

**All:**           **Good people of the church, lift up your eyes and see. Have you not seen? Have you not heard? Our God greets us here. Good servants of the Most High, open your ears to hear. Have you not seen? Have you not heard? Our God meets us here. Good children of the light open your hearts and know what it means to delight in God. For we have seen, heard and known from the beginning to the end, our God is.**

#### INVOCATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All:**           **We are vulnerable people who sometimes ignore the vulnerable. We are broken people who don't always pay attention to the world's brokenness. Heal us, O God, to make us better healers. Mend our rifts, that we might be better builders. Cleanse our hearts, so we can clear out the damage of hurt and oppression. We are yours, loving God. Help us to live and to know this better. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader:       Our God lifts us up on eagle's wings strengthening us so that we won't be weary. The burden of sin is but a far and distant memory for, through Christ, our sins – all of them – are forgiven.

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

#### TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn   *Let Us Break Bread Together*   No. 323  
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                    Isaiah 40:21-31                    OT pg. 780  
                                  Mark 1:29-39                        NT pg. 48

SERMON                    "Everlasting"

COMMUNION

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:**

**February Meetings:**

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

**February 24, Consistory, 7:00 pm**

Tue., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>;                    **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](http://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.

Thur., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>;                    **Book Study via Zoom, 7:00pm**

We will have a new book study that will be three weeks in length on Thursday evenings, starting on Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup>, and ending on Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 *Crazy Faith: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Lives* by Susan K. Williams Smith. It is not as well-known of a book but there should be new paperback copies available on Amazon soon if you order now, and there are several cheap used copies for sale there currently. It is also available on Amazon Kindle; the ISBN number is (978-0817015312).

February 25<sup>th</sup> – Introduction, Chapters 1-4

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Chapters 5-8

March 11<sup>th</sup> – Chapters 9-12, Conclusion