



FEBRUARY 14, 2021 10:30 A.M.

TRANSFIGURATION

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *In Christ There Is No East or West* No. 285

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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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 Jean Harshman who wishes everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

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

February 21, 2021
Psalm 25:1-19 & Mark 1:9-15

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: **Gathering in this sacred place we anticipate new wonders each week. Wherever two or three are gathered to worship, a holy spirit is present. Open our eyes to witness the fantastic love and wondrous joy waiting to be revealed, even this day, even in this place. We will want to linger and camp in this moment but when we leave today may our hearts be open to all the wonders of God's beautiful world.**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: **Forgive us, God, when we linger too long by the waters, and on the mountaintops, enthralled with the glory that flows from you. When we fail to listen to your voice, leading and guiding us, shake us from our contentment and send us forward endowed with your power. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: The God of Elijah, the God of Moses and the God of Jesus desires mercy more than sacrifice and a contrite heart rather than burnt offerings. Love God and do the right thing and forgiveness shall be your friend and mercy your true companion.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Take My Life and Let It Be* No. 379
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 2 Kings 2:1-12 OT pg. 406
 Mark 9:2-9 NT pg. 60

SERMON "Hold On"

CLOSING HYMN* *Be Thou My Vision* No. 382

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. 16th; **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.

Thur., Feb. 25th; **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 25th, and ending on Thursday March 11th. 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 25th – Introduction, Chapters 1-4

March 4th – Chapters 5-8

March 11th – Chapters 9-12, Conclusion