



MARCH 21, 2021 10:30 A.M.
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *We Come, O Christ, to You* No. 117

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.

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.
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Today's altar flowers are given by Tom & Lisa Rauls in honor of Morgan's 24th birthday.

This Month; **OGHS Offering**

We will be taking up a special offering for “One Great Hour of Sharing” this month. This is one of the 4 special offerings we take up for our denomination each year. This offering will go to helping those in need around the world, including programs in 138 different countries.

Ongoing; **Memorial Plaque**

We are very grateful for everyone who contributed both time and funds to make the truss repair project possible. Several of the donations were given in memory of someone important to the donor. Therefore, the consistory has decided to make a special dedication in the form of a plaque with the names listed of those memorialized and or honored. If you would like to add a person or a couple to this list for your donation, please contact either Pastor Brian or Melissa Baumbarger with this information. Any donation of any amount or even donations of work qualify you to have someone added to this list. If you haven't yet made a donation, but plan to and want to have a person listed, you can still do so, as we will be collecting these names for some time yet. We will eventually publish a list of the names in advance to make sure we have everyone listed before we have the plaque made.

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

March 28, 2021

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 & Mark 11:1-11

CALL TO WORSHIP†

All: **Let us gather to worship. O God, we wish to see Jesus! We come to worship, to pray, and learn. We come looking for Jesus in Scripture lessons, in our own life experiences, in helping our world, in prayers for each other. We seek to follow in the way of Jesus. We lay bare before God and one another our own wilderness journey filled with some gladness and hope, with reluctance and sorrow, with fear and confusion. O God, speak to us, show us, touch us with your presence!**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: **God of the journey, you invite us, the church, “to accept the cost and joy of discipleship” and “to be your servants in the service of others.” We admit that we do not always accept this invitation. Forgive us when we fear your discipleship and fail in service to others.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: Know that God loves you, forgives you, welcomes you and rejoices in you.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Tell Me the Story of Jesus* No. 172
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 Jeremiah 31:31-34 OT Pg. 857
 Hebrews 5:5-10 NT Pg. 298

SERMON "Covenant"

CLOSING HYMN* *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 92

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:

March Meetings:

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

March 24, Consistory, 7:00 pm

Tue., Mar. 23rd; **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.

Sun., Apr. 4th; **Easter Sunday, 10:30am**

Because of the construction project and the pandemic, we have had to change our Lenten and Easter practices at the church. We will not be having a Maundy Thursday service this year and we will be having only one service on Easter Sunday. It was decided by the consistory that the best thing to do was not to have the Easter service indoors. This is for several reasons. Instead, we will be doing something similar to what we did for Christmas Eve. We will have a drive-in service at 10:30am. The service will be broadcast over the radio in the parking lot, so people can stay in their cars to listen. The service will also be simultaneously broadcast over Facebook Live, so that people can watch at home live, or later if they wish. In the case of rain, the drive-in service will be canceled and we will have the Facebook Live service only.