



MARCH 28, 2021 9:00 A.M.

PALM SUNDAY

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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\*      *All Glory, Laud and Honor*      No. 173

GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

**All:      Come. Come seeking words. Come to let your tongue give praise. Come. Come to find your voice. Come to hear the response. Come. Come to open your ears. Come to listen. Come. Come to be healed by the silence. Come to stand together. Come. Come to approach what words cannot describe. Come to find God.**

INVOCATION

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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 Stuart & Gail Wells in remembrance of all those who have died from COVID.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**March Meetings:**

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

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.

Sun., Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>; **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.

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

April 4, 2021

Acts 10:23-43 & John 20:1-18

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: O Holy One, we are too distressed to notice that you join us in the parade. We are too deeply grieved to be aware that you sit beside us at the table. We are too busy sighing. We are too busy talking. We have insisted upon our own answers. We proclaimed our own knowledge about why bad things happen, about why the rich get richer, about why the world feels so broken. We have assured ourselves that this is the way that things must be, but this life is in your hands. Our lives are in your hands.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader: God speaks when you are silent. God approaches you in the parade and at table in your denial and your praise to be your help, now and always.

**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 118:1-2, 19-29

OT Pg. 675

Mark 11:1-11

NT Pg. 64

SERMON

"Steadfast"

CLOSING HYMN\*

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

No. 174

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

