



APRIL 4, 2021 10:30 A.M.

EASTER

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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

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN\*      *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*      No. 217

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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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 Alan and Shirley Nelson, in honor of grandson Ethan's 19th birthday and grandson Harold's 21st.

Sat., April 24<sup>th</sup>;

**Front Steps Work Day, 9:00am**

Our front steps need to have the plywood and carpet coverings replaced due to the plywood no longer being sealed against water. We will be working on this project over several phases. The first phase will involve removing the old plywood, carpet, and patching any large holes made in the process. We will be showing up at 9:00am on Saturday the 24th of April to work on this. Because of the closeness with which we will have to work, we are asking that all volunteers for this project be vaccinated and bring a mask to wear. We would also ask that you bring gloves, crowbars, cordless drills, circular saws, grinders, large hammers, and claw hammers if you have them. In the case of rain we will reschedule for another Saturday.

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.

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

April 11, 2021

Acts 4:32-35 & John 20:19-31

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

**All: Christ appeared to the disciples. Sisters and brothers, it has already been proclaimed. Brothers and sisters, you have already received this promise. Christ appears to us. Sisters and brothers, this is the hardest claim in our faith. Brothers and sisters, the good news is not ancient history. Christ will appear again. Sisters and brothers, this is the mystery that we share. Brothers and sisters, this is the good news that we proclaim. Christ appears to us now.**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: O God, no matter what the young man dressed in a white robe might say, we are alarmed! We are alarmed that you would choose to appear to us. We can understand that you might appear to disciples, those that went with Jesus to do good and heal the oppressed. It is hard for us to imagine that you truly show no partiality. Surely, there are more talented people, more prayerful people, more intelligent people, more faithful people than we are. But today, O God, we remember that you come to us all. You come to the strong and the ill, the rich and the poor, the proud and the humble. You appear. You come again to remind us what we have forgotten. Forgive us, O God, for our alarm. Forgive us, O God, for not believing in ourselves. Appear to us now so that we might be resurrected with your love. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader: God appeared long ago to the faithful. God appears now to doubters. God will appear to seekers. God appeared and is appearing because God shows no partiality because God so loves this world and God so loves you. Amen.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Hallelujah!**

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* No. 228  
Joys and Concerns

**People: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.**

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Organ Response

SPECIAL MUSIC

LESSONS Acts 10:34-43 NT pg. 173  
John 20:1-18 NT pg. 154

SERMON "Everyone"

COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN\* *Alleluia, Alleluia* No. 215

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:**

**April Meetings:**

**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00 pm**

**April 28<sup>th</sup>, Consistory, 7:00 pm**

Wed., April 14<sup>th</sup>; **Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00pm**

We will be moving our Zoom Social Hour to Wednesdays, and taking a break on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. Our next Social Hour will be April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. 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 Wednesday.

Sat., April 17<sup>th</sup>; **Sanctuary Work Day, 10:00am**

We are going to be getting the sanctuary ready to use again for future services. We will be having a work day on Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Feel free to drop in anytime during that period to help. We are asking because of the pandemic and the length of time we will be working together that all volunteers for the event be vaccinated and bring a mask to wear. We would also ask that if you have tools such as cordless drills and paint brushes that you bring those as well.

Tue., April 20<sup>th</sup>; **Book Study, 7:00pm**

Our new book study that will be for four weeks on Tuesday evenings, starting Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup>, and ending on Tuesday May 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 Tuesday. The book is "A Gentle Answer: Our 'Secret Weapon' in an Age of Us Against Them" by Scott Sauls. It is available from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and many major booksellers. The ISBN number is (1400216559). April 20<sup>th</sup> – Introduction, Chapters 1-2; April 27<sup>th</sup> – Chapters 3-4; May 4<sup>th</sup> – Chapters 5-6; May 11<sup>th</sup> – Chapters 7-8