



APRIL 18, 2021 10:30 A.M.
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *Were You There?* No. 181

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 Ed and Jenny Rauch in celebration of Spring.

Sat., April 24th;

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.

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

April 25, 2021

Scripture: Acts 4:5-12 & John 10:11-18

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: Like the disciples who met the risen Christ, we come hoping for unexpected appearances of God's love. We come with our questions and doubts, and listen for Christ to appear in our midst saying: "Peace be with you." "Touch me and see who I am" says Jesus: We look around at the lives of our neighbors and guests, and seek the power of the risen Christ at work there, offering peace, offering hope, offering courage, offering transformation. We are witnesses to the tangible love of Jesus! Come, let us worship!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: O Present God, our lives are filled with distractions big and small. We confess that like the disciples we are easily scared by the unknown. We are overcome with worry about illness, unemployment, our children, and the world as a whole. In our most vulnerable moments we demand that you answer us when we call to you. But often we do not listen for you or seek your unexpected, grace filled presence in our trouble. Forgive us for our demands. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Easter People, whose light is found in Jesus our risen Christ, may the light of God's face shine upon you in all that you say, do, think, feel, and love. You have the light of God within you this day and always!

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *In the Garden* No. 425
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 Acts 3:12-19 NT pg. 161
 Luke 24:36-48 NT pg. 121

SERMON "Recovery"

CLOSING HYMN* *The Church's One Foundation* No. 277

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:

**Every Wednesday except 4th, Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00 pm
Tuesday April 20th & 27th, Book Study via Zoom, 7:00 pm
Wednesday April 28th, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00pm**

Tue., April 20th; **Book Study, 7:00pm**

Our new book study that will be for four weeks on Tuesday evenings, starting Tuesday April 20th, and ending on Tuesday May 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 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 20th – Introduction, Chapters 1-2; April 27th – Chapters 3-4; May 4th – Chapters 5-6; May 11th – Chapters 7-8

Wed., April 21st; **Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00pm**

We will be moving our Zoom Social Hour to Wednesdays, and taking a break on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Our next Social Hour will be April 14th 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 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.