



MAY 23, 2021 10:30 A.M.
PENTECOST SUNDAY

(Optional) Tune to 96.1 FM for the service

The service can also be listened to on any radio on church property.
For those that wish to stay in your cars for the service, you can listen to
the station listed above.

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

*All who are comfortable, please stand.

BEAVER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Office Hours: Pastor Brian is currently working from both home and
the office during the pandemic. Please call him in
advance to set up an appointment to meet at the office.

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 is available for infant to kindergarten and those children that parents feel would be best in the Nursery. Due to the pandemic, the Nursery will be held in the Fellowship Hall and outdoors when weather permits. There will be two vaccinated teachers at all times.
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Today's altar flowers are given by Don Parkison in memory of Sharon Parkison.

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

May 30, 2021
Isaiah 6:1-8 & John 3:1-17

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

(Due to current infection levels the pastor will read the Call to Worship out loud and members are asked to speak it very softly)

All: God, when you provide food for us, we gather it up. When you hide your face from us, we are terrified. When you take away our last breath, we die and return to dust. When you send your Spirit, we are created new and all of earth is renewed. We will sing praise to you as long as we live. Come Holy Spirit. Breathe on us. Breathe on us with life-giving energy. Amen!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

(Due to current infection levels the pastor will read the Confession out loud and members are asked to speak it very softly)

All: God of every tribe and nation, our gifts are yours to use; yet we often take them to ourselves and hide them from one another and from you. We confess that we know we cannot hide from you, that our gifts are for giving away in your world for your work. Forgive us for running our spirits to frivolous things. Forgive us for forgetting what integrity means. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Forgiveness is your balm for us when we fail you. Thank you, God of the wind and flame, for sharing yourself with us in the blood of the lamb, the fire of the ascension and the smoke of the Holy Spirit.

All (Softly): In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Joys and Concerns

All (Softly): Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer *(Softly)*

Organ Response

OFFERING OF GIFTS & SELVES TO GOD

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts (*Doxology Sung Softly*)*
***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 2:1-21 NT pg. 159
 John 15:26-27; 16:4-15 NT pg. 147

SERMON "Listening"

SPECIAL MUSIC

PARTING SONG* *Lord of Life (Sung Softly)*
**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:

May Meetings:

**Every Wednesday except 4th, Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00 pm
Wednesday May 26th, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00pm**

Today; **Strengthen the Church Offering**

We will be taking up our denomination's "Strengthen the Church" special offering this Sunday. It is one of our denomination's four special yearly offerings. This offering is used to help churches in our denomination.

Sun., May 30th; **Memorial Day Observance**

On Sunday May 30th we will have our annual observance of those members, friends, and family who have passed away in the last year. We will read the names aloud and light a candle for each person who is honored. If you have any names that you want to add to our list, please give them to Pastor Brian.

Sat., June 12th; **Front Steps Work Day, 9:00am**

The next phase of repairing the front steps will involve laying down thick plastic sheeting and attaching it to the existing stone. The main tools we are asking for people to bring are drills, cordless and hammer drills if you have them. In addition, you can bring gloves and caulk guns 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.