



AUGUST 1, 2021 10:30 A.M.
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(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

GATHERING HYMN* *God of Our Fathers (vs. 1 & 4)* No. 573

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

REDEDICATION CEREMONY (See Insert)

*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 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.

Lay Reader: BeBe Buttner

Today's altar flowers are given by Roger & Susan Saddler in celebration of the rededication of the sanctuary.

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

August 8, 2021

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 & Ephesians 4:25-5:2

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: We join together as hungry eaters to be nourished by the food that you offer us.

People: God of sustenance, give us this day our daily bread.

Leader: As you care for the wheat fields that turn into bread and the vineyards that labor to produce sweet wine, tend to our bodies by feeding us what we need for healthy growth.

People: God of abundance, give us this day our daily bread.

Leader: The rich crops that you have prepared are now ready to be harvested by our hands and our hearts.

All: Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: Great Provider, we recognize that widespread hunger is no longer necessary. You have given us humans the resources to feed all people, yet humanity fails to do this. While many overfill their bellies with food and lay to waste the spaces needed for crops to flourish, others are crying out for crumbs from tables. Living God, cultivate within our hearts reckless generosity, and plant within us spirits of simplicity and balance in body and soul.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: Though at times we fail to be generous, your generosity toward us is never-ending! By sending Christ and the Spirit to your people, you have extended generosity beyond measure.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Joys and Concerns

All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Organ Response

OFFERING OF GIFTS & SELVES TO GOD

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts*

*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 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13 OT pg. 346
 John 6:24-35 NT pg. 132

SERMON "Endurance"

COMMUNION

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:

August Meetings:

Wednesday August 4th, Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Wednesday August 25th, Consistory, 7:00 pm

Today; **Sanctuary Rededication Sunday**

We will have a special portion today's service for rededicating the updated sanctuary space. We will join in a special prayer for our ministry and use of the space for Christ's mission, present a plaque commemorating the project, and thank all who made this project possible.

Sun., Aug. 15th; **Basement Sale Setup, 12:00 pm**

We need help after church on Sunday August 15th. We are asking everyone to help setup tables and put all the items out for pricing. Please bring in all of your items for the sale by Sunday the 15th.

Thur., Aug. 19th- 21st **Basement Sale Setup, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

We will be holding our basement sale on Thursday August 19th through Saturday August 21st from 9:00 am – 4:00pm. There are volunteer signup sheets posted in the sanctuary, and we want to thank everyone for their help on this. Because of recent changes in CDC guidelines and the infection rate in Greene County, we are asking that everyone that volunteers for event be vaccinated and wear masks for their safety and the safety of their fellow volunteers. We will recommending but not requiring masks for the general public because we did not want to put any volunteers in the position of having to enforce a mask requirement for their safety. Please let your friends and family know about the event, as there will be many great items to buy and bring home.

Sun., Aug. 22nd; **Basement Sale Teardown, 12:00 pm**

We need help after church on Sunday August 22nd. We are asking everyone to help pack up all of the items left over after the garage sale. Church members are also able to take anything they want home with them for whatever donation they want to make.