



AUGUST 15, 2021 10:30 A.M.
TWELFTH 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* *We Come, O Christ, to You (vs. 1 & 5)* No. 117

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 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: Pat Ferguson

Today's altar flowers are given by the Severtsons, in honor of Dean's birthday.

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

August 22, 2021
Psalm 84 & John 6:56-69

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: Come into this household of God that we might all listen to God's Word and discern the wisdom that comes only from God.

People: How can we discover such wisdom?

Leader: Reverence for God is the beginning of wisdom. When we choose to live according to God's will and plan, God will give to each of us a wise and discerning heart.

People: May God fill us with hymns and spiritual songs! We have come to lift up in praise music from our hearts.

Leader: Jesus is here in our midst as living bread. We want to be nourished that we may remain with him. Jesus is so close to us that we can taste his presence.

All: Praise the Lord! Learn of God's compassion and mercy. Praise the Lord with our hearts!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: All Wise God, we thank you for giving us this time to look into our words, thoughts and deeds. We confess that we fool ourselves into believing that we possess all of the knowledge that we need. As we go from place to place, we try to block you out. Even though we say we want to hear your Word and speak with you, we fail to see that we are always in your presence. We stray seeking other gods, whose ways may be easy but cannot show us the ways of love and truth. We are afraid of being fed with the living bread of Jesus. Fill us with the Holy Spirit that we might live each day according to your will and plan for us and for your world. Help us to discern your wisdom that we might live eternally with you and Christ.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: In God's wisdom and compassion, we receive grace that we might live anew, unburdened by the obstacles and pride of the past. Continue to feast on the living bread that is given to us each day.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Alex Ignatiou

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

Alex Ignatiou

LESSONS

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

OT pg. 370

John 6:51-58

NT pg. 133

SERMON

"Wisdom"

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 25th, Consistory, 7:00 pm

Today;

Basement Sale Setup, 12:00 pm

We need help after church today. We are asking everyone to help setup tables and put all the items out for pricing.

Thur., Aug. 19th- 21st; **Basement Sale, 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 recommend but not require 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.