



SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 10:30 A.M.
FIFTEENTH 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* *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (vs. 1 & 3)*
No. 204

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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Rev. Brian Eastman, Pastor

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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: Jeannette Papajcik

Today's altar flowers are given by Karen Barger, in memory of Marc Smith.

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

September 12, 2021

Scripture: Proverbs 1:20-33 & Mark 8:27-38

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Where are the teachers in our midst who will guide us as we learn?

People: We follow Christ's example, and learn from one another!

Leader: Where are Jesus' disciples, who thirst to know God's ways?

People: We follow Christ's example, and learn from one another!

Leader: Thanks be to God for new beginnings, for new opportunities to learn together!

All: We follow Christ's example, and learn from one another!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Vulnerable Christ, you who lived in generous love, we confess that we have closed ourselves off, that we have seen so much suffering, that we stop looking rather than see and respond to those in need. Forgive our neglect that we may care for one another and follow in the example you set for us. In your name we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Disciples, followers, students of the living Christ, know that you are forgiven always and freed to begin anew through God's everlasting mercy and love.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Karen Barger

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

Psalm 125
Mark 7:24-37

OT pg. 683
NT pg. 58

SERMON

Persevere

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:

September Meetings:

Wednesday September 22nd, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Sun., Sept. 19th; **Viola Surprise Party, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

Longtime church member Viola Robertson is turning 100 years old. Her family is using the church picnic shelter for a surprise party on Sunday September 19th. If any church members who know Viola wish to attend, please R.S.V.P. to Pastor Brian by Wednesday September 15th. Also, remember that it is a surprise.

Tue., Sept. 21st; **Card Shower for Viola Robertson**

On September 21st Viola Robertson, long time church member will be turning 100 years old. We are asking for you to help her celebrate that great milestone by sending her a card for her birthday. Cards can be sent to the address below:

Viola Robertson
1339 Fudge Dr.
Beavercreek, OH 45434