



SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 10:30 A.M.
EIGHTEENTH 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* *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* (vs. 1 & 4)
No. 249

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: Charlie Williams

Today's altar flowers are given by Anne Kulander in honor of Byron's birthday and in memory of Anne Mary Sullivan.

Tue., Oct. 26th; **Book Study via Zoom, 7:00pm**

We will have a new book study that will be three weeks in length on Tuesday evenings, starting on Tuesday October 26th, and ending on Tuesday October 9th. 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 we are reading is *A Psalm for the Wild-Built* by Becky Chambers. It is available from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and many major booksellers. The ISBN number is (1250236215). There will be several copies available at the church and it is available on Kindle for those that like to read books that way.

October 26th – Chapters 1-2

November 2nd – Chapters 3-6

November 9th – Chapters 7-8

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

October 3, 2021
Genesis 2:18-24 & Mark 10:2-16

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: I am the church; you are the church.

People: We are the church together.

Leader: We depend on our seniors to remember where we came from and where we have been.

People: We are the church together.

Leader: We depend on our children to retell our sacred stories as they grow.

People: We are the church together.

Leader: We depend on our young adults to ask us why we do things this way and to suggest something new.

People: We are the church together.

Leader: We need each other to be the church.

All: We are the church together.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Creator of us all, we sometimes forget: we forget that we are not alone, we forget that you made us, we forget that we have had help along the way, we forget to ask for what we need. Remind us that we are surrounded. We are surrounded by the people you have created, and by the many gifts you have given them to share. Remind us of our own gifts, and the ways we may use them in community.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Beloved in Christ, know that you are God's own and that through divine love you are freed to begin anew the work of living together in compassionate community.

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

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

OT pg. 550

Mark 9:38-50

NT pg. 62

SERMON

"Deeds"

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:

None

Ongoing;

Meals for Ted & Bertine

Ted Dolkowski is currently receiving hospice care at home.

The church is organizing meals to be dropped off for Ted and Bertine. If you wish to participate in this, please contact Shirley Nelson who is coordinating it.

Sat., Oct. 9th;

Funeral for Shirley's brother Steve, 11:00am

There will be a funeral service for Shirley Nelson's brother Steve at Beaver Church on October 9th at 11am. Shirley would like to invite any church members to attend the funeral if they wish to.

Sun., Oct. 24th;

Chicken & Noodle Fundraiser

We are going to be doing a Chicken & Noodle fundraiser in October, although due to COVID, it will be done differently than we have done it in the past. We will not be selling dinners, but rather just large portions of Chicken & Noodle in to go containers. We are going to take orders and payment in advance and we will have the orders ready to pick up after service on Sunday October 24th. Each large order is \$8 and we will be taking payments of cash, check, or credit card with the order. You can see Melissa Baumbarger or Pastor Brian to place your order and pay. If you are paying by credit card in person or over the phone, please contact Pastor Brian. Orders and payments will be taken through October 17th, and we encourage not only church members, but any friends and family as well to place orders if they wish.