



OCTOBER 24, 2021 10:30 A.M.
TWENTY-SECOND 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* *Be Still, My Soul (vs. 1 & 3)* No. 347

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

Marty Smith in honor of Anastasia's and Lucas' birthdays and daughter's anniversary.

Wed., Nov. 17th; **Planning Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm**
We are starting up the planning committee at the church again. This is the committee that plans and takes care of various aspects of worship and fundraising events. If you are interested in joining, please let Pastor Brian know. We currently have 5 people that have volunteered, and if we could get a few more that would be great. We will likely meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month and we will meet over Zoom to begin with, but hopefully move to in-person meetings soon if the pandemic numbers continue to drop.

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

October 31, 2021
Ruth 1:1-18 & Mark 12:28-34

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Sing aloud with gladness:
People: God is gathering the people!
Leader: From the farthest parts of the earth, we come:
People: All who struggle; all who labor with new life!
Leader: Those who are weeping, God will console;
All: Those who get lost find a clear path home. Let us worship the God who gathers us!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: When we want to be a church ever-reforming, yet cling to comfortable ways: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us! When we want to honor your “still speaking voice”, but are fearful of insights that challenge old assumptions: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us! When we want to live into Jesus’ dream of oneness, but fail to listen to voices of difference: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Take heart, get up; Jesus is calling to us! We trust in the one who has guided the church for two millennia. Through Christ, God forgives us our failings, and continues to call us into a community of mutual love and forgiveness.
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

Jeremiah 31:7-9

OT pg. 855

Mark 10:46-52

NT pg. 64

SERMON

"Gather"

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:

October Meetings:

Wednesday October 27th, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Ongoing;

Importance of Flu shots

Many are aware of the importance of receiving a covid vaccination, however, it is especially important this year to receive the flu shot as well. The CDC is currently recommending the flu shot for everyone 6 months or older. This will help reduce the cases of flu during the pandemic, and it has been shown to help reduce the severe complications of covid as well. October is the best month to receive the flu shot for effectiveness during the flu season.

Today;

Chicken & Noodle Fundraiser

For those that ordered Chicken & Noodle, you will be able to pick up your orders after church in the kitchen downstairs. There might even be one or two extra orders for sale if anyone is interested. Thank you all for contributing to this fundraiser and to Melissa for heading the effort and cooking the food. If you are unable to pick up your order today, please contact Pastor Brian to arrange another time.

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 November 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 3-5

November 9th – Chapters 6-8