



NOVEMBER 7, 2021 10:30 A.M.
TWENTY-FOURTH 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* *For All the Saints (vs. 1 & 4)* No. 546

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: Tom Rauls

Today's altar flowers are donated by Mom & Bill in honor of Pastor Brian's birthday.

Sun., Nov. 21st; **Annual Volunteer Award**, 7:00 pm
Beaver church sure does have a bunch of great people who volunteer and do many things for the church. A number of years ago we started an award to be given to a new volunteer each year. Our voting box for this year will be in the sanctuary from November 7th through November 21st and each person at the church can write down on a piece of paper who they think the volunteer of the year should be. If you are not attending the church services in person and want to vote, email your vote to Pastor Brian, PastorBrian@BeaverUCC.org. All votes must be placed by November 21st. Please note that prior winners cannot win again, you can only win once. Below is the list of prior winners, so please **do not** vote for them. We will actually have two winners this year as we are awarding 2020 and 2021. Please still vote only once, the two people who receive the most votes will be given the award.

Prior Winners: Bob & Ruth Tobias, Kristine Petrick, Martha Stevens, Don & Sharon Parkison, Byron & Anne Kulander, Steve Filer, Bob Willhelm, Alan Nelson, Melissa Baumbarger

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

November 14, 2021
1 Samuel 1:4-20 & Mark 13:1-8

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Unless our GOD builds the house, its builders labor in vain.

People: We have come into this house, built by the Holy One, to worship the God of Creation.

Leader: Unless our GOD watches over the city, those who watch stand guard in vain.

All: We have come to listen to the stories of people who throughout the generations have shown us the way by their trust in the promises of God, who is always watching over us. Let us worship God!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: We know that we are already rich in many ways, but often overlook those in our midst who live on meager resources. We speak of our belief that you will provide for all that we need-- resources and partners on life's journey. Yet, we still don't give ourselves over to your promises. Even with our wealth, perhaps because of our wealth, we need help to live faithfully.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Take heart. God gives new life, even to those who hold back from giving fully of themselves or who think God has abandoned them. Let yourselves be restored to God, knowing that God will provide without limit.

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

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

OT pg. 292

Mark 12:38-44

NT pg. 67

SERMON

“Giving”

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:

November Meetings:

Nov. 17th, 7:00pm, Planning Committee via Zoom

Tue., Nov. 9th; **Book Study via Zoom, 7:00pm**

The final week of our book study will meet via Zoom on Tuesday November 9th at 7:00pm. The Zoom information will be sent out via email the day of the book study. The book we are reading is *A Psalm for the Wild-Built* by Becky Chambers.

Today; **Neighbors in Need Offering**

This Sunday we will take up our denomination’s Neighbors in Need offering, which is one of the four denominational offerings we support each year.

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.

Sun., Nov. 21st; **Operation Christmas Child**

We will be working with Samaritan’s Purse again to send shoebox-sized gift packs to children around the world for Christmas. We will be providing boxes and instructions, which will be available Sunday Nov. 7th through Nov. 14th at the church. We would ask that you bring all of the completed boxes to church by Sunday Nov. 21st.