



NOVEMBER 21, 2021 10:30 A.M.
REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

(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 Gather Together (vs. 1 & 3)* No. 561

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: Mindy Severtson

Today's altar flowers are donated by Linda Racz, Happy Thanksgiving
to the church family.

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

November 28, 2021

Scripture: Jeremiah 33:14-16 & Luke 21:25-36

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: To the farm where calloused hands plant and tend,
People: Come, thankful people, come!
Leader: To the rich earth, where roots stretch and seeds grow,
People: Come, thankful people, come!
Leader: To this service of worship and praise of the God of creation,
All: Come, thankful people, come!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Eternal Monarch, you who rule over all of us with justice and care. We your people confess that we do not submit ourselves to your rule, that we do not always participate in your reign of equity and integrity, that we have not followed the example you set forth. Instead, we often place our trust in leaders who let us down, and in our own flawed leadership of others. Lead us, Christ our Sovereign, and set us on the path to righteous rule in all that we do. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: We who are dependent upon our divine ruler have Christ's example ever before us, to give us guidance and hope. Take heart that you are forgiven and may return to that example again.
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

2 Samuel 23:1-7
John 18:33-37

OT pg. 364
NT pg. 151

SERMON

“Listen”

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:

(None)

Today;

Annual Volunteer Award

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 Baumarger

Today;

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.

Sun., Dec. 12th;

Children’s Clothes and Toy Drive

We are collecting new, unwrapped, toys and children’s clothing for our sister church in Cincinnati, Washington UCC. We will collect toys and clothes until December 12th.