



JANUARY 16, 2022 10:30 A.M.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

(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 devices are available on the blue table near the altar by the back entrance.
- Nursery Child Care is available for infant to kindergarten and those children that parents feel would be best in the Nursery. Sunday School is provided for children through 7th grade unless Sunday School is on a break

Lay Reader: Pat Ferguson

Today's altar flowers are given by Stuart & Gail Wells in honor of their
71st anniversary that was on 1/13.

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

January 23, 2022

Scripture: Psalm 19 and Luke 4:14-21

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Our God has made us to be One Body with many members.

People: United and uniting. This is our calling.

Leader: God calls us to share our diverse gifts activated by the one and same Spirit.

People: United and uniting. This is our redemption.

Leader: God longs for us to be united in love and to manifest the Spirit in our different ways.

People: United and uniting. This is our worship.

Leader: Let us gather in this hour to offer praise and worship to our Holy God, who challenges us and calls us to create the Beloved Community.

All: United and uniting. Let us praise God.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: O God, we long to co-create with you the Beloved Community which looks to the common good; privileges all equally, and creates societal systems which celebrate the humanity and the gifts of all. And yet we focus on our differences, envy each other's gifts, devalue manifestations of you, O God, that are not like our own.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God is at work in us and with us! God has promised: "I will not keep silent and I will not rest until the vindication of my beloved people shines out like the dawn and their salvation like a burning torch. My people shall no more be termed 'forsaken' and their land shall no more be termed 'desolate.'" We remember that you have given your Beloved people a new name: "My delight is in them."

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

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

NT pg. 231

John 2:1-11

NT pg. 125

SERMON

"Is There Enough?"

Guest Minister: Rev. Stuart Wells

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:

January Meetings:

Planning Committee via Zoom, Wednesday 1/19, 7 pm

Annual Meeting, Sunday 1/23, 11:30 am

Consistory via Zoom, Wednesday 1/26, 7 pm

Today;

Sunday School Starting, 10:30 am

All of our children's Sunday school classes are starting again as normal. There will be the Nursery for Infant to Pre-K, Young Learner's for K through 3rd, and Children's Sunday School for 4th through 7th.

Sun., Jan. 23rd;

Annual Meeting, 11:30 am

We will hold our Annual Meeting this year in the Sanctuary directly after our Sunday service. Please stay for the meeting. It will also be available over Facebook as a separate feed that will start broadcasting soon after the service. People will be able to vote either in-person or over the Facebook comment section. Please attend if you can to help set the agenda for 2022. We will also be giving time for the congregation to discuss their views of Covid and safety continuing measures.

Ongoing;

Kentucky Disaster Relief

Many have been asking about ways to help those affected by the 2021 tornadoes. Our denomination is collecting relief funds and a link to the fund is listed below.

<https://www.ucc.org/appeal-severe-storms-2021/>