



JANUARY 23, 2022 10:30 A.M.
THIRD 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* *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (vs. 1 & 4)*
No. 451

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: Karen Barger

Today's altar flowers are given by the Tobias family in honor of Lori's birthday, which is today.

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

January 30, 2022

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10 & Luke 4:21-30

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: This day is holy to our Wise God!

People: We gather to listen for God's word, to discern God's will, to worship with God's people.

Leader: This day is holy to our Joyful God!

People: We are members of Christ's body, Christ's family, Christ's church.

Leader: This day is holy to our Powerful God!

People: The Spirit of God is upon us, and we have been anointed to bring good news to all.

Leader: This day is holy to our Sweet God!

All: May the words in our mouths and the thoughts in our hearts delight you, O God. Let us worship our Holy God!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: We confess to you, Gracious God, that too often we look on your law as a burden, not a gift; an inconvenience, not a blessing. Rather than seeing your love revealed, we feel our own guilt magnified. Instead of rejoicing in your good news, we focus on our own shortcomings. Turn us around, Redeemer, and do not let our fears have dominion over us. Enlighten us, so that our words and deeds may be acceptable to you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: In spite of our individual inadequacies, God has called us together to be Christ's Body, and each one of us is indispensable. God re-members us, giving each of us distinct gifts, equipping each of us to provide guidance and accountability for one another, that we all may become more faithful followers of Christ. We are all greater as one Body than any single member of us could be on our own.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

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

Psalm 19

OT pg. 605

Luke 4:14-21

NT pg. 83

SERMON

"Yearning"

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:

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

Consistory via Zoom, Wednesday 1/26, 7 pm

Today;

Annual Meeting, 11:30 am

We will hold our Annual Meeting today 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/>