



FEBRUARY 20, 2022 10:30 A.M.  
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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**(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\* *There Is a Balm in Gilead (vs. 1 & 3)* No. 553

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

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\*All who are comfortable, please stand.

**BEAVER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Rev. Brian Eastman, Pastor

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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: 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Teacher: Brittany King  
Young Learners: K – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade unless Sunday School is on a break

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Lay Reader: Gail Wells

Today's altar flowers are given by Gail & Stuart Wells in honor of their son Tom's birthday.

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Draw near to God's statutes, the Psalmist writes,  
**People: "So that we may observe them to the end."**  
Leader: Let us be led in the paths of God's commandments,  
**People: So that we may delight in the richness of God's life.**  
Leader: Worship God in honesty and forthrightness,  
**All: So that Christ's Spirit may perfect us for God's realm!**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: God our Source and Christ our foundation, we confess to you that we have often been careless in our construction of community. Even in the church, we do not live as if we are the temple of your Spirit, much less conform our individual lives to the wisdom of the cross. Yet you are still faithful in your love for us, calling us to be more than we because of Christ, and filling us with the grace of your Spirit so that we may yet embody your holiness and peace. Bless us, we pray, with the gift of love, that we may see you at all times, in all people.**

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

February 27, 2022

Scripture: Exodus 34:29-35 & Luke 9:28-36

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader: God offers to each one of us the gift of wisdom and the power of grace. This is not of our own doing, but comes from the very center of God's being. As we receive such gifts, we are shaped into the image of God, forgiven and whole.  
**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

Genesis 45:3-11, 15  
Luke 6:27-38

OT pg. 54  
NT pg. 87

SERMON

“To Trust or Distrust”  
Guest Ministers: Rev. Gail & 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:**

**February Meetings:**

**Consistory (via Zoom), Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm**

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/>

Ongoing;

**Pastor Brian out of the Office**

Pastor Brian will be out of the office for the rest of the month, and away for the Sundays of Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> while he recovers from his hip replacement surgery. You may still reach him by his cell phone if you need to speak with him. He will be back in the office on Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, however, he might still be working from home many days during the first several weeks of March depending on how his recovery is going.