



FEBRUARY 27, 2022 10:30 A.M.  
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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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\* *I Sing the Mighty Power of God (vs. 1 & 3)*  
No. 423

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: Shirley Nelson

Today's altar flowers are given by Byron & Anne Kulander in honor of their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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

March 6, 2022

Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 & Luke 4:1-13

#### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Something drew us together this morning

**People: Something we can't name but which we experience in worship**

Leader: Some holy mystery we call God

**People: Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus**

Leader: Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in the Spirit

**All: May our experience of the Divine transform our doubts and fears and prepare us to love the world.**

#### INVOCATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: God of glory and light, forgive us when we are complacent and comfortable with keeping the riches of your love to ourselves. Keep calling us down from our mountains of privilege. Keep expecting more of us as your disciples. Keep reminding us to listen to your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Whether we hear a voice from the heavens or a still small voice in our hearts, listen carefully for the love of God. Believe and accept God's love and live in God's freedom.

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

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### 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

LESSONS Exodus 34:29-35 OT pg. 104  
Luke 9:28-36 NT pg. 94

SERMON "And Still We Climb"  
Guest Minister: Rev. Charles Williams

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:**

**None**

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 through March 8<sup>th</sup>, and away for the Sundays of Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup> while he continues to recover 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 9<sup>th</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.