



MARCH 6, 2022 10:30 A.M.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

(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 Sacred Head, Now Wounded (vs. 1 & 3)*
No. 178

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: Rhett Lingenfelter

Today's altar flowers are given by Bill & Karen Barger to celebrate the birthday of Karen's father, Elmer Smith, who will be turning 99.

Sun., Mar. 27th; **OGHS Offering**

On March 27th, we will be taking up a special offering for “One Great Hour of Sharing”. This is one of the 4 special offerings we take up for our denomination each year. This offering will go to helping those in need around the world, including programs in 138 different countries.

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

March 13, 2022

Scripture: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 & Luke 13:31-35

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: Our souls are created to be God’s dwelling place, and the dwelling place of the soul is God.

People: As we worship, we experience the God who dwells in us. Through our worship, we dwell in God.

Leader: As we make the Holy One our dwelling place, no evil shall overtake us. Come, live and love in the shelter of the Most High and say, “God is my refuge and fortress in whom I trust.”

All: Through our worship, we love the God who dwells in us, and in whom we dwell. God is our refuge and our home.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: O God, when you have not answered in the ways or in the time we desire, we have been tempted to lean on our own understanding and not acknowledge you in all ways. We so often have sought to control our lives and order our own steps, often ignoring you and pushing you aside. Lord, have mercy. Help us to trust you to journey with us and to guide us. Help us to rest in your promise to never leave us or forsake us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: God is our clothing in which love enwraps us, holds us, and all encloses us because of God’s tender love, so that God may never leave us. We are protected safely in love—in woe as in well—by the goodness of God. God urges us, “Keep the word near you, even on your lips and in your heart...This word is your salvation.”

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 Deuteronomy 26:1-11 OT pg. 218
 Luke 4:1-12 NT pg. 82

SERMON "Gratitude"
 Guest Ministers: Rev. Stuart & Rev. Gail Wells

COMMUNION

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:

March Meetings:

Planning Committee via Zoom, Wednesday 1/16, 7 pm

Consistory via Zoom, Wednesday 1/23, 7 pm

Ongoing: **Pastor Brian's March Schedule**

As many of you know, Pastor Brian underwent a second hip replacement in February. Unfortunately, there were post-surgery complications and recovery from the surgery has taken longer than expected. He will be away for Sunday March 6th, but will hopefully be back for Sunday March 13th and each Sunday after. Because Pastor Brian will not be able to drive for some time, he will be mainly working from home for most of March, but will be in the office from 12pm-6pm each Wednesday, starting Wednesday March 9th. Pastor Brian should be back to his regular office schedule by April, if not earlier depending on his recovery and clearance from his doctor. You are always welcome to call Pastor Brian on his cell phone anytime if you need to speak to him.

Sun., Mar. 27th; **Chicken & Noodle Fundraiser, 11:30 am**
We are going to be doing a Chicken & Noodle carry-out fundraiser again in March. We will not be selling dinners, but rather just large portions of Chicken & Noodle in to go containers. We are going to take orders and payment in advance and we will have the orders ready to pick up after service on Sunday March 27th. Each large order is \$8 and we will be taking payments of cash, check, or credit card with the order. You can see Melissa Baumbarger or Pastor Brian to place your order and pay. If you are paying by credit card in person or over the phone, please contact Pastor Brian. Orders and payments will be taken through March 20th, and we encourage not only church members, but any friends and family as well to place orders if they wish.