



MARCH 13, 2022 10:30 A.M.
SECOND 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* *Beneath the Cross of Jesus (vs. 1 & 3)* No. 183

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: Tom Rauls

Today's altar flowers are given by Severtson Family.

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

March 20, 2022

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-9 & 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: God is my light, my hope, my all: whom shall I fear?

People: God is the stronghold of my life: of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I asked of God: let me live in the shelter of you, in the beauty of your realm, in the wonder of your house.

People: We seek your face, God! Do not turn aside!

Leader: Teach us your way, God, show us your path through all that life brings.

All: We shall see the blessing of God: come, Holy Spirit!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: We remember how Abram dared to believe in God's promises, but belief like that is hard to come by. We are often inclined to think, "God helps those who help themselves," instead of daring to rely on the word of our Creator. When the world seems filled with dangers, we can be quick to protect ourselves, and we forget the wisdom of scripture, which reminds us that we find traces of evil both outside and inside of ourselves. With God's help, we confront our fears and struggles, and we call upon a power greater than our own to resist their pull. Hear us, Holy One, as we confess our frailty and failings.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: Though fear should beset us; though danger cause us to close up our doors; though troubles assail and lead us away from the ways of grace; only one thing is necessary: just turn back to God's promise of grace. Remember that God is reaching out with loving arms, and let yourself be held. Only ask for forgiveness, and it is ours: know that in this moment we have asked and in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

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	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	OT pg. 15
	Luke 13:31-35	NT pg. 103

SERMON "Forward"

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

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.

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.