



MARCH 20, 2022 10:30 A.M.

THIRD 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* *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (vs. 1 & 3) No. 234

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 Rauls family in honor of Morgan's birthday.

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

March 27, 2022

Scripture: Joshua 5:9-12 & Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Come into the sanctuary and look around. Behold the beauty and splendor of God's people. All of us – rich and poor, employed and unemployed and desperately hanging on.

People: Behold the beauty and splendor of God's people.

Leader: We believe God's steadfast love is better than life, so let our lips praise God as long as we live.

People: We also often doubt God's love. We often doubt that God will really provide when it matters.

Leader: But this is what matters today: God said, "Come all who are thirsty, come to the water, and you that have no money, come, buy and eat." All of us – rich and poor, employed and unemployed and desperately hanging on.

All: So with faith, both bold and timid, let us worship God!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: O God, our God, we seek you; our souls thirst for you. Sometimes it's like we haven't had anything to drink for days. We are parched. Yet, we've only sipped upon Living Water. We have failed to drink deeply of your wisdom.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Come, all who are thirsty, come to the water. Drink and have your fill. Live with mercy and you shall receive mercy. God's well of steadfast love will never run dry.

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

BELL CHOIR *Thou Art Worth
Were You There?*

LESSONS Isaiah 55:1-9 OT pg. 803
 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 NT pg. 229

SERMON "Take Care"

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:

Consistory via Zoom, Wednesday 1/23, 7 pm

Sun., Mar. 20th; **Masks Optional**

Now that Greene County has reached the original Covid CDC level of Moderate, the consistory has voted to make masks optional per the original CDC guidelines. Masks are still helpful for your safety, especially for those who are in more vulnerable categories, but it will be up to the individual to choose whether they wish to wear a mask or not. Obviously if there is another significant spike in infections, the consistory might need to revisit the issue in the future.

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 today, 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.