



MARCH 27, 2022 10:30 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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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\* *What Wondrous Love is This* (vs. 1 & 4) No. 177

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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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: Pat Ferguson

Today's altar flowers are given by Gretchen Weiler in memory of her grandfather's birthday and in honor of her niece's birthday.

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

April 3, 2022

Scripture: Isaiah 43:16-21 & John 12:1-8

#### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Be glad in our GOD and rejoice, O righteous ones.  
Shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

**People: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Therefore, we worship our God, and rejoice.**

Leader: In Christ, we become as a new creation. Everything old has passed away. See how God makes things new.

**All: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven and whose lives become new. Through our worship, we praise God who makes us new. Amen.**

#### INVOCATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: O God, we know that you have given us the ministry of reconciliation and have called us to be ambassadors for Christ. Yet, we have often examined the sin in others and not embraced them in your love. Instruct us and teach us the way to go in your love. Show us how to regard others not from the limits of a human point of view but to see them through the eyes of love divine. Amen.**

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

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God is at work in us and with us! Hear the promise of God: confess our transgressions to our GOD who forgives the guilt of our sin. Even when we are still far off from what we are called by God to be, our Father-Mother God sees us and is filled with compassion. God rejoices over each of us: "This son, this daughter of mine was dead and is alive again, lost and is found!" Amen.

**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	Joshua 5:9-12	OT pg. 236
	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	NT pg. 105

SERMON "Grateful"

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:**

**None**

Today; **Chicken & Noodle Fundraiser, 11:30 am**

Those who ordered Chicken & Noodle dinners can pick up their orders downstairs after the service this Sunday.

Today; **OGHS Offering**

Today 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.