



APRIL 3, 2022 10:30 A.M.

FIFTH 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\*                      *Lift High the Cross*                      No. 304

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: Gail Wells

Today's altar flowers are given in memory of all the lives lost in the Ukrainian war and a prayer for peace in Ukraine.

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

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Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 & Luke 19:28-40

#### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Come, Beloved, for the Great Giver has restored your fortunes.

**People: Let us tell of abundance as we shout with joy!**

Leader: Come, Growers, for the Creator has brought up rivers in the desert.

**People: Let us declare our praise as we plant our fields!**

Leader: Come, Pilgrims, for the Righteous One has set a path through the sea.

**People: Let us rejoice as we make our journey!**

Leader: Come, People of God, for the Holy One has done great things for us!

**All: Let us worship God!**

#### INVOCATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: We confess, Anointed One, that we excuse ourselves from reaching out to those who need your care. We take your words – that there will always be unmet needs – as a reason not to try to meet the needs we can. Forgive us, and help us to change. Renew our determination to live as faithful followers, faithful disciples, faithful Christians. Help us to work with you for the well-being of your creation, that the fortunes of all your peoples may be restored. Amen.**

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

Leader: We, too, are a part of the Way-Maker's will for restoration. We are called, through Christ Jesus, to strive for restoration, but we are not called to do this work alone. The One who has made a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, will surely equip us for all we are asked to do in Christ's name. God will empower us to attain all the potential God has placed within us.

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

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Karen Barger

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

Alex Ignatiou

LESSONS

Isaiah 43:16-21

OT pg. 786

John 12:1-8

NT pg. 142

SERMON

Rev. Dave Long-Higgins, Conference Minister

PRESENTATION OF TOM PATON AWARD

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:**

**April Meetings:**

**Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>, Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup>, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm**

Today;

**Special Guest Minister, 10:30 am**

Today we are welcoming our Conference Minister, Rev. Dave Long-Higgins. He will be giving our sermon this Sunday and presenting the church with the "Tom Patton" Award, an award given for increasing accessibility at the church for those with disabilities.

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Sunday April 10th**

**Palm Sunday with Bell Choir**

**Sunday April 17th**

**Easter Sunday Parking Lot Sunrise Service with communion; 8:00 am**

**Coffee & Doughnuts in Fellowship Hall; 8:45 am**

**Worship Service with communion; 10:30 am**

**Easter Egg Hunt; 11:45**