



APRIL 17, 2022 10:30 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY

(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* *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* No. 217

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

BAPTISM (See Insert)

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: Shirley Nelson

Today's altar flowers are given in honor of our risen Lord, and a happy
Easter to everyone.

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Jesus walked the earth with God's message of peace, blessing all creation:

People: Abundant life for all!

Leader: Jesus preached God's love, justice for the poor, sharing of earth's bounty; He rattled the authorities with

People: Hope and healing; forgiveness and welcome!

Leader: Worldly powers tried to stop him: led him to a tree and crucified him; laid him in the earth: a garden tomb. Three days in the earth, and then,

People: Like the seed that dies to live, so Jesus arose to new life!

Leader: And so let us celebrate the risen Christ, alive in our midst even today.

All: May we be hands and feet, hearts and minds of that risen Christ, proclaiming the good news of abundant life for all.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Risen One, teach us that your resurrection brings new life to all creation. Today of all days empower us with vision and courage; let us work for your realm in which there is justice for all; where everyone has enough, sharing your abundant life. Save us, God, from our mistakes. Teach us to be a resurrection people, rising from the ashes of our errors to live in a new way on this Earth.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: In the Risen Christ we are forgiven, and empowered again to be builders of that new heaven and new earth. For that good news we say,

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Hallelujah!

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

April 24, 2022

Scripture: Acts 5:27-32 & John 20:19-31

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

Acts 10:34-43

NT pg. 173

John 20:1-18

NT pg. 154

SERMON

"Miracle"

COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN*

Rejoice, the Lord is King

No. 228

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 27th, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Today, Sunday April 17th, Easter Sunday

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