



APRIL 24, 2022 10:30 A.M.  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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\*      *Worship Christ the Risen King*      No. 225

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: Steve Filer

Today's altar flowers are given by Melissa and Brian Baumbarger in honor of Becky's birthday.

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

May 1, 2022

Scripture: Acts 9:1-6 & John 21:1-19

#### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: God's strong and loving hands are outstretched to all Creation.

**People: Let the world stretch forth and grasp God's hands with joy.**

Leader: God's open hands are as the gate of righteousness.

**People: Let us enter in to God's abundant life and give thanks.**

Leader: In God's hands are new life, strength, and salvation.

**All: Let us be thankful and sing unto our God with gladness.**

#### INVOCATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: Forgive us for not exercising the strength of our hands for the good of your Creation. Give pardon for allowing our hands, gifted by You, to rest idling by our sides. We seek the guidance of your hands to point us to your brightest light, salvation, and new life for your suffering world. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, the Way. Amen.**

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

Leader: Risen Jesus, You are our salvation. Your forgiveness causes us to rejoice in your glory. Your nail-scarred touch has endowed within us fullness of grace. We lift our hands in thanksgiving, strong as the upraised branches of your majestic trees. Praise You for the power of your mighty hands upon us, for they reach into the depths of our hearts. You are marvelous!

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

#### 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 5:27-32

NT pg. 164

John 20:19-31

NT pg. 154

SERMON

“Teaching”

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

Sun., May 8<sup>th</sup>; **Mother’s Day**

Mothers, past and present, will be honored with a carnation on  
Mother’s Day, May 8th.