



MAY 1, 2022 10:30 A.M.  
THIRD 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\*                      *Holy, Holy, Holy*                      No. 262

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: Tom Rauls

Today's altar flowers are given by the Severtsons to the Glory of God.

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

May 8, 2022

Scripture: Acts 9:36-43 & John 10:22-30

#### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Brothers and sisters. If you lift your net and it is empty,  
Come here!

**People: We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.**

Leader: If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy  
One, Come here!

**People: We'll find the Risen Christ in all Creation.**

Leader: If your life is filled with mourning, Come here!

**People: Christ is leading a dance of joy.**

Leader: Come here, sisters and brothers!

**All: To give blessing and honor and glory to God!**

#### INVOCATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: Merciful God, Saul did not recognize the presence of the Holy One in the followers of the Risen Christ until your Light struck him sightless, helpless, and at last able to hear your voice! In our day, too-narrow vision stops us from recognizing your presence in all of Creation. We fail to see that our lives are bound together with each other and with the world around us.**

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

Leader: God's love for us is ever sure given in mercy gratefully,  
thanks be to God.

**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 9:1-6

NT pg. 170

John 21:1-19

NT pg. 155

SERMON

“Surprise”

COMMUNION

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:

**May Meetings:**

**Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup>, Planning Committee via Zoom, 7:00 pm**

**Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, Book Study via Zoom, 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday May 25<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.