



MAY 8, 2022 10:30 A.M.  
FOURTH 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\*      *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*      No. 52

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 donated by Gretchen Weiler to the Glory of  
God.

Sun., May 29<sup>th</sup>;        **Sunday School Summer Break**

On Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup>, we will start the Sunday school summer break. There will be no middle or older Sunday school classes from May 29<sup>th</sup> through September 4<sup>th</sup>. The nursery program will continue during this period as it is year-round. We will be looking for volunteers to assist in the nursery for the summer. Children in the oldest class will be expected to be in service and children in the middle class may be either in service or in the nursery at their parent's discretion.

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

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18 & Revelation 21:1-6

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader:        We praise Creation's God:  
**People:**        **Blessing and Honor; Glory and Power!**  
Leader:        Let each single voice praise God:  
**People:**        **Blessing and Honor; Glory and Power!**  
Leader:        Let all voices together praise God:  
**People:**        **Blessing and Honor; Glory and Power!**  
Leader:        Let the great multitude of nations praise God:  
**People:**        **Blessing and Honor; Glory and Power!**  
Leader:        With all Creation we praise God:  
**All:**            **Blessing and Honor; Glory and Power!**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All:**            **Gentle God, remind us, that as a part of your family no one is unattended, or considered "less than," or left outside the fold of your realm. Welcoming Shepherd, may we be ever mindful of the distinctive gifts we bring into our wider church family. Forgive us when we forget. Create in us a renewed gratitude for relationships with all your people. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader:        Like the Good Shepherd, we can be led to know each other by name, to feed and to be fed by the other. May the Welcoming Shepherd lead us to stand with and up for one another in times of trials and difficulties. May God's mercy reach each of us.  
**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 9:36-43

NT pg. 172

John 10:22-30

NT pg. 139

SERMON

“One”

CLOSING HYMN\*

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

No. 374

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**

Today;

**Mother’s Day**

Mothers, past and present, will be honored with a carnation today, Mother’s Day.

Tue., May 24<sup>th</sup>;

**Book Study, 7:00 pm**

Our new book study will be four weeks in length, starting on Tuesday May 24th, meeting again on each Tuesday, with the final week being Tuesday June 14th. We will meet all nights at 7PM via Zoom, and the link for the Zoom meeting will be sent out each Tuesday via the all-church email list. The book we are reading is *Trains, Jesus, and Murder: The Gospel according to Johnny Cash* by Richard Beck. The church will have several copies for those who want to participate. Please see Pastor Brian to get one of these copies. If those run out, you can pick up a copy at some bookstores, Amazon, or on Kindle, and the ISBN number is (1506433766).

May 24th – Introduction, Chapters 1-4

May 31st – Chapters 5-8

June 7th – Chapters 9-12

June 14th – Chapters 13-15, Epilogue

Sun., May 29<sup>th</sup>;

**Memorial Day Observance**

On Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual observance of those members, friends, and family who have passed away in the last year. We will read the names aloud and light a candle for each person who is honored. If you have any names that you want to add to our list, please give them to Pastor Brian.