



MAY 15, 2022 10:30 A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(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* *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 1

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

*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: Tom Rauls

Today's altar flowers are donated by Alex Ignatiou in honor of his 5-year anniversary as organist at Beaver church.

Sun., May 29th;

Sunday School Summer Break

On Sunday the 29th, we will start the Sunday school summer break. There will be no middle or older Sunday school classes from May 29th through September 4th. 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 22nd, 2022

Scripture: Acts 16:9-15 & John 5:1-9

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
People: Praise God!
Leader: The universe is a communion of subjects, not a collection of objects.
People: Praise God from the heavens!
Leader: All creation is a song of praise to God.
People: Praise God from the earth.
Leader: The Earth is a sparkling blue and white jewel laced with slowly swirling veils of white, like a pearl in a thick sea of black mystery.
People: Praise God from the deepest sea.
Leader: Great Spirit, give me strength to walk the soft earth, a relative to all that is.
People: Praise God all people, young and old.
Leader: Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts.
All: Praise God!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Creator God, we have neglected our neighbors in their times of need. We have enjoyed profits and pleasures that harm your creation. We have squandered much of what you have made and called "good." Have mercy on us. Help us change our ways and make us new, that all may know the joy of abundant life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: From birth to rebirth, God writes new beginnings. God offers grace upon grace. In Jesus Christ, God shows and tells an endless love that inspires green shoots of new life. We are forgiven.
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 11:1-18

NT pg. 174

Revelation 21:1-6

NT pg. 352

SERMON

"New"

CLOSING HYMN*

In Christ There Is No East or West

No. 285

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 17th, Planning Committee via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Tuesday May 24th, 31st, Book Study via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Wednesday May 25th, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Tue., May 24th;

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 29th;

Memorial Day Observance

On Sunday May 29th 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.