



JULY 17, 2022 10:30 A.M.
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(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* *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* No. 435

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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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: 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: Pat Ferguson

Coffee & Doughnuts: Ed & Jenny Rauch

Nursery Volunteer: Dean Severtson

Today's altar flowers are donated by Ed & Jenny Rauch in honor of
their 57th anniversary

Fri., Aug. 5th;

Golf Outing, 8:00 am

Beaver Church will be participating in the United Church Homes golf tournament on August 5th. This is a fundraiser for the organization that runs several of our UCC nursing homes including Trinity here in Beavercreek. The tournament will be at Beavercreek Golf Club and start at 8:00 am on Friday August 5th with breakfast. Thank you to all who have signed up so far, and if you have questions, please contact Pastor Brian.

Aug. 18th – 20th;

Garage Sale

Make sure to place it on your calendars. We will be having our garage sale again on August 18th through the 20th. Feel free to bring boxed items between now and the 14th of August. We will be setting up the sale on the 14th or August and taking it down on the 21st.

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

July 24th, 2022

Scripture: Hosea 1:2-10 & Luke 11:1-13

Nursery Volunteer: TBD

Lay Reader: Charles Williams

Coffee & Doughnut: Alan & Shirley Nelson

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Christ is in our midst! How will you bid him welcome?

People: We will throw open the doors to our hearts. We will delight in his presence.

Leader: When God shows up, surprising things can happen.

People: We will make ourselves ready. We will lay down our burdens and set aside our distractions.

Leader: Here we receive good news: Nothing is too wonderful for God!

All: So let us laugh and sing, rest and listen, dance and praise. Let us worship God!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Gracious, inviting God, you continually provide us with opportunities to practice generous hospitality. But our fear of difference, reluctance to share, and desire to be in control make our welcome appear weak and insincere. Because we long for what is familiar and comfortable, we have difficulty honoring the stranger as a sacred guest who bears the face of Christ. Worn out and irritated by the work we think we must do, we miss opportunities to receive the gifts that such guests offer us. Forgive us, O God, for focusing on the wrong things. Show us how to do what is right.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: The Psalmist declares that those who speak the truth from their heart will abide in God's sanctuary. God hears the difficult truths we have named aloud and in the silence of our hearts. Now let the wonderful gift of God's forgiveness flow through you. May the abundance of God's mercy and grace set you free to serve God with love.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

LESSONS	Amos 8:1-12	OT pg. 997
	Luke 10:38-42	NT pg. 97

SERMON “The Path”

CLOSING HYMN	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	No. 202
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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

July Meetings:
Tuesday July 19th, Planning Committee via Zoom, 7:00 pm
Wednesday July 27th, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Ongoing; **Signups needed Nursery**
There are many openings in July for Nursery Volunteers.

Ongoing; **Cleanup Buckets & Hygiene Kits**
For the month of July Beaver church will be collecting cleanup buckets and hygiene kits for Church World Services to help with their disaster recovery mission. If you are interested in helping to make a bucket or kit, there are instruction sheets on the table at the front of the sanctuary.

Ongoing; **Kitchen & Maintenance Teams Needed**
The Consistory has decided to try and create teams to assist with cleaning and organizing the kitchen and fellowship hall, as well as a team to take care of various maintenance issues around the church. We will not only be looking for members, but for team leaders who will organize the groups.

Sat., July 23rd; **Pan-Ohio Hope Volunteers**
As many of you know, Tom Rauls is riding again in the Pan-Ohio Hope ride to raise money to help families suffering from cancer. This year Beaver Church will be volunteering to operate a water & snack station in Xenia for the race on July 23rd. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Nelson.