



OCTOBER 9, 2022 10:30 A.M.
EIGHTEENTH 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* *He Leadeth Me* v. 1&3 No. 461

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 Teachers:
Brittany King, Sarah Hogan, 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: Carolyn Conner

Fellowship Meal: Bill & Karen Barger

Today's altar flowers are donated by Bill and Karen Barger in honor of their 13th anniversary on 10/10.

Fri., Oct 28th;

Big Ol' Pumpkin Night, 6:30 pm

Dear kids, youth, and other folks who might want to join, let it be known that we will be having another grand pumpkin carve off this year on Friday October 28th at 6:30 PM here at the church. Please bring a pumpkin to carve, whatever carving instruments you feel you need, and see if you can take the title this year.

- All are invited to enjoy lunch and conversation in the downstairs Fellowship room following the service. Donations of snacks are always welcome. Lunch is provided by volunteers with the help of your donations. The first Sunday of the month is always a church potluck.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: If you know of someone who would appreciate a prayer shawl, please talk to Pastor Brian.

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

October 16th, 2022

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31 and Luke 18:1-8

Lay Reader: Shirley Nelson

Fellowship Meal: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: A word of encouragement came from prophet to people

People: Live a life that is full, build, plant, eat, love, multiply

Leader: Pray for your communities

People: Keep God in the center of all that is

Leader: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

People: For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires

Leader: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

All: and we can trust the promise.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: We cannot sing our praise to you O God, when we dishonor your creation. We cannot sing our praise to you O God, when we use our voices to defame others. We cannot sing our praises to you O God, when we claim for ourselves the honor due to you. We cannot sing our praises to you O God, when we fail to recognize your healing work. In order that we might sing we need you and nothing else at the center of our lives. Place new desires in our hearts so that we sing to you and to you alone. We make this prayer to you, O God from the places within our being where a reminder of your love is needed.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Even when we feel ourselves exiled and far from you, even when we forget to sing your praises, you assure us that you have not forgotten us! We are comforted by your promise of forgiveness and love.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Let's Just Praise the Lord* No. 107
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 Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 OT pg. 852
 Luke 17:11-19 NT pg. 108

SERMON "Greatful"

CLOSING HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* v.1&4 No. 382

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:

October Meetings:

Sunday October 16th, Congregational Meeting, 12:30 pm

Tuesday October 18th, Planning Meeting, 7:00 pm

Tuesday October 25th, Consistory, 7:00 pm

Sat. Oct. 15th; **Chicken & Noodle Dinner, 11:00 am**

We are going to be hosting our fall chicken and noodle dinner for the church and public on Saturday September 15th. The dinner will be open from 11AM to 7PM, and we will offer chicken and noodle, two sides, dessert, and a drink for \$14. We will be doing advertising and please tell folks you know about it.

Sun. Oct. 16th; **Congregational Meeting, 12:30 pm**

We are going to be having another congregational meeting to discuss church finances on Sunday October 16th in the sanctuary after the service. The meeting will also be broadcast over Facebook Live.

Wed. Oct. 26th; **Book Study, 7:00 pm**

Our new book study will be four weeks in length, starting on Wednesday October 26th, meeting again on each Wednesday, with the final week being Wednesday November 16th. 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 *Praying for Strangers: An Adventure of the Human Spirit* by River Jordan. 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 (0425245608). The reading schedule for each week will be given as we get closer to starting the study.