



OCTOBER 23, 2022 10:30 A.M.
TWENTIETH 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* *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* v. 1&4 No. 8

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.
- Children's Sunday School is available year-round during the service for children who are toddler age through 5th grade. Children depart to go to Sunday School after the Children's Moment.

Lay Reader: Mindy Severtson

Fellowship Meal: Shirley & Alan Nelson

Today's altar flowers are donated by Bill and Carolyn Conner in honor of Bill's birthday on the 26th.

Sun., Nov. 6th;

Trinity Health Fair, 11:30 am

Please plan to attend a Health Fair after worship on Sunday, November 6 in the Fellowship Hall during our carry-in from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm sponsored by our friends at Trinity Communities of Greater Dayton. They will offer free flu shots and the latest Covid booster (register by October 27th with Pastor Brian), blood pressure checks, healthy snacks and recipes, information/education for abundant aging, grief counseling and Ohio's Hospice at United Church Homes programs, balance assessments, spiritual care and more. They also will have a children's table with a game and prizes.

- 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 30th, 2022

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Luke 19:1-10

Lay Reader: Janice Rice

Fellowship Meal: Janice Rice & Susan Saddler

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Praise waits for you, O God, in all your world!
People: You hear our prayers, forgive our sins and call us to dwell with you!

Leader: God of our hope, you are the life of the entire world.
People: Your faithfulness calls forth songs of joy from the ends of the earth.

Leader: You formed the mountains and still the roaring sea. You calm the uproar of the nations. You care for the land, bless it with water, and fill it with grain to feed the people.

All: Let all creation shout and sing for joy.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Loving God, we know that in every generation you call forth prophets to proclaim your word. We give you thanks that you are still speaking even today. Your Spirit inspires the young to see visions of a new creation and elders to dream of a time not yet known. Yet we confess that we fail to hear your voice when it comes from an unexpected place. Convinced that we are right, we miss the Good News of your reconciling love. Forgive us, God. Restore us with humility and awaken us anew to your presence and your promise. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: The God of creation is a God of mercy. God is quick to forgive and God's promise of restoration is for all people. Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*
Joys and Concerns No. 429

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 Joel 2:23-32 OT pg. 987
Luke 18:9-14 NT pg. 109

SERMON "Humble"

CLOSING HYMN *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* v.1&3
No. 2

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:

Tuesday October 25th, Consistory, 7:00 pm

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 is listed below.

Oct. 26th – pages 1-82; Nov. 2nd – pages 83-159;
Nov. 9th – pages 160-242; Nov. 16th – pages 243-322

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.

Sun., Nov. 6th; **Carry-In, 11:30 am**

We have stated our meals again, and will be starting our carry-ins as well. They will now take place after service on the first Sunday of every month. Please bring a dish to share.