



OCTOBER 30, 2022 10:30 A.M.
TWENTY-FIRST 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* *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* v.1&4 No. 462

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: Janice Rice
Fellowship Meal: Susan Saddler & Janice Rice
Today's altar flowers are donated by Shirley & Alan Nelson, for their
11th wedding anniversary.

Sat. Nov. 19th; **Cookie Walk Fundraiser**, 10:00 am
As many of you know we are doing our cookie walk and bake sale fundraiser on November 19th from 10am to 5pm. Please tell everyone you know about the event.

Sun., Nov. 27th; **Volunteer Award**
Starting in November, we will be voting for our volunteer of the year award. We will take votes through Nov. 27th. The vote box and slips will be on the card-signing table.

Sun. Nov. 20th; **Operation Christmas Child**
We will be working with Samaritan's Purse again to send shoebox sized gift packs to children around the world for Christmas. We provide boxes and instructions. Please bring all of the completed boxes to church by Sunday, Nov. 20th.

- 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

November 6th, 2022
Haggai 1:15-2:9 & 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Lay Reader: TBD
Fellowship Meal: First Sunday Carry-In

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: O God, how righteous is your Word
People: **Transform us by your Word!**
Leader: Your judgments are upright
People: **Transform us by your Word!**
Leader: Your precepts are unforgettable
People: **Transform us by your Word!**
Leader: Give us understanding and we will live
All: **Re-form us, reconcile us, transform us by your Word!**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: **Let us confess together: that we are powerless and have taken our focus off your Word. We have not allowed your Word to work in our lives, yet we continue to cry out to you in times of trouble and need. Grant understanding and wisdom that we may see your vision and apply it in our lives. Hear our prayer O God and call us back to you.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: The scriptures tell us that God's love will find us no matter how far away we are from the word. Just like Jesus found Zacchaeus hiding in a tree, God will find us and bring us home. God has no respect of persons, it does not matter what we have done wrong, we still belong to God. We have the assurance, God will rescue us. This is 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 *It Is Well with My Soul* v.1&4 No. 493
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 Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 OT pg. 1017
 Luke 19:1-10 NT pg. 110

SERMON "Keep Watch"

CLOSING HYMN *Take My Life and Let It Be* v.1&6 No. 379

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:

None

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.

Nov. 2nd – pages 83-159; Nov. 9th – pages 160-242;

Nov. 16th – pages 243-322

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

We have stated our after-service 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. Our November 6th carry-in will be the theme of Thanksgiving. Please bring a dish to share.

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.