



NOVEMBER 6, 2022 10:30 A.M.
TWENTY-SECOND 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* *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* v.1&3 No. 183

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: Gail Wells

Fellowship Meal: 1st Sunday Carry-In

Today's altar flowers are donated by Bill and Karen Barger in honor of
Pastor Brian's birthday.

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 13th, 2022
Isaiah 65:17-25 and Luke 21:5-19
Lay Reader: TBD
Fellowship Meal: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: The Holy One is here in this community of faith:
People: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!
Leader: Let us bless the Holy Name forever and ever
People: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!
Leader: Let us meditate on God's wondrous works
People: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!
Leader: Let us bless and praise God's name forever and ever
All: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: O God, we long to rest in you, to trust in your goodness, in your care for us, in your abundant life. But we don't know how to rest and we have forgotten how to trust: we seek material goods that we don't really need. We befriend people not always out of love. We ask questions of you like the Sadducees did of Jesus, questions that try only to prove our point, not to grow in understanding of your desires for us. Slow us down, Holy One. Attend to us, Holy One, and show us that you are our salvation and our resting place.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: God is God of the living. The Holy One will make a place for you that is full of life and love, forgiveness and humility, kindness and justice. Your belonging to God is your salvation. You may rest in that truth.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* v.1&4 No. 88
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 Haggai 1:15-2:9 OT pg. 1025
 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17 NT pg. 280

SERMON "Future"

COMMUNION

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:

November Meetings:

Tuesday November 15th, Planning Committee, 7:00 pm

Tuesday November 22nd, Consistory, 7:00 pm

Today; **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. Please bring a dish to share.

Today; **Trinity Health Fair, 11:30 am**

Please plan to attend a Health Fair after worship today 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 to those who pre-registered, 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.

Wed. Nov. 9th; **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. 9th – pages 160-242; Nov. 16th – pages 243-322