



NOVEMBER 13, 2022 10:30 A.M.

TWENTY-THIRD 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* *For All the Saints* v.1&6 No. 546

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: Tom Rauls

Fellowship Meal: Pastor Brian

Today's altar flowers are donated by Pastor Brian and Amelia in honor of their 16th wedding anniversary on 11/18.

Sun., Nov. 27th;

Children's Clothes and Toy Drive

We are collecting new, unwrapped, toys and children's clothing for our sister church in Cincinnati, Washington UCC. We will collect toys and clothes until November 27th.

- 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 20th, 2022
Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Colossians 1:11-20
Lay Reader: Stuart Wells
Fellowship Meal: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: As the day dawns anew,

People: So do our lives.

Leader: As our community gathers,

People: So does our spirits.

Leader: As we are awoken by newness,

All: We are a holy people of a new heaven and earth. And so it is!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: We see injustices all around: in the papers, on television, on the web, or walking through our community. Yet we often cannot bring ourselves to speak out or take action against them. Forgive us for our silence. We beseech you, O God. We know you created this world with enough for everyone. Yet, in this land of plenty, people know deprivation. Forgive us that we have not done enough to sustain and support the sacredness of the common good. We beseech you, O God.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: A cord of love binds us to God. God will not allow us to enter Sheol or to see the Pit. We are forgiven and saved by God's love for us. Thanks be to God.

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

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Abide with Me* v.1&5 No. 419

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 Isaiah 65:17-25 OT pg. 815
 Luke 21:5-19 NT pg. 114

SERMON "Status Quo"

CLOSING HYMN* *Blessed Assurance* v.1&3 No. 345

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

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

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. 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.

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.