



JANUARY 22, 2023 10:30 A.M.  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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**(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\*      *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*      No.52

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

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\*All who are comfortable, please stand.

**BEAVER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Rev. Brian Eastman, Pastor

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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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Children depart to go to Sunday School after the Children's Moment.

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Lay Reader: Carolyn Conner  
Fellowship Meal: Patti King

Today's altar flowers are donated by Bob & Ruth Tobias in honor of  
Lori Wieland's birthday—tomorrow.

Fri., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>; **Pizza & Game Night**, 6:00 pm

The planning committee has decided that we would try and have a few more church wide social events in 2023. The first of these events will be a church pizza and game night in the fellowship hall on Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the church at 6:00pm and the church will have pizza delivered. We are asking that people who come bring a favorite game with them, and we will gather in groups to enjoy the evening together. Please come and join us for this fun event. Also, please let Pastor Brian know if you think you might attend so we have an idea of how much pizza to order.

Sun., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>; **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Carry-In**, 12:15 pm

On Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>, we will have our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Carry-In. This month we are doing a theme. We are asking that for those that are bringing a main dish, please make it a soup or chili to share. Also, if you want, please bring some take home containers, as there will likely be plenty leftovers.

- 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.

<sup>†</sup>Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession provided by the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways publication.

January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Scripture: Micah 6:1-8 and Matthew 5:1-12

Fellowship Meal: Doug & Pat Goudy

Lay Reader: Patti King

#### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**People: God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble, and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!**

Leader: Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love:

**People: God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us! Be our guide and our light instead!**

Leader: One thing we ask of God:

**People: That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life, and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.**

Leader: Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving, for God is among and within us!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

#### INVOCATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: Gracious God, in Christ you call us to unity of mind and purpose, but we confess that our hearts are often turned toward separation and division. We quarrel; we encourage rivalries; we tear down our brothers and sisters in faith. Help us to remember that all have been baptized as one body into Christ's death and resurrection. Teach us to hold fast to those promises which draw us together in the Spirit, so that we may proclaim the power**

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Receive the good news: there is no place, not even in our hearts, where the love of God cannot penetrate. God is calling us to new life as one body, united in Christ. God is around and among us, healing, restoring.

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

