



MAY 28, 2023 10:30 A.M.

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\*      *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*      No. 108

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**

Organized 1809      www.beaverucc.org      937-426-5602  
1960 Dayton-Xenia Road, Beaver Creek, Ohio 45434

Rev. Brian Eastman, Pastor

Pastor's Phone: 937-469-1383      pastorbrian@beaverucc.org

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.

---

Lay Reader: Patti King

Fellowship Meal: Patti King

Today's altar flowers are donated by the Rauls' family in honor of  
Ellie's 18th birthday.

- 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.
- Card Ministry: Please sign the cards on the table at the front of the sanctuary. Let Shirley or Gretchen know about those with physical or emotional needs who would appreciate a card. Your prayers for these people are much appreciated

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

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
 Genesis 1:1-2:4 and 2 Corinthians 12:11-13  
 Fellowship Meal: Luau Sunday Carry-In  
 Lay Reader: Mindy Severtson

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: All elders and youth,  
**People: Come and worship!**  
 Leader: All you saints, all you sinners,  
**People: Come and worship!**  
 Leader: Wise counselors, teachers, parents and all in authority,  
**People: Come and worship!**  
 Leader: All you whose spirits are red with the power of the Holy Spirit  
**All: Come and worship! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: God of every nation, our gifts are yours to use; yet we often take them for ourselves and hide them from one another and from you. We confess that we know we cannot hide from you, that our gifts are for giving away in your world for your work. Forgive us for running our spirits to frivolous things. Forgive us for forgetting what integrity means: living the lives and callings you have given us, right now, until our blood and our fire reveal your Holy Spirit.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Forgiveness is your balm for us when we fail you. Thank you, God of the wind and flame, for sharing yourself with us in the blood of the lamb, the fire of the ascension and the smoke of the Holy Spirit.  
**All: Alleluia and Amen!**

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* No. 562  
 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                    Acts 2:1-21                    NT pg. 159  
                                  1 Corinthians 12:3-13                    NT pg. 231

SERMON                    "Gifts"

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY                    (See Insert)

CLOSING HYMN                    *The Church's One Foundation*                    No. 277

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:**

**May Meetings:  
None**

Today;                    **Memorial Day Observance**

Today we will have our annual observance of those members, friends, and family who have passed away in the last year. We will read the names aloud and light a candle for each person who is honored. If the name is spoken for the person you wish to light a candle for, please come forward and light it.

Today;                    **Strengthen the Church Offering**

We will be taking up our denomination's "Strengthen the Church" special offering today. This offering is used to help churches in our denomination.

Wed., May 31<sup>st</sup>;                    **Book Study: Under the Overpass, 7:00 pm**

Our new book will start on Wednesday May 17th, and will continue on Wednesday nights at 7PM for three weeks, ending on Wednesday May 31st. The book we are reading is Under the Overpass: A Journey of Faith on the Streets of America by Michael Yankoski. We will meet online each Wednesday via Zoom, and the Zoom link will be sent out each Wednesday via the all-church email list. Pastor Brian has several copies of the book, and if those run out, it can be ordered on Amazon.

May 17th – Forward, Note to the reader, Sections 1, 2 & 3  
May 24th – Sections 4, 5, & 6  
May 31st – Sections 7 & 8, Epilogue, A Reader's Q&A

Sun., June 4<sup>th</sup>;                    **Luau Sunday**

Next Sunday we will be having our Luau Sunday. We will invite folks to wear Hawaiian shirts to church and give out leis. Afterwards we are going to have City BBQ pork and chicken provided as the main dish and we are asking people to bring side dishes and desserts to go with our theme and the main dish. The food will be located downstairs, but we are encouraging people to use the shelter if the weather is nice.