



JUNE 11, 2023 10:30 A.M.
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* *Fairest Lord Jesus* No. 88

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: Karen Barger
Fellowship Meal: Pastor Brian

Today's altar flowers are donated by Jean Harshman, in gratitude for
Beaver Church.

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

June 18th, 2023
Genesis 18:1-15 and Romans 5:1-8
Fellowship Meal: Karen & Bill Barger
Lay Reader: BeBe Buttner

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Hear, O people of God, and declare that the Lord is our God.

People: Our Lord is, indeed, God, the One who is creator of heaven and earth and all who dwell in it.

Leader: We gather in response and gratitude to God's invitation and love for us.

People: We've come to worship the God who created us and all humanity like Adam and Eve, in God's image and in God's likeness.

Leader: So let us now worship our great God.

All: To the God of love and justice and peace we lift up our hearts and minds in worship.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: We repent for being silent when we should have spoken, for watching when we should have helped, for closing our eyes when we should have opened our hearts. We sit in stillness before You, O God, and we lament. Forgive us, O God, and have mercy upon us. Grant us the strength and the courage to be in solidarity with You to bind up the broken hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives, release those in bondage, let the oppressed go free, comfort those who mourn, build up people, heal communities, and repair the cities. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

Leader: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: Thanks be to God.

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *There Is a Balm in Gilead* No. 423
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 Genesis 12:1-9 OT pg. 12
 Romans 4:13-25 NT pg. 206

SERMON "Justification"

CLOSING HYMN* *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 43

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:

June Meetings:

June 20th, Planning Committee via Zoom, 7:00 pm

June 27th, Consistory, 7:00 pm

- Please consider donating new non-perishable food items to our food pantry collection box in the comfort room.
- 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