



FEBRUARY 11, 2024 10:30 A.M.
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

(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

INTROIT *Come, We That Love the Lord* No. 18

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *Immortal, Invisible* No. 25

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: Patti King
Fellowship Meal: Vicky Keller, Nancy Pack, Ashley Severtson
Today's altar flowers are donated to the Glory of God.

- Church Email List: If you would like to receive updates about church events and worship, please give your email address to Pastor Brian and he will add you to the church email list.
- Covid Safety: A reminder that Covid numbers are up, and so please stay safe with precautions. Some in the church may for instance not feel comfortable holding hands or sharing lunch, and we ask that this be respected. Booster vaccines are also now available if you are eligible and choose to do so.

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

February 18th, 2024
 Scripture: Psalm 25:1-10 and Mark 1:9-15
 Fellowship Meal: TBD
 Lay Reader: Ashley Severtson

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: Gathering in this sacred place we anticipate new wonders each week.
People: Wherever two or three are gathered to worship, a holy spirit is present.
 Leader: Open our eyes to witness the fantastic love and wondrous joy waiting to be revealed, even this day, even in this place.
All: We will want to linger and camp in this sanctuary but when we leave today may our hearts be open to all the wonders of God's beautiful world.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: Forgive us, God, when we linger too long by the waters, and on the mountaintops, enthralled with the glory that flows from you. When we fail to listen to your voice, leading and guiding us, shake us from our contentment and send us forward endowed with your power. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: The God of Elijah, the God of Moses and the God of Jesus desires mercy more than sacrifice and a contrite heart rather than burnt offerings. Love God and do the right thing and forgiveness shall be your friend and mercy your true companion.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	No. 42
Joys and Concerns		
All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.		
Silent Prayer		
Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)		
Response	<i>Let the Words of My Mouth</i>	No. 618

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

ANTHEM *Shall We Gather at the River*

LESSONS 2 Kings 2:1-12 OT pg. 406
Mark 9:2-9 NT pg. 60

SERMON "Amazing"

CLOSING HYMN* *O Worship the King* No. 10

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:

February Meetings:

February 20, Church Planning Committee via Zoom, 7:00 pm

February 27, Consistory, 7:00 pm

Wed., Feb. 14th; **Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 pm**

Join us from 7:00 – 7:30 PM on Wednesday, February 14th, for our Ash Wednesday service. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Please come participate in this holy day, where we set the spiritual tone for the season to come. The service will take place both in-person and online.

Sun., Feb. 18th; **Photos for Advertising Campaign, 10:30 am**

The church is going to launching a new online advertising campaign in 2024. We will be creating advertisements for the church on Facebook that will be directed at certain audiences. As part of our new campaign, we will have a photographer come to the church on Sunday February 18th to take pictures of the church, our Sunday service, and our fellowship time. We would ask to please attend that Sunday if you can so that we get a good turnout.

- Please consider donating new non-perishable food items to our outdoor food panty or the 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.