



OCTOBER 13, 2024 10:30 A.M.
TWENTY-FIRST 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

INTROIT *O Worship the Lord* No. 593

GATHERING HYMN* *Holy God, We Praise They Name* No. 12

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: Donna Larsen
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

Today's altar flowers are given by Linda Racz, in memory of Father Martin and Sister Velma Osterloh.

Fri., Oct. 25th; **Congregational Pumpkin Carving**, 6:00 pm

All kids and adults, let it be known that we will again be having our annual grand pumpkin carving event on Friday October 25th at 6:00 PM here at the church. Please bring a pumpkin to carve, whatever carving instruments you feel you need. We will likely have apple cider and other snacks, feel free to bring those as well. All are invited.

- 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.
- Please consider donating new non-perishable food items to our outdoor food pantry, the food pantry shelf downstairs, or the collection box in the comfort room.
- 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.
- 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.

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

October 20th, 2024
Job 38:1-7 and Mark 10:35-45
Fellowship Meal: Pat Goudy
Lay Reader: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: The word of God is alive and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it can judge our thoughts and intentions of our hearts.

People: We cannot hide for we are naked and laid bare to the one whom we must render an account.

Leader: Let us hold fast to our confession before Jesus who was tested as you and I and yet was without sin.

All: We approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in our time of need.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Almighty and Holy One, we cannot begin to count all our possessions. We have things in our closets, our attics, and our basements. We have things tucked away in boxes we haven't opened in years, and still we acquire more. We have so much stuff and yet, there are those in our communities who can fit all their worldly possessions in a shopping cart. We know that you, O God, will defend the poor and come to them in their need. But we, O God, need your forgiveness for we are more attached to our things than we willingly acknowledge. Help us confront our attachment to possessions and things more honestly so we can share our own abundance more equitably. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: We draw false and fleeting comfort from our material things. True comfort comes from God's love for us and by responding with that same love to family, friend, neighbor, and stranger. By God's love we are forgiven.
All: Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*
Joys and Concerns No. 429

All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Choral Response *Divine Spirit, Hear Our Prayer* No. 615

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 *Rain Down*

LESSONS Job 23:1-9, 16-17 OT pg. 574
Mark 10:17-31 NT pg. 63

SERMON "Saved?"

CLOSING HYMN *In Christ There Is No East or West* No. 285

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:

October Meetings:

October 15th, Planning Committee via Zoom, 7:00 pm

October 22nd, Consistory, 7:00 pm

October;

Special Springfield Offering

In light of information that has shown that there is particular need in Springfield, OH right now, the church will be taking a special offering during the month of October. All funds donated will be given the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry in Springfield that provides several meals a week to close to 300 families in the Springfield area. If you wish to donate to this, you can write Springfield on the donation check or envelope. For online giving, there is a note you can add to your donation.

Sat., Oct. 19th; **Chicken and Noodle Dinner**, 11 am – 7 pm

We will be having our Fall Chicken & Noodle fundraiser dinner for the church and public on Saturday October 19th. The dinner will be open for most of the day from 11AM to 7PM, and we will offer chicken and noodle, 2 sides, dessert, and a drink for \$15. There are sign-up sheets under the clock for volunteering for the event. We will be doing advertising and please tell folks you know about it.

Sun., Oct. 20th; **Congregational Photo**, 11:30am

The church would like to take a new congregational photo for the church directory and we are asking people to please come on Sunday October 20th if you can, to be in the photo. We will take the photo on the front steps of the church immediately after the church service.