



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.
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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.

OCTOBER 20, 2024 10:30 A.M.
TWENTY-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

INTROIT *O Worship the Lord* No. 593

GATHERING HYMN* *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* No. 97

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.

Lay Reader: BeBe Buttner
Fellowship Meal: Pat Goudy

Today's altar flowers are given by the Rice family, in honor of Susan and Shelby's birthdays.

- 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 27th, 2024
 Job 42:1-6,10-17 and Mark 10:46-52
 Fellowship Meal: Ashley Severtson
 Lay Reader: Carolyn Conner

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: We may come here for a glimpse of glory,
People: **But Jesus asks us: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?"**

Leader: The cup of Jesus' own life: struggle and joy; suffering and hope. Fullness of life! We may come here to get close to Jesus,
People: **And Jesus asks us: "Can you be baptized with my baptism?"**

Leader: Baptized into the reign of God, where the Spirit breaks down barriers among all people and creates new relationships! We may come here for honor or fame,
People: **But Jesus challenges us: "To become great you must serve!"**

Leader: Why are we here?
All: **To drink the cup of fullness of life; to immerse ourselves in Jesus' struggle for justice and peace; to learn how to serve so that the world may be healed.**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: **Divine Shepherd, like sheep we go our own ways. With our heads to the ground and our attention turned elsewhere, we often fail to heed the gentle nudge of your staff and your calls for home. With so many things to distract us, work, school, and the general busyness of life, we lie unresponsive to your calls to kingdom service.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Protector Jesus, you came among us in order to shelter us from the cold of night and forests of danger. In your presence, we are in green pastures! In you we are forgiven, and called once again to serve, and create with you a world of justice and peace for all.
All: **Thanks be to God!**

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 560
Joys and Concerns

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 *In the Quiet*

LESSONS Job 38:1-7 OT pg. 588

Mark 10:35-45 NT pg. 63

SERMON "Great"

CLOSING HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* No. 68

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 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.

Today;

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.

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.