



NOVEMBER 24, 2024 10:30 A.M.
REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

(Optional) Tune to 96.1 FM for the service

The service can also be listened to on any radio on church property.

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

INTROIT *O Worship the Lord* No. 593

GATHERING HYMN* *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* No. 559

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: BeBe Buttner

Fellowship Meal: Pastor Brian

Today's altar flowers are given by Linda Racz; given in thanksgiving for church family.

- 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.

December 1st, 2024
 Jeremiah 33:14-16 and Luke 21:25-36
 Fellowship Meal: 1st Sunday Carry-in
 Lay Reader: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: To the farm where calloused hands plant and tend,
People: Come, thankful people, come!
 Leader: To the rich earth, where roots stretch and seeds grow,
People: Come, thankful people, come!
 Leader: To this service of worship and praise of the God of creation,
All: Come, thankful people, come!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Eternal Monarch, you who rule over all of us with justice and care. We your people confess that we do not submit ourselves to your rule, that we do not always participate in your reign of equity and integrity, that we have not followed the example you set forth. Instead, we often place our trust in leaders who let us down, and in our own flawed leadership of others. Lead us, Christ our Sovereign, and set us on the path to righteous rule in all that we do. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: We who are dependent upon our divine ruler have Christ's example ever before us, to give us guidance and hope. Take heart that you are forgiven and may return to that example again.
All: Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *We Gather Together* No. 561
 Joys and Concerns
All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.
 Silent Prayer
 Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)
 Choral Response *Spirit Divine, 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	<i>For the Fruit of All Creation</i>	
LESSONS	2 Samuel 23:1-7	OT pg. 364
	John 18:33-37	NT pg. 151
SERMON	"Kings"	
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	No. 556
PARTING SONG*	<i>Lord of Life</i>	
	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:

November Meetings:

Tuesday November 26th, Consistory, 7:00 pm

Ongoing; **Military Card Program**

We have been continuing our military card ministry. We are asking those who are interested to fill out a card, or write a letter, or for kids draw a picture that will be sent to active-duty military.

Wed. Nov. 20th; **Book Study: Reconnected, 7:00 pm**

Our book study is continuing on Wednesday nights at 7PM through December 11th, with a break on November 27th. This is a hybrid book study, we will meet in person in the fellowship hall, and there will a connected Zoom session. The Zoom link will be sent out via the all-church email list.
Nov. 27th - Break; Dec. 4th – Ch. 11-15; Dec. 11th – Ch. 16-20

Sun. Nov. 24th; **Volunteer Award**

We are voting for our volunteer of the year award. We will take votes through today. The vote box and slips are on a table at the front of the church. You can also email your vote to Pastor Brian. Prior winners are not able to win again and their names are listed in the newsletter and are on the table.

Sun. Dec. 1st.; **Washington UCC Fund Drive**

We are collecting monetary donations through Sunday December 1st to help Washington UCC's Christmas program assisting around 100 families. You can write a check or give cash to Beaver Church, and then the church will combine everyone's donations and give the funds to Washington UCC. Write Washington UCC on the check memo line or envelope.

Sun. Dec. 15th.; **Christmas Coat and Scarf Drive**

This year we will be collecting new coats, scarves, hats, and gloves for women and children to give to St. Vincent DePaul in Dayton to provide to people being provided care at their Gateway shelter for women and families. We will be collecting the items through Sunday December 15th and you can place these items in the cry/comfort room by the entrance to the sanctuary. St. Vincent DePaul's Gateway shelter for women and families, provides care for over 200 women and children at a time.