



JULY 6, 2025 10:30 A.M.
FOURTH 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.

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *God of Our Fathers* No. 573

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. Children will remain in the 3rd floor Sunday School classrooms until an adult family member comes to get them.

Lay Reader: Patti King

Fellowship Meal: 1st Sunday Carry-in

Today's altar flowers are given by Severtsons, in honor of their anniversary.

- 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.
- 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.

July 13, 2025
 Scripture: Amos 7:7-17 and Luke 10:25-37
 Fellowship Meal: Pastor Brian
 Lay Reader: Pat Ferguson

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Let us sing praises to God, all you faithful ones,
People: **and give thanks to God's holy name.**
 Leader: God does not abandon us in our distress.
People: **God's healing presence restores us to life.**
 Leader: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
People: **Indeed, God turns our mourning into dancing; God takes off our sackcloth and clothes us with joy.**
 Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God, and not be silent.
All: **O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to you forever!**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: **Holy One, the Apostle Paul encouraged the Galatians not to grow weary, but to use every opportunity to work for the good of all. And yet, hectic schedules, competing demands, cynicism, and doubt erode our commitment and leave us feeling burned out. Forgive us for any hollow excuses we are tempted to make and heal us of our exhaustion. Forgive us and heal us, O God.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: There is no pain that God cannot heal. There is no wrong that God cannot forgive. Come, immerse yourselves in the healing waters of God's forgiveness. Come and be restored. Let God make you whole.
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *America, the Beautiful* No. 572
 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 *Shenandoah*

Piano: Donna Larsen

Viola: Karen Barger

LESSONS 2 Kings 5:1-14 OT pg. 410

Galatians 6:1-16 NT pg. 256

SERMON "Show"

COMMUNION

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:

Tuesday July 15, Planning Committee (via Zoom), 6:30 pm

Tuesday July 22, Consistory, 6:00 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.

Ongoing; **Food Pantry Ministry**

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.

Wed., July 16th; **Book Study: The Birth of Satan, 6:30pm**

We will be starting a new book study on Wednesday nights at 6:30PM from July 16th through July 30th. The book we are reading is *The Birth of Satan: Tracing the Devil's Biblical Roots* by T.J. Wray and Gregory Mobley. This will be a hybrid book study, we will meet in person in the fellowship hall each Wednesday, and it will also be available online each Wednesday via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent out each Wednesday via the all-church email list. Pastor Brian has several copies of the book if you would like one. There are not a lot of physical copies in print, so if you do not get a copy from Pastor Brian, then your best bet is Amazon Kindle.

July 16th – Into, Chapters 1-2; July 23rd – Chapters 3-5; July 30th – Chapters 6-8

Sat., July 26th; **Church BBQ & Outdoor Game Night, 4:30pm**

Beaver church is going to have a fun event for everyone on the evening of Saturday July 26th, starting at 4:30pm and going until whenever. We are inviting people to bring outside games such as corn hole, and we are going to be barbequing hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone. Please come, and please invite people you know to come as well. This will be a great opportunity to introduce people to the church. We will start at 4:30pm but will be playing games and grilling all evening.