



APRIL 12, 2026 10:30 A.M.
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Optional) Tune to 96.1 FM for the service

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT

This Is the Day

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN* *Crown Him with Many Crowns* No. 234

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, Ellie 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.
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Lay Reader: Patti King

Fellowship Meal: Pat and Tom

Today's altar flowers are given by April Binkley, in gratitude.

- 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.

April 19, 2026

Scripture: Acts 2:14, 36-41 and Luke 24:13-35

Lay Reader: Donna Banks

Fellowship Lunch: The Severtsons

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

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: Sing a new song!
People: A springtime shout-out to new life!
 Leader: Sing praise to our joyful Easter God
People: Whose power brings new life out of death!
 Leader: Immerse doubt and despair in the fountain of new birth
People: Our visions and hopes are refreshed, made new!
 Leader: For God has taken ordinary things
All: And made them extraordinary!

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: Redeeming God, with you there is always more life, more hope, more joy. When doubt assails us, and we fail to recognize you at work in our lives, Lord, have mercy! When fear impairs our faith, and our eyes and ears and hearts do not know you, Christ, have mercy! When anger and sorrow stop us from doing the risky work of love, Lord, have mercy! Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: Within every kernel of doubt, there is a tree of life and hope. In those times when our faith falters, when we cannot bring ourselves to see the presence of the Holy among us, God takes our faith and transform it showing us the many ways Christ walks among us. You are all God's children, loved without condition.
All: Alleluia and Amen!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* No. 462
 Joys and Concerns
All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Choral Response *Let the Words of My Mouth*

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 *The Mystery Now Unfolds*

LESSONS Acts 2:14, 22-32 OT pg. 159
John 20:19-31 NT pg. 154

QUESTION SUNDAY

COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN* *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* No. 233

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April Meetings:

April 15, Planning Committee via Zoom, 6:30 pm

April 22, Consistory, 6:30 pm

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.

Today; **Question Sunday, 10:30 am**

Today is a Question Sunday. Church members are asked to write down questions before the service and Pastor Brian will answer them during his sermon time.

Tue., Apr. 14th; **Gospel of Mark Bible Study, 6:30 pm**

On Tuesday, March 14th, we will be continuing our 12-week Bible study on the Gospel according to Mark. We are using a companion study guide that is "Gospel of Mark: A Commentary" by Fancis J. Moloney SDB.

Sat., Apr. 18th; **Church Work Day, 10:00 am**

We will have a church work day on Saturday April 18th. We will be going through the downstairs closets and cleaning them out and organizing them. We also be do some outdoor projects as well. We will meet at the church at 10:00 am and work until we decide to stop. Lunch will be provided by the church. Any help that you can provide is very much appreciated.

Sun., May 3rd; **Spring Congregational Photo, 11:30 am**

We wanted to take a new congregational photo for the church directory and we are asking people to please come on Sunday May 3rd 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.