



APRIL 19, 2026 10:30 A.M.  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**(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\* *The Church's One Foundation* No. 277

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

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\*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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Children depart to go to Sunday School after the Children's Moment. Children will remain in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Sunday School classrooms until an adult family member comes to get them.

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Lay Reader: Donna Banks

Fellowship Meal: The Severtsons

Today's altar flowers are given by Ashley Severtson, in memory of friends.

- 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 26, 2026

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 and John 10:1-10

Lay Reader: Mindy Severtson

Fellowship Lunch: Pastor Brian

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

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, what shall we do?

**People: We shall praise God who hears our prayers, who draws near to us, and brings new life out of death.**

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, how shall we live?

**People: With the confidence of God's beloved children, with security and joy of God's saving grace.**

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, what is the promise?

**People: New life, forgiveness of sin, the Spirit as gift!**

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, how shall we praise?

**All: We lift our voices and our hearts in love, thanks, and praise! We will praise the Lord as long as we live!**

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All: Heavenly Stranger, our Companion on the Way, we yearn for your love and grace. We seek your wisdom and guidance. We relish the joy that burns within our hearts when you are with us. Yet, sometimes we would cling to you, hoard the blessings of relationship with you, and not share your love with others. Forgive us, Dear One. Remind us that your love is to be carried throughout the world. Press us to share the hope and joy of your love, so that someone who hungers for spiritual food may be filled by our witness to your grace. Shine the light of your Spirit through us, so that we may show your Way those who long for peace and help to revive those in whom hope has died.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader: God may come to us, unrecognized, as a stranger. The Risen Christ reaches out to us in unexpected ways as we travel our own Emmaus roads. May the Word of our still speaking God continue to burn in our hearts.

**All: Alleluia and Amen!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* No. 435  
Joys and Concerns

**All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.**

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Choral Response *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

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 *Lead Me, Lord*

LESSONS Acts 2:14, 36-41 NT pg. 159  
Luke 24:13-35 NT pg. 121

SERMON "Mistaken"

CLOSING HYMN\* *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*  
No. 284

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

**April Meetings:  
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.

Tue., Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>; **Gospel of Mark Bible Study, 6:30 pm**

On Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

Sun., May 3<sup>rd</sup>; **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.

- 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.