

**ORDER FOR THE REDEDICATION OF THE SANCTUARY
BEAVER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

August 1, 2021

LITANY OF REDEDICATION:

Leader: For the worship of God in prayer and praise, for the preaching of the Word, for the celebration of the holy sacraments,

People: We rededicate this sanctuary.

Leader: For the comfort of those who mourn, for the help of those who are perplexed, for the guidance of those who seek strength,

People: We rededicate this sanctuary.

Leader: For the support and nurture of families, for the guidance of children, for the calling of youth to a life of service,

People: We rededicate this sanctuary.

Leader: For guarding against evil, for fostering faithfulness, for promoting calling of youth to a life of service,

People: We rededicate this sanctuary.

Leader: For the opening of minds to your truth, for the care of the needy, for the giving of hope and courage,

People: We rededicate this sanctuary.

Leader: For the unity of all believers in Christ, for the carrying of the gospel into all the world, for the furtherance of the unity of all people,

People: We rededicate this sanctuary.

Leader: For the consecration of life and service, in grateful remembrance of those who have gone before us, and in gratitude for our life together in this church,

All: We rededicate this sanctuary to the glory of God, to the honor of Jesus Christ, and to the praise of the Holy Spirit. We give thanks to you for this church's past and pray for your continued blessing and guidance. Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF REDEDICATION:

All: O God of all creation, we give thanks for the calling to be your church and for the power you give us to fulfill our calling. We are a people with a past full of assurance and a future full of hope. Today we rededicate this sanctuary to you. May the meaning we see in this sanctuary live on in us so that each time we see it or use it, we may be reminded of your holy presence. May we pass on to our children and our children's children the significance of this sanctuary so that their journey of faith may be enhanced. To you be the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES AND ITEMS OF REMEMBRANCE:

All: Dear Lord, we thank you for everyone who helped to make possible the repair and rededication of this sanctuary. May we continue to show our gratitude through our service to you and each other. Amen.