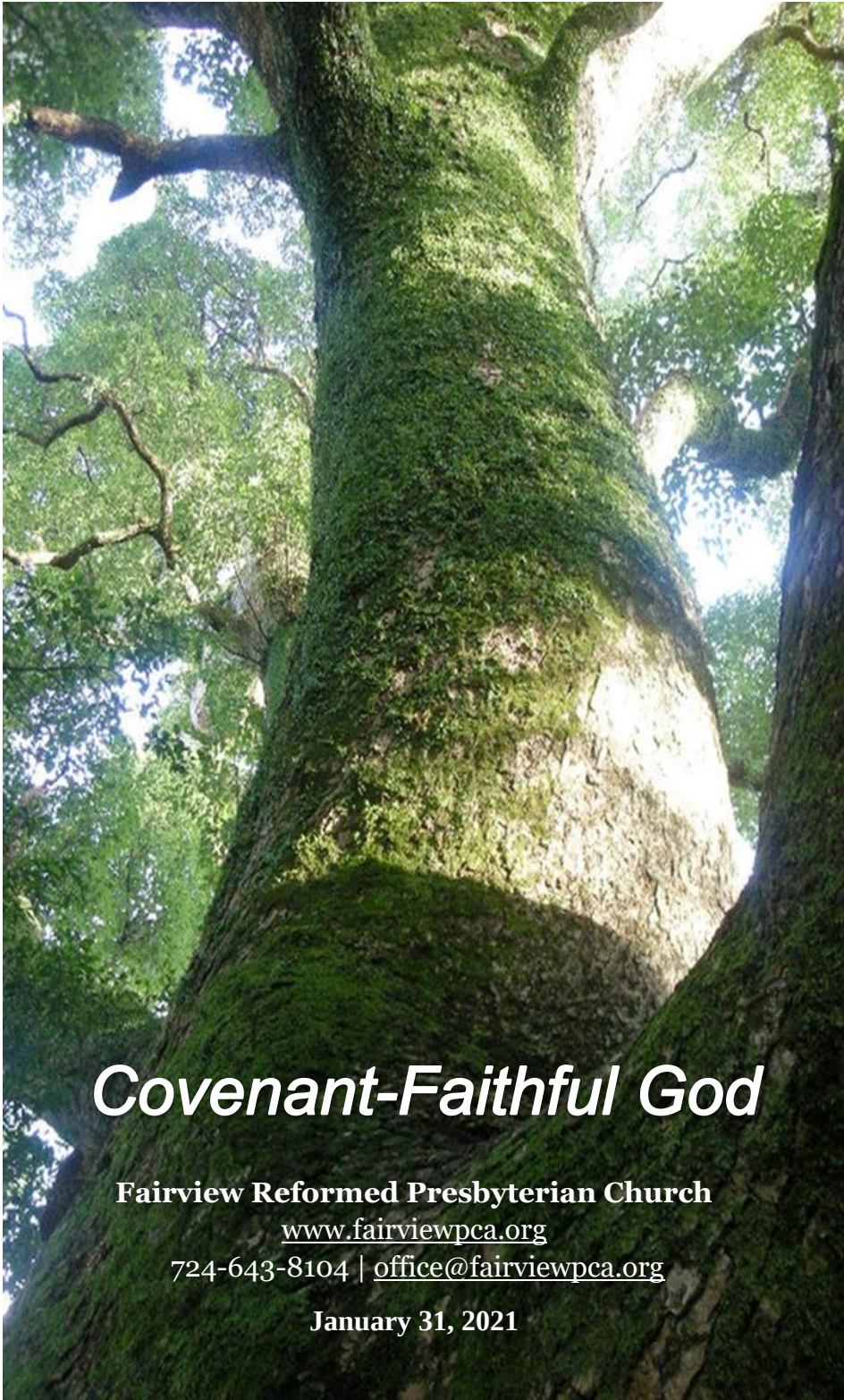




Covenant-Faithful God

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January 31, 2021

Worship Service to The Creator of Sacred Life

What wonder: the Creator saw fit to create human beings in the image of Himself.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 8:1

*“O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.”*

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *“Indescribable”*
“Agnus Dei”
(words on next page)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

MADE IN THE IMAGE OF THE CREATOR

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 139:7-16 (p.662)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:21-22 (p.1029)

PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Prayer against Violent Oppression everywhere
Prayer against all Forms of Interpersonal Contempt
Prayer against Abortion
Prayer for Single Moms and Dads
Prayer of Confession of Sin
Prayer for Forgiveness to All Who Turn to Christ

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS – Psalm 103:11-12

CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed
(Words on next page)

*SONG OF GRACE *“Knowing You, Jesus”*
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WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE** **Genesis 18:1-15 (p.16)**

**PRAYER

MESSAGE **Is Anything Too Hard for the Lord?**

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE *“How Great Thou Art” (No. 16)*
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BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE
**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

January 31, 2021

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs and Words for Worship

Indescribable

1. From the highest of heights

To the depths of the sea,
Creation's revealing Your majesty.
From the colors of Fall
To the fragrance of Spring,
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming!

***Chorus - Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name
You are amazing God.
All powerful, untamable Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God.***

2. Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go,

Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow,
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night.
None can fathom. ***Chorus 2x's***

Agnus Dei

1. Alleluia, Alleluia

For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Allelui, Alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
allelui

***Chorus: You are holy, holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb worthy is the lamb
You are holy holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb worthy is the lamb***

Knowing You, Jesus

1. All I once held dear, Built my life upon,
All this world reveres and wars to own;
All I once thought gain I have counted loss;
Spent and worthless now compared to this.

***Chorus - Knowing You, Jesus, Knowing You,
There is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy,
my righteousness,
And I love You, Lord.***

2. Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
To be found in You and known as Yours;
To possess by faith what I could not earn,
All surpassing gift of righteousness. ***Chorus***

3. O to know the pow'r of Your risen life
and to know You in Your sufferings;
To become like You in Your death, my Lord
So with You to live and never die. ***Chorus***

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven of earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
And born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty.
From there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thru-out the universe displayed!

***Chorus – Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!***

2. When thru the woods and forest glades I wander

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze, ***Chorus***

3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin! ***Chorus***

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! ***Chorus***

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

Whether regular or recent, welcome to this time of worship. If you would simply like to say hello, or if you have any questions, contact Pastor Jeff, pastorjeff@fairviewpca.org or at 724-417-7012.

Parents with children – We're glad you are here

Nursery is now available (in the nursery).

Contact JoAnna with any questions. 724-601-7153.

- **Children's Worship**, by Jodi & Grace Billheimer
- **Children's Activity Bags** – are available on the rack in the vestibule. Should you use them, please return to the bin below to avoid reuse.
- Please do not worry about your children making noises in the pews.
- But if having a disruptive moment, feel free to walk about outside or go down to the nursery.
- We are glad you've made a priority on showing your children the pattern of meeting for worship. Even if sometimes you are not able to enjoy the benefits of worship yourself.

This Week

Today – We gather for worship, to glory in our Creator, who made all mankind in His sacred image. We will confess sin, and be reassured of His forgiveness. We will labor in prayer for the sanctity of human life in our hearts and land.

In our sermon, a supernatural picnic takes place. God focuses his covenant promise upon Sarah directly. Like Sarah, even after years of disappointment, will we yet receive the all-powerful Creator by faith?

Monday - 10am Church Bowling – All are welcome to join us at Calcutta Lanes.

7pm Session Meeting – Pray for your elders

Wednesday – 6:30pm–8pm Covenant Kids' – ages 4yrs–5th grade. The curriculum will be on "Scripture Memory." We are studying and memorizing various scripture verses.

6:30pm – 8:30pm The Rock will be meeting together for Bible Study, 9-12th graders are doing the Truth Project with Mark. The 6th-8th graders are doing a book called "The 13 Best Bible Lessons for Teens" with Naomi Oosting and Jason Dudek, and singing and games.

6:30pm Evening Prayer – We hold prayer weekly. Visit: <https://www.gotomeet.me/JZehnder>. Or call-in at +1 (224) 501-3412 & use access code "965-545-949".

Congregational Announcements

PROTECTION MEASURES

(While in the building)

- Masks, hand sanitizer & offering plate are at the door when you walk in.
- Love the fellowship, but keep distance. Every other pew available.
- Greet joyfully, but avoid hugs and handshakes.

WEEKLY FORMAT

- **9am service** – Masks Needed. Safest. A freshly sanitized space.
- **10:45am service** – Masks Encouraged but Optional. Other precautions remain.

Thank You – Arlen and Carol Flowers would like to thank the members and friends of Fairview for the prayers, cards and meals that they have received after Carol's knee surgery. Please keep Carol in prayer for a speedy recovery.

Children's Worship - We are in need of teachers and helpers for children's worship during the messages on Sunday's. Find a month that works for you!

Covenant Kids Snack list – There is a sign-up list on the information table in the vestibule if you would like to donate a snack for 20 children for the Wednesday night Covenant Kids. (Drinks are already provided) and a reminder slip will be placed in your mailcan the week before it's due.

Covenant Kids Dinner - February 10, 2021 6-8pm – Our theme is *"Unmasking the Truth."* Keeping our hearts pointed at God's Word and praying for Truth! "The heart is deceitful above all things..." Jeremiah 17:9 We will enjoy a COVID-mindful dinner practicing a Family-style meal, with Family-style devotions and Family-style game night. Each class is a "family." You can come in casual attire. Thank you to Castle Toys and Games for the use of the board games during our special event. If you have any questions please see Charity te Velde.

Mission Conference - In light of the current Covid-19 pandemic and the challenges it presents for missionary travel and public gatherings, the Missions Committee is changing the design of the Round Robin Missions Conference scheduled for March 10-14, 2021. We will do zoom meetings over the weekend when we will virtually host missionaries supported by our churches. The goal is to connect our churches with our missionaries in order to hear about their current work, prayer requests and ask questions. More info to come later.

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Tithes and Offerings – The Lord gives us the privilege of worshipping Him with our resources. The Bible says to give “*not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver*” (2 Corinthians 9:7).

There are three ways to give:

- (1) In person. A plate is in the foyer when you arrive.
- (2) Online – visit our website, click on the header labeled “Give.” A percentage is taken out for processing.
- (3) Mail. Checks only. Made to Fairview Church:
Attn: Deacons
6366 Tuscarawas Rd. Industry, PA 15052

Fairview Food Pantry – For the month of February we need to restock our shelves with shampoo, conditioner, Dove soap, parmesan cheese, baked beans, green beans, tuna, cereal, pancake mix, egg noodles and crackers. Folks can also make a monetary donation so we can buy ground meat, hot dogs, milk, eggs, bread and cheese.

PCA Ministerial Relief – Thank you for your generosity at our Christmas Eve candlelight service. We collected \$451.00 to help assist PCA retired and disabled church workers, widows, pastors & their dependents.

Rescheduled Snow Camp to be May 7-9! – COVID protocols will be identical to SSB. Our camp speaker may change with the new dates. Camp will be held at Laurelville Camp and Conference Center.

YA-DULT Retreat 2021 – Please Register ASAP. For those who have graduated high school up to their early 30s. The retreat will be **March 5-7, 2021** at 941 Laurelville Lane Mt. Pleasant, PA 15066. Register at ascension.breezechms.com/form/ya-dult2021 Cost for Single: \$100, Single (Saturday only) \$75, Couple \$200, Couple (Saturday only) \$150.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader..... **Scott Shepler**
Audio-visual **Jason Dudek & Dan O’Neil**
Musicians..... **Linda D’Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
Children’s Worship..... **Jodi & Grace Billheimer**
Nursery..... **Rebekah Sullivan & Ayla Zehnder**

Next Week’s Helpers

Worship Leader **Jeff Lyden**
Audio-Visual **Dan O’Neil & Josh Sullivan**
Musicians..... **Linda D’Angelo & Hannah D’Egidio**
Nursery..... **Hannah & Grace Forton**



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Sermon Notes
“Is Anything Too Hard for the Lord?”
Genesis 18:1-15

1) The Lord visits (vv1-8)

2) The Lord disciples (v9-15)