



*You are Invited to
the Lord's Table*

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Worship Service and Celebration of the Lord's Supper

CALL TO WORSHIP

"That I may know Christ."

(Philippians 3:10)

"But God shows his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *"The Goodness of Jesus"*
(words on next page)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING – 1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-3

***SCRIPTURE** **Genesis 18:22-33 (p. 16-17)**

PRAYER

MESSAGE **Abraham Wrestles with the Lord**

*HYMN OF PRAYER No. 412
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." (1 Corinthians 11:26)

Benefit of the Lord's Supper: "To strengthen His people against sin; to support them under troubles; to encourage and quicken them in duty; to inspire them with love and zeal; to increase their faith, and holy resolution; and to beget peace of conscience, and comfortable hopes of eternal life."

(PCA Book of Church Order, 58-1)

SONG TO PREPARE *"Before the Throne of God Above"*
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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKS AND CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE No. 57
"Our Great Savior"

BENEDICTION

Sunday, February 14, 2021

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs and Words for Worship

The Goodness of Jesus

1. Come you weary hearts now to Jesus

Come you anxious soul now and see;
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

**Chorus - Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied he is all that I need.**

**May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
in the goodness of Jesus.**

2. Come find what this world cannot offer

come and find your joy here complete;
Taste the living water, never thirst again,
Rest here in His wondrous peace. **Chorus**

3. Come and find your hope now in Jesus

He is all he said he would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Chorus & repeat last two lines

Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart,
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair

And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there the Risen Lamb

My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of Glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God.

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,

All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are weak and heavy laden,

Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Our Great Savior

1. Jesus! What a friend for sinners

Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

**Chorus - Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.*

2. Jesus! What a Strength in weakness!

Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.*

3. Jesus! What a Help in sorrow!

While the billows o'er me roll;
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.*

4. Jesus! What a Guide and Keeper!

While the tempest still is high;
Storms about me, night o'er takes me,
He my Pilot, hears my cry.*

5. Jesus! I do now adore Him,

More than all in Him I find;
He has granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.*

The Lords' Prayer

*"Our Father, Who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts,*

*as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and glory, forever. Amen."*

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

It is a blessing to have you with us for worship today.

****About Communion:** *The Lord Jesus Christ invites His followers to the table that He has prepared and set apart for us, sealed by His death and resurrection. No one is to partake of the sacrament "unworthily" but must discern the body and their own faith. It is necessary to be saved to take the supper. Children should not partake until they have made a public profession of their faith to the Elders and the congregation. We are invited to the joy of the Lord's Supper as a gift we receive, not by works, but by free grace.*

Communion Courtesy: Out of coronavirus caution, the elders will distribute the bread and cups to you in your rows, using the empty rows. They will be in plastic cups. Elders will wear gloves and masks for everyone's safety. Take one and wait. Pastor will direct all to partake of the element at the same time. In this, we remember we are all one in Jesus Christ.

Deacons Offering: As we freely receive, we freely give. With each communion service, a special offering is collected to help those in times of need. If you have a need, please contact a Deacon of our Church.

This Week

Today – Today you use hands, ears, sight, and taste to remember the Lord's sacrifice, by taking the Lord's Supper. Jesus shed his blood for the forgiveness of your sins. The sermon from Genesis 18:22-33 continues the story of Abraham. Abraham wrestles with God through prayer over the upcoming destruction of a city where his righteous nephew lives.

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

Tuesday 7pm – A called Session meeting

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

6:30pm – 8:30pm The Rock meet together for Bible Study, 9-12th graders are doing *the Truth Project* with Mark. 6th-8th graders "*The 13 Best Bible Lessons for Teens*" with Naomi Oosting & Jason Dudek.

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

Next Sunday Evening 6pm – Small Groups will begin here at the church. The group that is supposed to meet at Mark & Naomi Oosting's home will also meet at the church for their first meeting. We are restarting "**Discipleship Explored**," a study of Philippians. We will also start up the children's Sunday School classes during the small group time and meet every other week.

Congregational Announcements

PROTECTION MEASURES

(While in the building)

- Masks and hand sanitizer are at the door when you walk in. (Offering plate too if you have an offering).
- Greet joyfully, but avoid hugs and handshakes.
- Nursery downstairs in the nursery
- After service, please exit soon after out the doors and socialize outside.

WEEKLY FORMAT

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

Reformed Reading Groups – Interested in deepening your knowledge and growth during the pandemic? RPTS is hosting reading groups for the Paideia Center for Theological Discipleship. <https://paideiacenter.com/#books> The idea is that Reformed seminaries around the world sponsor reading groups for one book per year and invite ministers, elders, deacons, and interested lay persons to read the book and gather in local groups to discuss it. This spring the book is ***a Little Book on the Christian Life by John Calvin*** (125 pages). Reading group meeting dates are March 4, and April 8th. The group reading leader is Rev. Dr. Jeff Stivason, who is local in Gibsonia. Very readable and helpful! Registration is \$25 (pays for the book) Discussions are live in person at RPTS in Pittsburgh. Visit their website for more info.

Children's Worship – We are in need of teachers and helpers for children's worship during the messages on Sunday's for the months of April, June, July, August, October and December. Please sign-up today.

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.

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.

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Tithes and offerings – 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:
Fairview Church, Attn: Deacons
6366 Tuscarawas Rd. Industry, PA 15052

Rescheduled “Snow Camp: The Musical” to be May 7-9! – COVID protocols will be identical to SSB. Camp will be held at *Laurelville* Camp and Conference Center.

Virtual Missions Conference - All participants will be given a Webinar link. A Missions Committee member will open with prayer and make introductions. The missionaries can make their presentations in a style in which they are comfortable. They have 45 minutes with questions although we have an hour slot.

MTW – Mission to the World

ABU – African Bible University

REF – Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship

Ascension Presbytery Virtual Mission Schedule

*“For so the Lord has commanded us, saying,
‘I have made you a light for the Gentiles,
that you may bring salvation to the ends of the
earth.’” Acts 13:47*

Saturday March 13th 9-10:00 am – Bill Carr MTW
Native American Ministries (Convener Ric Raines)

Saturday March 13th 10-11:00 AM – Larry
Rockwell MTW Peru (Convener Dan Jenny)

Saturday March 13th 11-12:00 PM – Jerry Knight
ABU Uganda (Convener Nick Protos)

Sunday March 14th 2-3:00 PM – Jay Eastman
MTW Germany (Convener Walter Coppersmith)

Sunday March 14th 3:00 – 4:00 PM – Bill Johnson
REF Missionary Evangelist New Life Hopewell
(Convener Scot Moreland)

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader..... Mark Oosting
Audio-visualJosh Sullivan & Brad Billheimer
Musicians..... Linda D’Angelo & Hannah D’Egidio
Children’s Worship..... JoAnna & Ayla Zehnder
Nursery.....Hannah & Grace Forton

Next Week’s Helpers

Worship LeaderScott Shepler
Audio-VisualBrad Billheimer & Mark Oosting
Musicians.....Linda D’Angelo & Hannah D’Egidio
Nursery.....Grace & Leah Billheimer



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