

THE
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OF GOD

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Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

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October 17, 2021

Worship Service to the Triune God

God calls us into local fellowship because we are made in His image.
And God is three-persons-in-one-God. Let us worship the Trinity

CALL THE CHURCH TO WORSHIP – Revelation 4:2, 4:5, and 5:6

*“At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven,
with one seated on the throne.... And before the throne were seven torches of
fire, which are the seven spirits of God. And between the throne and the
four living creatures ... I saw a Lamb standing as though it had been slain.”*

*SONG OF WORSHIP *“Behold Our God”*
(Words on next page)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

WHY THE LOCAL CHURCH: GOD

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1:1 and 1:26 (p. 1)

New Testament Lesson Matthew 3:13-17 (p. 1027)

CONFESSION OF FAITH *Nicene Creed*

*HYMN OF FAITH No. 44
“We believe in the One True God”

BEING THE CHURCH – PRAISES AND REQUESTS

“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

*DIRECTING THE CHURCH **Matthew 22:36-40 and 28:18-20**

**SONG OF PREPARATION *“Father, I Adore You”*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

MESSAGE Christ’s Vision for Fairview Church

*HYMN OF FAITH *“O Church Arise”*
(Words also on Next Page)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE,
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

Please sign the attendance pad in your pew
October 17, 2021

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs and Words for Worship

Behold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands

Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus – Behold our God seated on His throne

Come let us adore Him

Behold our King nothing can compare

Come let us adore Him

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord

Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds. **Chorus**

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands

Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign. **Chorus**

Bridge – You will reign forever

Let Your glory fill the earth (3x)

Chorus – Behold our God seated on His throne

Come let us adore Him

Behold our King nothing can compare

Come let us adore Him

We Believe in the One True God

1. We believe in one true God

Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Ever present help in need,
Praised by all the heav'nly host,
By whose mighty pow'r alone
All is made and wrought and done.

2. We believe in Jesus Christ,

Son of God and Mary's Son,
Who descended from His throne
And for us salvation won,
By whose cross and death are we
Rescued from sins misery.

3. We confess the Holy Ghost,

Who from both for e'er proceeds,
Who upholds and comforts us
In all trials, fears and needs.
Blest and holy Trinity,
Praise forever be to Thee.

Doxology

1. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Father I Adore You

1. Father I adore You,

Lay my life before you,
How I love You.

2. Jesus, I adore You,

Lay my life before You,
How I love you.

3. Spirit, I adore You

Lay my life before You,
How I love you.

O Church Arise

1. O church, arise, and put your armor on;

Hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong.
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is Love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

2. Our call to war, to love the captive soul,

But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died,
An inheritance of nations.

3. Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,

As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

4. So Spirit, come, Put strength in every stride,

Give grace for ev'ry hurdle;
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant, good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

Welcome to worship. We hope you encounter the living God here. We hope you feel at home. Feel free to contact Pastor Jeff with any questions about faith, Christ, or our church. pastorjeff@fairviewpca.org.

- **Nursery is available** (in the nursery). Call JoAnna with any questions. 724-601-7153.
- **Children's Worship**, led by Marie Fowler & Helper Saphira Fowler
- **Children's Activity Bags** – are available on the rack in the vestibule.

The Lord's Day

9:30am – Sunday School

Sunday School opening at 9:30am in the sanctuary. We provide Sunday school for all ages.

Kids and Youth Classes

Nursery: Ages 0-2 –Coordinator – LL 201 JoAnna Zehnder

Toddlers thru Pre-K: Room LL 203 Ms. Marie, Ms. Diane & Ms. Marci

K thru 2nd: Room LL310 Ms. Kara & Ms. Becky

3rd thru 5th: Room LL 204 Mr. & Mrs. Masters

6th thru 9th: Library downstairs - Mr. & Mrs. Billheimer

10th thru 12th: Youth Room- Mr. & Mrs. Oosting

Adult Classes

Philip Chaffee – The Life of Joseph – In the kitchen

John Gallo – “Live Not By Lies” – In the Fellowship Hall

Sunday Worship

Morning Worship 10:45am – We will do something a little different today. What is Fairview Church's purpose as an organization before God? With fall in full swing, we are holding a Vision Sunday, to describe from Scripture the mission and vision of Fairview Church.

6pm Small Groups The study is Acts: Seeing the Spirit at Work. Choose one of 3 small group options and learn about how the early church grew.

Small Group 1 (Ohioville) Paul & Marie Fowler Home, 366 Forrest Hill Rd. 15052.
Leader: Elder Giles te Velde.

Small Group 2 (Ohioville) held at Fairview Church.
Leader: Elder Scott Shepler. Host: Diane Justice.

Small Group 3 (Chippewa) Pastor Ric & Dee Dee's Home 220 Hickory Dr. Chippewa. 15010.
Leader: Ethan Masters.

6pm Jesus Discovery Group – at Pastor Jeff's house.

This Week

Monday 10am Bowling – All are welcome: at Calcutta Lanes

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study - The Study will be “Gentle and Lowly,” by PCA pastor, Dr. Dane Ortlund. We will be doing chapters 8 & 9. Babysitting available. Dee Dee Raines & Marie Fowler co-lead.

6:30pm–8pm – Covenant Kids – Children, ages 4 years through 5th grade, are welcome to gather on Wednesday nights. This year the curriculum will be “Kid's Quest Catechism”

6:30pm–8:30pm – The Rock meets for Games, Worship, Bible Study-Junior High is studying about Hell and Senior High is doing TULIP and snack.

6:30pm Evening Prayer – Let us come together to pray together. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday School – Classes for all ages.

10:45am Worship Service – Next week we return to the story of Genesis. Many Genesis passages focus on the family heads of God's ancient people. Next week, we will hear about one of the forgotten wives of the Bible: we will hear the hard but meaningful story of Leah. What will Leah's story teach us?

4:44pm Young Adult - All young adults are invited out for a time of fellowship, food, and bible study.

Congregational Announcements

Thank You – Loretta Summers and family would like to express their appreciation to the members and friends of Fairview Church for all the prayers, sympathy cards and gifts in their time of sorrow of the passing of Loretta's husband James D. Summers. Your kindness and love will strengthen us and help heal our hearts.

New Sound / Visual Helper – If you're a person who can provide a fairly simple and needed practical way to serve, we need one more person in the back for sound and visual. They can train you. We have a great rotation right now, so it is only a need for 2 consecutive Sundays every two months. Learn the ropes. Help the Lord's worship. Please contact Mark, Brad, or Pastor Jeff. Thanks!

Congregational Announcements

Fairview Food Pantry – Items needed for October, pudding, small variety bagged chips, fruit cups, brownie mix, mac-n-cheese, spices, elbow macaroni, tomato sauce, parmesan cheese, bread crumbs and cereal.

Snow Camp Registrations – The theme this year is "Welcome to the Jungle". Registration deadlines. Early Bird - \$110 Sept 1 - Oct 31, 2021; Regular Registration - \$120 Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2021; Late Registration - \$140 Jan 1-16, 2022; January 17th is the last day to sign up! Camp will be held at Seneca Hills Bible Camp and Retreat Center. Camp speaker is Oliver Pierce from Reformed University Fellowship (RUF).

<https://ascension.breezechms.com/form/snowcamp2022?>

Communicants Class – Starting Sunday, November 21st, we offer a Sunday School class with 18 lessons for youth in grades 6-12, who want to become communicant members of the church. It provides special training in the doctrines of the faith. Sign-up in the vestibule by Sunday, October 31st.

Discovering Jesus – Want to learn about Jesus Christ? Why did Jesus have to come? Anyone who wants to learn about Jesus and why he came, sign up in the back or contact Pastor Jeff. Simple, step by step. What is the Bible? What is it about? Who is Jesus? First visit is in Jeff and JoAnna's living room **Sunday night October 17, 6pm**. Any questions welcome. It will give you a basic broad picture of the Bible story. Snap a picture of this announcement and text to friends who may be interested. Pastorjeff@fairviewpca.org

Ladies Painting Event - Hosted by Ascension PresWIC*
Who: Ladies of all ages from our area PCA churches
When: Saturday, October 30 from 11am-2pm **Where:** Hillcrest PCA (5114 Perry Hwy, Volant, PA) Fellowship, Painting, Lunch Provided. Create a beautiful fall painting led step-by-step by artist Tammy Simmons of New Life PCA. (Please consider a \$5 donation for materials, not to exceed \$10 per family). RSVP by October 20 to Shirie Morley at ssmorley75@gmail.com

Trunk & Treat Evangelistic Outreach "G.L.O.W." God Lights Our World – EVERYONE NEEDED! Come out Wednesday, October 27th at 6:00-6:30pm to pass out candy from the trunk of your car. Feel free to decorate your car if you wish. Prepare to pass out candy to 75-100 children.

Evangelistic booths will be available outside from 6:30-8:00pm with various activities to share the gospel and connect with our community.

A snack booth will also be available so come on out and enjoy the fellowship!

Rain plan: Please still bring your candy donations to bless the children. We will circle around the sanctuary and children can walk through. Booths will be moved into the fellowship hall. Any questions, please contact Charity te Velde.

Youth Big Event – Saturday, October 30th. The youth will be going to The Maze Craze Corn Maze in New Springfield Ohio. Meet at the church at 1pm and be back by 4pm. The cost is \$9, that is for three mazes and a hayride.

Presbytery – Fairview is hosting Presbytery on Saturday, November 6th. We will need some volunteers to sign-up to make an 8-quart crockpot of soup and desserts. The sign-up sheet is on the information table in the vestibule. Meetings are not secret. Visitors are allowed to come if you'd like to see how presbytery works.

Tiger Pause at Fairview – The Tiger Pause Ministry has moved their afterschool mentoring program here to Fairview Church for the Fall on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30pm-5:30pm. Goes from Oct. and ends in December. Please consider praying for this ministry. We will update more as needed.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....Mark Oosting
Audio-visualJosh Sullivan & Brad Billheimer
Musician.....Linda D'Angelo
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Children's Worship.....Marie & Saphira Fowler
Nursery.....Heidi Shepler & Linda Lyden
Ushers.....Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....Scott Shepler
Audio-visualBrad Billheimer & Mark Oosting
Musicians.....Emily McComas, Kara Masters
Joe Sullivan
Vocalist.....Rachel Sullivan
Nursery.....Kristine & Emma Masters
Ushers.....Tim Shepler, John Shepler
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler



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Fairview Church

Vision

A vision is the broadest purpose or goal of an organization. Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church exists to **glorify God**, to **love God and man**, and to **build Christ's kingdom** through the ministry of Christ's local church here in Ohioville, PA.

These are the three primary purposes for all humanity as set out by Scripture. All three rest upon the authority of the word of God and a living faith in the person and finished work of Jesus Christ.

Mission

A mission is the way an organization intends to fulfill the vision. Fairview Church will fulfill that vision by **upholding the word of God**, **proclaiming the gospel of Christ**, and **fulfilling God's mission** through the local church, in the Reformed tradition.

What does this mean practically?

Glorifying God

- Regular weekly worship (Exodus 20:8, Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 16:2)
- Promoting a _____-driven life (1 Corinthians 10:31, Shorter Catechism 1)

Word: Upholding the Whole Word

- Regular weekly _____ by the word (see above)
- _____ – the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27), mostly expositionally
- _____ – Bible and Doctrine (Leviticus 10:11, Titus 2:1)
- Promoting personal _____ (Psalm 1:1-3, Psalm 86:11)
- Offering occasional retreats or camps for spiritual growth in the word
- Seeking to let the Bible rule the church (Titus 2:1).

Gospel: Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ

- _____ (Acts 1:8)
- Worship and sacraments centered around the _____ of Christ (Matthew 2:2)
- Promoting Life in _____ with Christ – 'Not I but Christ' (Galatians 2:20), by the Spirit
- Preaching that is Christ- and _____-centered (Col. 1:23, Philip. 1:18, Luke 24:27)

Mission: Fulfilling God's Mission

- Witnessing and Making _____ (including Outreach Events) (Matt. 28:18-20)
- Whole world – Supporting World _____ (Gen. 12:3, Isa. 2:1-5, Matt. 28:19)
- Practicing _____ (James 1:27) and Biblical Justice (Isaiah 1:17, 21-31)
- Building Families and Training _____ and youth (Gen. 1:28, Deut. 6:4-9)
- Promoting _____ and building one another up in Christ (Acts 2:42)
"Come as a Guest. Leave as a Friend."
- _____ all things (home, work, community, self) (Col. 1:20, Rev. 21:5)
- Promoting personal and church _____ – piety and integrity (1 Peter 1:16)
- Living by _____ - (Matthew 6:9-13, 1 Thessalonians 5:17)

In a phrase (on our website):

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County (and the world)"