



REFORMATION

SUNDAY

Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

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October 31, 2021

Worship Service to the God of Love

CALL THE CHURCH TO WORSHIP – Psalm 36:7

“How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.”

*SONG OF WORSHIP *“Here is Love”*
“Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”
(Words on next page)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

HUMBLING LOVE OF GOD

Love – Old Testament Lesson – Lamentations 3:22-24 (p. 873)

²² *The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;*

his mercies never come to an end;

²³ *they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

²⁴ *“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”*

PAUSE TO REFLECT ON THE STEADFAST LOVE OF GOD – IN NATURE, IN YOUR LIFE.

Justice – New Testament Reading – Romans 2:1-6 (p. 1195)

¹ *Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. ² We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. ³ Do you suppose, O man--you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself--that you will escape the judgment of God? ⁴ Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? ⁵ But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. ⁶ He will render to each one according to his works.”*

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – MICAH 7:18-19

“Who is a God like you, who pardons iniquity and passes over the rebellion of the remnant of your inheritance? You do not stay angry but delight in lovingkindness. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.”

*SONG OF ASSURANCE *“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”*
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PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*SCRIPTURE READING **Genesis 29:31-35 (p. 29)**

**PRAYER

MESSAGE **Longing to Be Loved**

*HYMN OF HOPE *“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”*
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BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

October 24, 2021

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”
Songs and Words for Worship

Here Is Love

Here is love, vast as the ocean,
Loving kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.

***Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten,
Throughout Heav’n’s eternal days.***

On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains open deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God’s mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.

***Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
Heaven’s peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.***

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You Are My King (Amazing Love)

1. I’m forgiven, because You were forsaken.
I’m accepted, You were condemned
I’m alive and well Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again. (repeat)

***Chorus: Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my king, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it’s true
It’s my joy to honor you In all I do, I honor You***

2. I’m forgiven, because You were forsaken.
I’m accepted, You were condemned
I’m alive and well Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again. **Chorus**

3. You are my King, You are my King,
Jesus, You are my King Jesus, You are my King
Chorus

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

1. O the deep deep love of Jesus

Vast unmeasured boundless free.
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me.
Underneath me all around me
Is the current of Thy love.
Leading onward leading homeward
To my glorious rest above.

2. O the deep deep love of Jesus

Spread His praise from shore to shore.
How He loveth ever loveth
Changeth never nevermore.
How He watches o’er His loved ones
Died to call them all His own.
How for them He intercedeth
Watches o’er them from the throne.

3. O the deep deep love of Jesus

Love of every love the best
‘Tis an ocean vast of blessing
‘Tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep deep love of Jesus.
‘Tis a heaven of heavens to me.
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me, up to Thee.

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

1. O love that will not let me go,

I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

2. O light that follow’st all my way,

I yield my flick’ring torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in Thy sunshine’s blaze its day,
may brighter, fairer be.

3. O joy that seekest me through pain,

I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not in vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

4. O cross that liftest up my head,

I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life’s glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red,
life that shall endless be.

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 hear about one of the forgotten wives of the Bible: the hard but instructive story of Leah in Genesis 29. What will Leah's story teach us? How will this ancient story speak directly to the longings of our heart today?

6pm Reformation Service - at Geneva College. A gifted preacher is speaking named Alistair Begg. He pastors a church in Cleveland, and is on the radio with “Truth for Life,” which is aired daily on 1,800 radio outlets in North America. You are strongly encouraged to go! Bring a friend.

6pm Jesus Discovery Group – at Jeff and JoAnna's home. Who is Jesus? And why did he have to come? If you would like more familiarity with the larger Bible story, this is for you. It is 7 total lessons. Any questions are welcome. This Sunday we begin the Bible story. We start with just the first four words of the Bible.

This Week

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

7pm Joint Elders & Deacons Meeting – Pray for your leaders as they join together in Christ and discuss the budget for 2022!

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study - The Study will be “Gentle and Lowly,” by PCA pastor, Dr. Dane Ortlund. We will be doing chapters 13 & 14. 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 on “Difficulties” and snack.

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

Saturday 9am Presbytery @ Fairview – Fairview is hosting Presbytery, we will need a volunteer to sign-up to make an 8-quart crockpot of Wedding soup. The sign-up sheet is on the information table in the vestibule. Meetings are not secret. Visitors are allowed to come.

Turn your clocks back Saturday evening. Sleep an extra hour!

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday School – First we meet in the Sanctuary and then head to your class. There are classes for all ages.

10:45am Worship Service – Next week we enter a lesser-known Bible story about the LORD's miraculous work to protect Jacob and his chosen family, and not from war or from violence. But from business trickery. The text is Genesis 30:25-48.

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.

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

Leader: Ethan Masters.

Congregational Announcements

New Person for the Sound Booth – The Lord's worship is man's highest privilege and duty. If you're someone who would like to learn a new skill and likes pressing buttons, we need one more person in the back to help our worship with sound and visual. They can train you. Learn the ropes. Contact Mark, Brad, or Pastor Jeff.

Fairview Food Pantry – Items needed for November, oil. Gravy mix, canned sweet potatoes, chicken broth, cake mix, sugar, baking soda, baking powder, vanilla, cinnamon, pumpkin pie spice and pie crust mix.

Snow Camp Registrations – The theme this year is "Welcome to the Jungle". Snow Camp is February 4-6th 2022. 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.

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

Thanksgiving Dinner and Entertainment – Our Dinner is back on! **Saturday, November 20th** at 5pm. Everyone is invited to Fairview's Thanksgiving Dinner and entertainment. Dinner will be served at 5pm ~ Turkey ~ mashed potatoes ~ gravy ~ stuffing ~ bread ~ beverages and table service provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for the turkeys please make stuffing too, mashed potatoes, and gravy. Those who sign-up for turkeys can pick them up on Sunday, November 14th. Everyone else, please bring a side dish or dessert.

Harvest Home Bags – This year we will collect for our own Fairview Food Pantry. Instructions are simple: Sunday, November 7th, take a paper grocery bag from the vestibule. Fill the bag with the items listed ON the bag and return to Fairview Church on November 21st. We will offer them in thanks and pray to God. If you prefer to donate rather than shop, you can give a monetary donation; checks should be made to Fairview PCA and in the memo line write Harvest Home Bags.

Communicants Class – Starting **Sunday, November 21st**, we offer a rich class with 18 lessons for youth in grades 6-12, who would become communicant members of the church.

Table Talk - Devotional for November is available on the mission table in the vestibule.

Thanksgiving Day Service – We invite you to Fairview's Thanksgiving Service on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th at 10:30 am. Turkeys take a long time to bake, so while you're waiting for the main course to finish up in the oven, come out and give thanks to God for His blessings. *"I say to the LORD, you are my Lord, I have no good apart from you!"* (Psalm 16:2). The service is not formal, so, as we say: "Put the turkey in the oven, the kids in the car, and come as you are."

Congregational Meeting – Wednesday, December 1st, at 6:30pm. All members are urged to attend the annual congregational meeting. 2 Elders and 3 deacons will be voted on to be retained. There will also be other committees to vote on, and the 2022 Budget. Committees will report on their activities for the past year and their vision for the coming year. Visitors and regular attenders cannot vote, but are heartily invited to attend. Covenant Kids, the Rock and Prayer Meeting will not meet on this night. They will resume on Wednesday, December 8th.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....	Giles te Velde
Audio-visual	Mark Oosting & Gideon te Velde
Musician.....	Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....	Rosemaree Sullivan
Children's Worship.....	Marie & Saphira Fowler
Nursery.....	Amber Harteis & Grace Forton
Ushers.....	Doug Masters, Noah Oosting Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....	Pastor Ric Raines
Audio-visual	Gideon te Velde & Noah Oosting
Musicians.....	Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....	Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....	Naomi & Hannah Oosting
Ushers.....	Giles te Velde, Brad Billheimer Gideon te Velde & Josiah te Velde



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