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Worship Service to the Promise-Keeper

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 34:4-8

Leader: "I sought the LORD and he answered me; and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them."

***People: "Oh taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him."***

*SONG OF WORSHIP *"The Lord is My Salvation"*
"Psalm 126"
(Words on next page)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF NEED: PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER – ALSO FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READINGS – THE PROMISE-KEEPER

Leader: "This was the promise of the LORD that he gave to Jehu, 'Your sons shall sit on the throne of Israel to the fourth generation.'..."

People: "And so it came to pass." (2 Kings 15:12)

Leader: "And he said, 'Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who with his hand has fulfilled what he promised with his mouth to David my father'" (2 Chron. 6:4).

People: "Not one word of all the good promises that the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass." (Joshua 21:45)

Leader: "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess,

People: "For he who promised is faithful." (Hebrews 10:23)

ADORATION FOR THE LORD'S FAITHFULNESS

AND CONFESSION OF THE SIN OF DISTRUST

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – 2 CORINTHIANS 1:18-20

"... For all the promises of God find their Yes in him [Jesus Christ]. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory."

*SONG OF ASSURANCE No. 122
"Standing on the Promises"

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE **Genesis 28:15 (p. 29) and 30:25-31:3 (p. 31)**

**PRAYER

MESSAGE **How Jacob Escaped from a Manipulator**

*HYMN OF HOPE No. 333
"A Mighty Fortress"

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

November 7, 2021

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs and Words for Worship

The Lord is My Salvation

1. The grace of God has reached for me.
And pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground.
The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls.
His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun.
The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus: *Who is like the Lord our God.
Strong to save, Faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won.
The Lord is my salvation.*

2. My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His word.
When winter fades I know spring will come.
The Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting Times of need.
When I know loss When I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days.
The Lord is my salvation. **Chorus**

3. And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation. **Chorus**

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit,
The Lord is our salvation. **(2X)**
Chorus

Psalm 126

1. Our mouths they were filled,
filled with laughter
Our tongues the were loosed, loosed with joy
Restore us, O Lord Restore us O Lord.

Chorus *Although we are weeping
Lord, help us to keep sowing
The seeds of Your Kingdom
For the day You will reap them
Your sheaves we will carry
Lord, please do not tarry
All those who sow weeping
will go out with songs of joy.*

2. The nations will say,
He has done great things
The nations will sing songs of joy
Restore us, O Lord Restore us O Lord **Chorus**

Standing on the Promises

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Thru eternal ages let His praises ring!
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing.
Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus: *Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail;
By the living word of God I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God. **Chorus**

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by loves strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword
Standing on the promises of God. **Chorus**

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all
Standing on the promises of God. **Chorus**

A Mighty Fortress

1. A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foes Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great, And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

2. Did we our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing,
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

3. And tho this world with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, For Lo! His doom is sure:
One little word shall fail him.

4. That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

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 Melissa D'Angelo & Help
- **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 enter a lesser-known Bible story about the LORD's miraculous work to protect Jacob's chosen family. This protection is not from war or violence, but from greed and manipulation.

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 220 Hickory Dr. Chippewa. 15010.
Leader: Ethan Masters.

6pm Jesus Discovery Group – at the Zehnders' house.

This Week

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

Tuesday 6pm-8pm Fairview Food Pantry - will be open. If you know of anyone in need please contact Angel Shepler.

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study - The Study will be “Gentle and Lowly,” by PCA pastor, Dr. Dane Ortlund. We will be doing chapters 15 & 16. 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 is “Kid's Quest Catechism”

6:30pm-8:30pm – The Rock meets for Games, Worship, Bible Study on “Different” It is a video series where we learn how we are called to live differently when we follow Christ, and snack.

6:30pm Evening Prayer – Prayer Meeting will be studying **Prayer & Importunity**. We need to always pray at every opportunity. We will be looking at Luke 18:1-14 that we need to pray. We have a good time together and everyone is welcome..

Thursday – 10am Young in Heart (ages 50 & up) will meet at the church for a Bible study on Joshua 11. After the Bible Study we will go to Jack's Diner (Laughlin's Corner) to eat lunch. We will have a great time of fellowship together. All are welcome, 50 and up.

Saturday 9am Stewards Meeting

6:30pm-9pm Youth Big Event - EPIC SURVIVOR NIGHT here at the church. Invite your friends!! Free admission.

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 – “*When God Picks a Fight with Us*” will be the message from the text Genesis 32:22-32. Some people fight with God; other people God wrestles with them for a reason. We will look at God wrestling with Jacob. Come and learn about the struggles in life and God's involvement.

6pm Evening Worship – The message will be “*The Fear of Facing the Consequences of Our Sin*” from the text Genesis 32:1-21. This can be a big problem in this life and in the next life that is to come. Perhaps our fears are unfounded as we look at the Patriarch Jacob.

Congregational Announcements

Thank You – Fairview has received many memorial donations in memory of Ben Chaffee. We thank all who so generously donated in memory of Ben to support the work of the Lord here at Ben's church. Not only are we honored. But we commit to continue to preach the gospel for eternal life in Christ and to teach God's word.

Thank You – Pastor Jeff and JoAnna were very touched by all the generous notes, gifts, cookies, packages, and gift cards given for pastor appreciation. I am tremendously honored to be your pastor! And we thank you and God for the encouragement you give us.

Thank You – Pastor Ric & Dee Dee thank you all for the precious cards and gifts during Pastor Appreciation Month. Your thoughts and prayers are cherished by us more every year. May the Lord bless you all.

Connect & Encourage Packets – If you took the missionary Connect and Encourage packets to write too and pray for the missionaries, the mission committee would like you to return them to Mary or Alissia Miles or put them in their mailcans.

New Person for the Sound Booth – We need someone to help in the sound booth. Can you join? You can be trained. It is a great new skill and a direct way to help our greatest work: worship. See Mark, Brad, or Pastor.

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 as thanks with prayer 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'.

Fairview Food Pantry – See above! Items needed for November are on the bags mentioned above: 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 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 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 in the oven, come out thank God for His blessings. 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."

Thanksgiving Dinner and Entertainment – Save the date! Our Dinner is back! **Saturday, November 20th at 5pm.** Everyone is invited to Fairview's Thanksgiving Dinner. 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.

Congregational Meeting – Wednesday, December 1st, at 6:30pm. All members are urged to attend the annual congregational meeting. We will unveil our church vision for 2022. 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*. Covenant Kids, the Rock, and Prayer will not meet. They will resume on Wednesday, December 8th.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Pastor Ric Raines**
Audio-visual**Gideon te Velde & Noah Oosting**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo & Kara Masters**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Children's Worship.....**Melissa D'Angelo & Pastor Ric**
Nursery.....**Amber Harteis & Grace Forton**
Ushers.....**Giles te Velde, Brad Billheimer**
Gideon te Velde & Josiah te Velde

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Ray Chaffin**
Audio-visual**Noah Oosting & Jason Dudek**
Musician.....**Linda D'Angelo**
Vocalist.....**Jodi Billheimer**
Nursery.....**Grace & Leah Billheimer**
Ushers.....**Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach**
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman



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Sermon Notes

“How Jacob Escaped from a Manipulator”

Genesis 28:15 and Genesis 30:25-31:3 (including all of chapter 31)

Jacob's Barriers to Leave:

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Laban the Manipulator

How Did God Rescue Jacob? 5 Ways.

- 1) Through _____ (Genesis 28:15, 31:3; 12:3)

- 2) Through Godly _____ (Genesis 31:8-9)

- 3) Through _____ ('twenty years,' Genesis 31:41)

- 4) Through _____ (Genesis 31:3, 8-9, 24)

- 5) Through Jacob's _____ (Genesis 30:25, 31:36-42)

“Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” (Genesis 28:15)

“If the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac, had not been **on my side**, surely now you would have sent me away empty-handed. **God saw** my affliction and the labor of my hands and rebuked you last night.” (Genesis 31:42)