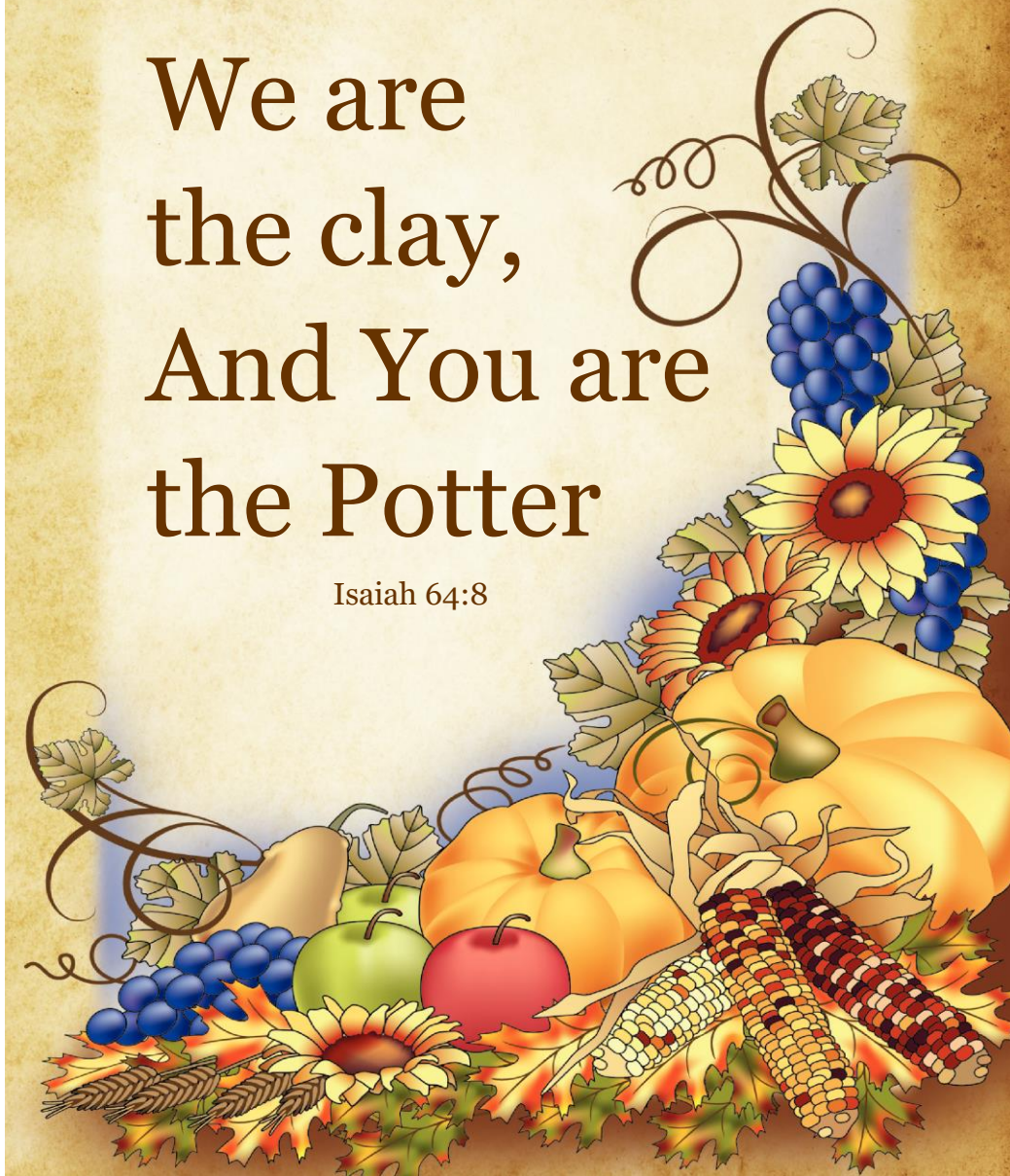


We are the clay, And You are the Potter

Isaiah 64:8



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Worship Service to God the Great Potter

Our God is out to shape us into the perfect Image of God, Jesus Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 64:1-4

¹ Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence-- ² as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil-- to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! ³ When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

People: ⁴ From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him.

*SONG OF WORSHIP No. 3
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
(Words on next page)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

BEFORE THE POTTER – Isaiah 64 (p.791-92)

Confession – Isaiah 64:5-7 and 64:10-12

Assurance of Grace – Isaiah 64:9

Renewal – Isaiah 64:8

*“But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay,
and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.”*

*SONG FOR RENEWAL No. 445
“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Genesis 32:22-32 (p.35)**

**PRAYER

MESSAGE **When God Picks a Fight With US**

*HYMNS OF RESPONSE *“Through It All”* (No. 543)

“Rejoice the Lord is King” (No. 245)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

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“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs and Words for Worship

The Lord's Prayer

Praise to the Lord, Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,

The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord,

who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord,

who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided
and stayed Thee.
How oft in grief Hath not He brought thee relief,
Spreading His wings for to shade thee!

4. Praise to the Lord!

O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him!

Have Thine Own Way

1. Have Thy own way, Lord! Have Thy own way!

Thou art the Potter, I am the clay:
Mold me and make me After Thy will,
While I am waiting, Yielded and still.

2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,
As in Thy presence Humbly I bow.

3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Wounded and weary, Help me, I pray!
Power, all power, Surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Hold o'er my being Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit Till all shall see
Christ only, always, Living in me!

"Our Father, Who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven

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."

Through It All

1. I've had many tears and sorrows,

I've had questions for tomorrow,
There've been times I Didn't know right from wrong;
But in ev'ry situation God gave
Blessed consolation that my trials come to only make me strong.

***Chorus: Through it all Through it all I've learned to trust
Jesus I've learned to trust God; Through it all Through it all
I've learned to depend upon His word.***

2. I've been to lots of places And I've seen a lot of faces,

There've been times I felt so all alone; But in my lonely hours,
Yes, those precious lonely hours, Jesus let me know that I was His
own. ***Chorus***

3. I thank God for the mountains,

And I thank Him for the valleys,
I thank Him for the storms He bro't me through;
For if I'd never had a problem
I wouldn't know that He could solve them,
I'd never know that faith in God could do. ***Chorus***

Rejoice the Lord is King

1. Rejoice the Lord is King!

Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart Lift up your voice!
Rejoice again I say rejoice.

2. Jesus the Savior reigns

The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart Lift up your voice!
Rejoice again I say rejoice.

3. His kingdom cannot fail

He rules o'er earth and heav'n
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart Lift up your voice!
Rejoice again I say rejoice.

4. Rejoice in glorious hope!

Our Lord the judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart Lift up your voice!
Rejoice again I say rejoice.

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 – “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. Let's 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.

This Week

Monday 10am Bowling – All welcome, Calcutta Lanes

7pm Missions Committee Meeting

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study - The Study will be “Gentle and Lowly,” by PCA pastor, Dr. Dane Ortlund. We will be doing chapters 17 & 18. Babysitting available. DeeDee 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” A video series how we are called to live differently when we follow Christ, and snack.

6:30pm Evening Prayer – Prayer Meeting, Prayer & Tenacious will be our Bible study in Mark 10:46-52. Come and learn more about prayer and being humble but bold in prayer. Prayer is what Christians do.

Saturday 5pm Thanksgiving Dinner – Everyone is invited to Fairview's Thanksgiving Dinner. Dinner will be served at 5pm. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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 – The book of Genesis brings us to a time of great interpersonal fear. Jacob fears Esau's rage. Will the warring siblings destroy each other, or will they find peace? “The God of Israel” (Genesis 33) is next week. Read ahead for greater understanding.

6pm Small Groups – The study is Acts: Seeing the Spirit at Work. Choose one of 2 small group options and learn about how the early church grew.

Small Groups 1 & 2 (Ohioville) Host: Paul & Marie Fowler & Diane Justice - At the church

Leaders: Elders Giles te Velde or 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
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. Next Sunday is lesson 3 of the Bible story.

Congregational Announcements

Connect & Encourage Packets – If you took a missionary Connect and Encourage packet, 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: Take a paper grocery bag from the vestibule. Fill the bag with the items listed on the bag and return to Fairview Church on Sunday, November 21st. 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'.

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 17 the last day to sign up! Camp will be held at Seneca Hills Bible Camp.

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

Thanksgiving Day Service November 25 – We invite you to Fairview's Thanksgiving Service on November 25th at 10:30 am. Come 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."

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.

Christmas Tea December 4th – Attention all ladies and girls!! Come start your Christmas season focused on Christ our Savior. Join us Saturday Dec 4th at 10:00am at Fairview Church for a CHRISTMAS TEA We plan to enjoy Christmas music, a devotional time, breakfast items served at your table with tea or coffee, and end with making a "pour paint" Christmas ornament. We are looking for contributions of styrofoam blocks and acrylic paints but glass ornaments will be provided. We are also looking for 8 women to set a table for 6 with tea cups, plates and 2 teapots. Sign-ups will be in the vestibule, or email/ text the Women's Ministry Committee.

Angel Tree - The Fairview Missions Committee invites you to bless others this Christmas season by participating in our Angel Tree Project. We help children and their caregivers who live in the Midland area whose loved one is incarcerated. Sunday, December 5th pick up an angel and you will read about their need. Purchase a toy and clothing item listed on the card for the child and purchase a personal hygiene item for the caregiver. All gifts must be wrapped and placed under the tree by December 19th. If you'd like to be a blessing and be blessed by delivering the gifts to families in our area on December 19th, please notify Missions Committee.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....Ray Chaffin
Audio-visualNoah Oosting & Jason Dudek
Musician.....Linda D'Angelo
Vocalist.....Jodi Billheimer
Children's Worship.....Melissa D'Angelo & Pastor Ric
Nursery.....Grace & Leah Billheimer
Ushers.....Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....Ben Hardesty
Audio-visualJason Dudek & Alissia Miles
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....Kim & Bethany Forton
Ushers.....Tim Shepler, John Shepler
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler



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