



*"Christmas is built upon a beautiful and intentional paradox:
That the birth of the homeless should be celebrated in every home."
~ G.K. Chesterton*

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December 26, 2021

Worship Service to Jesus Christ

While Christmas is now fully remembered, the work of Christmas is not fully finished. Let us now look to the second coming of Christ, to our rescue from a sin-broken world.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 53:1-4

“Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? ² For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. ³

He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.”

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *“Down from His Glory”* (No. 201)

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

ADVENT CANDLES: **“FORETOLD – THE PROPHECIES OF JESUS’ BIRTH”**

CANDLE 5: **BRUTAL ESCAPE CANDLE**

Lighting of the Candle

Old Testament Reading: Hosea 11:1

New Testament Reading: Matthew 2:13-18

BRINGING OUR LIVES TO THE SAVIOR: PRAISES & REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF WORSHIP *“Heal Us, Emmanuel”*
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WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE Out of Egypt God Called His Son

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE *“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”*
(words on next page)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

December 26, 2021

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs and Words for Worship

Down From His Glory

1. Down from His glory, ever living story

My God and Savior came, and Jesus was His name;
Born in a manger to His own a stranger,
A man of sorrows, tears and agony!

Chorus: O how I love Him! how I adore Him!
My breath, my sunshine, my all in all!
The great Creator became my Savior,
And all God's fullness dwelleth in Him!

2. What condescension, bringing us redemption,
That in the dead of night, not one faint hope in sight,
God gracious, tender laid aside His splendor,
Stooping to woo, to win, to save my soul! **Chorus**

3. Without reluctance flesh and blood His substance
He took the form of man, revealed the hidden plan;
O glorious myst'ry sacrifice of Calv'ry!
And now I know He is the great I Am! **Chorus**

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

1. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry

In the dawning of the King,
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity,
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come,
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us.

2. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry

He the perfect Son of Man,
In His living in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin,
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell bound man,
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand.

3. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry

Christ the Lord upon the tree,
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory,
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold.

4. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry

Slain by death the God of life,
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive,
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope,
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes.

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Heal Us Emmanuel

Chorus: Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are.
We long to feel Thy touch.
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly.
O Savior hear our cry.

1. Our faith is feeble we confess

We faintly trust Thy word.
But will You pity us the less
Be that far from You Lord.

2. Remember him who once applied

With trembling for relief.
Lord I believe, with tears he cried.
O help my unbelief. **Chorus**

3. She too who touched You in the press

And healing virtue stole.
Was answered, Daughter, go in peace.
Thy faith has made thee whole.

4. Like her, with hopes and fears we come.

To touch You if we may.
O send us not despairing home
Send none unhealed away. **Chorus**

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,

And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

2. All o'er those wide extended plains,

Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son reigns forever,
And scatters night away.

Chorus

I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound for the promise land.
I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound for the promise land.

3. No chilling winds nor poisonous breath

Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more. **chorus**

4. When shall I reach that happy place

And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest? **chorus**

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

Visitors, welcome to worship. We hope you encounter the living God here and a company of new friends. 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 Amber Harteis & Helper Hannah Oosting
- **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

Pastor Ric Raines – “Advent the Redemptive Story”
Fellowship Hall

Sunday Worship

Morning Worship 10:45am – We meet to reflect on the fifth of 5 birth prophecies: Jesus' Brutal Escape – Matthew 2:16-23. In truth, Jesus' escape was not brutal in what happened to Jesus himself. The escape was brutal in what happened to all of Judea around him. It is yet another time when the Scriptures give us a mirror to show us what life in this sin-broken and power-thirsty world is like. And how Jesus is our way out.

6pm Evening for the Lord – Normally, we have evening worship or small groups on Sunday evenings. Tonight, continue to remember the birth of your savior, together as families or among your friends.

This Week

Monday

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

Tuesday

Fairview Food Pantry – will be open. If you or anyone you know needs help, please contact Angel Shepler.

Wednesday Activities will resume Jan. 5, 2022

Wednesday – 12:30pm Youth Big Event – Ice Skating at PPG Place - Meet at the church at 12:30pm & we will return around 7pm. Cost: \$9 to get in and \$5 for skate rental - Bring money for snacks (cookies, hot chocolate, pretzels etc.) if desired. Bring money for dinner on the way home at the Robinson Mall Food Court.

Saturday Happy New Year!

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 – We begin the new year in worship unto the Lord. Come and worship the Lord for all his many mercies. The message will be “*Through All Tribulations We are Secure in Christ*” from Romans 8:35-37. As we enter the new year it is hard if not impossible to leave the events of the past year behind us. What can we do? Let us see how Christ is the answer to help us go on.

6pm Evening Worship – In the evening, we continue to worship the Lord for all of who He is and what He has done. Come and sing your favorite hymns. And study the word of God.

Congregational Announcements

You're Invited - You're invited to a New Year's Eve party at Brad and Jodi Billheimer's house
9162 Sprucevale Rd., Rogers Ohio.
8 PM-12:30AM. Come when you can and leave when you must. We'll have food and games.

Treasurers - All church treasurers are asked to turn in their books and reports to the church office by **Wednesday, January 5, 2022**. The Auditors will go over the treasurer books and give a report to the Deacons by the end of the month. We want to thank the treasurers, auditors and Deacons for their faithful work.

Thank You - I want to thank the Pastors and my Fairview family for the many prayers, scripture readings, phone calls, meals, gifts and visits during my illness. I feel blessed to be well cared for by so many. I have greatly missed your fellowship, but I have been thankful for online Sunday School and church. I am getting stronger every day and looking forward to seeing you all again soon. With much love and thanks. Rosalie Billheimer & Family.

Thank You - The Missions Committee would like to thank everyone who bought for the Angel Tree, prayed for the caretakers and kids from the angel tree and the ones who helped deliver the gifts.

Thank You - We would like to thank everyone who used the church mail service and sent Christmas greetings to one another. We especially thank the youth group for sorting the cards and faithfully distributing them to the church mailcans. The Youth Group did a great job!

Ladies Bible Study - The Women's Ministry Committee has been talking and would like to give a heads up for the Ladies Bible Study which will begin on Wednesday, January 19 at 10am. More info to come.

Snow Camp Registrations - The theme this year is "Into 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?>

Youth Big Event - The Lord of the Rings Marathon (Extended addition) **Saturday, January 8, 2022** 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. The Oosting's home (160 Brooks Dr, Beaver Falls, PA 15010) Lunch & dinner provided. Free!

Young In Heart - (ages 50 & up) Weather permitting will meet at the church on Thursday, January 13th at 10:30am for a bible study on Joshua 12. For fellowship after the Bible study we will talk about recent or past Christmas stories and share in the leftover Christmas cookies. All are welcome who are 50 and up.

Guest Speaker - On Sunday, January 16th at 9:30am we will have a guest speaker during the Sunday School hour for adults and 6th-12th grade classes. All the children's classes will meet as they regularly do.

Table Talk - The January issue is available in the crossover on the missions table.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....Giles te Velde
Audio-visualNoah Oosting & Jason Dudek
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Children's Worship.....Amber Harteis & Hannah Oosting
Nursery.....Heidi Shepler & Linda Lyden
Ushers.....Giles te Velde, Brad Billheimer
Gideon te Velde & Josiah te Velde

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....Kevin Chaffee
Audio-visualJason Dudek & Alissia Miles
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan
& Kara Masters
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....Kristine & Emma Masters
Ushers.....Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman



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Sermon Notes

Matthew 2:13-18 – “Out of Egypt God Called His Son”