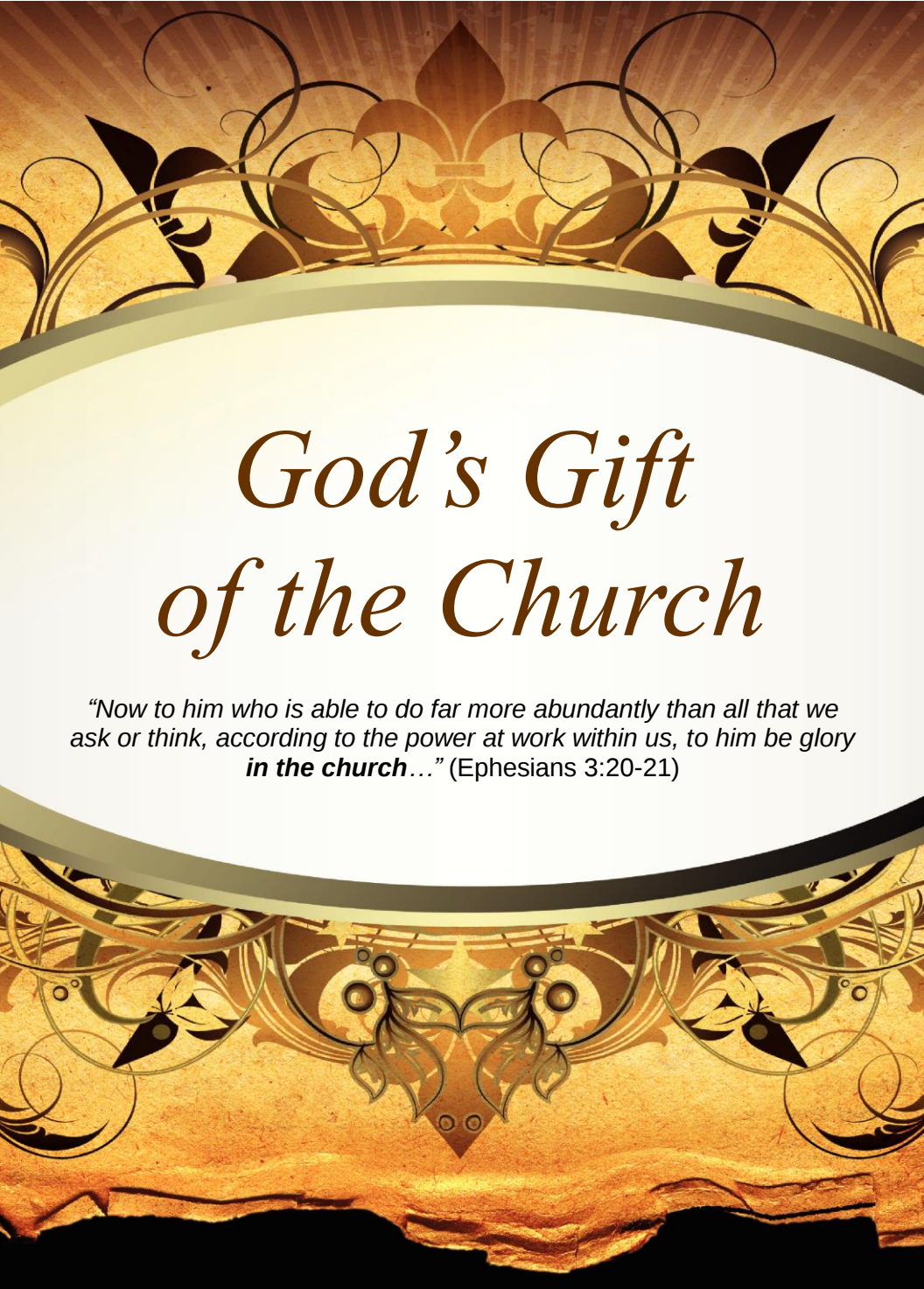




God's Gift of the Church

*"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory
in the church..." (Ephesians 3:20-21)*

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Worship Service to God Who Gave us the Church

We are in a worship series called, "God's Gift of the Church." Today the Bible shows us the church is an ancient and new people. The church "does not begin at Bethlehem's manger: it begins in the garden of Eden." Dr. Edmund Clowney, *The Church*

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 107:1-2
"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble."

*SONGS OF WORSHIP "10,000 Reasons"
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

GOD'S CHURCH: AN ANCIENT PEOPLE

Leader: "I will ... be your God, and you will be my people." (Leviticus 26:12)

**People: "And you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."
(Exodus 19:6)**

Leader: "The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people..." (Isaiah 43:20)

People: "...the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise." (Isaiah 43:21)

*SONG OF HISTORY "God of Our Fathers" (No. 488)
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CONFESSION OF SIN – Not Acting Like His People (Hosea 1:6 and 9)

Leader: "She conceived and bore a daughter. And the LORD said to him, "Call her name No Mercy, for I will no more have mercy on the house of Israel, to forgive them at all.... And the LORD said, "Call his name Not My People, for you are not my people, and I am not your God." (Hosea 1:6 and 9)

PAUSE TO CONFESS THE SIN OF NOT LIVING AS HIS PEOPLE

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: A NEW PEOPLE (1 Peter 2:9-10)

Leader: ⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people,

People: "but now you are God's people;

Leader: "once you had not received mercy,

People: "but now you have received mercy."

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

AND PASTORAL PRAYER

**WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS "There is a Redeemer"

***THE CHURCH'S INSTRUCTION Matthew 7:28-29 (p. 1032)**

*PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE Jesus, Master Teacher: Approaching the Parables

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE "Speak O Lord"
(words on next page)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE, CHILDREN'S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE
January 16, 2022

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs and Words for Worship

10,000 Reasons

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul I'll worship

Your holy name.

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again;

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind;

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

3. And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come;

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and forevermore.

Chorus2x

God of Our Fathers

1. God of our fathers whose almighty hand

Leads forth in beauty all the starry band.

Of shining worlds in splendor thru the skies,

Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past,

In this fee land by Thee our lot is cast;

Be Thou our ruler guardian, guide and stay,

Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,

Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;

Thy true religion in our hearts increase,

Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

4. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,

Lead us from night to never ending day;

Fill our lives with love and grace divine,

And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine.

There is a Redeemer

1. There is a redeemer,

Jesus, God's own Son,

Precious Lamb of God Messiah,

Holy One.

Chorus -Thank you, O my Father

For giving us Your Son;

***And leaving Your Spirit 'till
the work on earth is done.***

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,

Name above all names,

Precious Lamb of God Messiah,

Hope for sinners slain. **Chorus**

3. When I stand in glory

I will see His face,

There I'll serve my King forever,

In that holy place. **Chorus**

Speak O Lord

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You

to receive the food of Your holy word.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;

shape and fashion us in Your likeness,

That the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us

all Your purposes, for Your glory.

2. Teach us Lord full obedience,

holy reverence, true humility.

Test our thoughts and our attitudes

in the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see

your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail;

let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;

help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,

that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;

and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built

and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

Visitors, welcome to worship. We hope you encounter the living God here and either right away or over time are able to find a company of new friends. Feel free to contact Pastor Jeff with any questions about faith, Christ, or Fairview church. pastorjeff@fairviewpca.org.

- **Nursery is available** (in the nursery). Call JoAnna with any questions. 724-601-7153.
- **Children's Worship**, led by Charity te Velde & Helper Josiah te Velde
- **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.

We have a special guest speaker during the Sunday School hour for adults and jr. high & sr. high classes. He is a missionary from a country where secrecy is needed. And where he has seen the fruit of the gospel. The rest of the children's classes will meet as they usually do in their classes.

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

Sunday Worship

Morning Worship 10:45am – This morning we worship the Lord for the gift of his church – a broken vessel, but one through which the Lord elected to bring Himself glory. This morning, as with Christ's disciples, and with Mary of Bethany, let us sit at the feet of Jesus.

6pm Evening Worship – We have a time together and meeting together encourages our faith. It will be worth your time to come.

To the "Church online"

Thank you for watching and participating. We know there are many who want to be in church but cannot because of symptoms of Covid or your health is compromised so you cannot be in crowds or stores. We want you to be actively participating in church. Please send in praises and requests so we can pray for your concerns in the Pastoral prayer. We want to hear from you and know you're here – you can use the chat function during online worship to say hello, you can text, email or call. Please let us know how the live stream reception is – email office@fairviewpca.org or one of the pastors (see next-to-last page). Is there any way we can better minister to you or help you?

This Week

Monday

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

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – The Study will be "At His Feet," a study of Philippians. Childcare available. An evening study will be held biweekly at 7pm, starting Monday, January 24th.

6:30pm–8pm – Covenant Kids – Children, ages 4 years through 5th grade, are welcome to gather on Wednesday nights. The curriculum is "Kid's Quest Catechism"

6:30pm–8:30pm – The Rock meets for Games, Worship, Bible Study and snack.

6:30pm Evening Prayer – "Prayer and Vindication" One day God will make "all things new". And until then, we pray for his justice to come against all sin and bloodshed, and trust in his Future Assurances. We will be studying Revelation 6:9-11.

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday School – Sunday School opening at 9:30am in the sanctuary, then we go to our classes that is provided for all ages.

10:45am Worship Service – We return for the Lord's Day of worship.

6pm Evening Worship – "Is It All Right to Lie?" will be the message from Exodus 1:15-22. We gather at the end of the Sabbath to worship the Lord. You can request your favorite hymn and we sing some other hymns of praise. Everyone is welcome.

Congregational Announcements

Missionary Needs – John and Cathy Rug will be coming to Enon Valley on 1-20-22 for home assignment. They have a home (!) but need a few more items: A couple "firm, old desks or tables". If you could help in any way, please see Linda D'Angelo.

2022 Summer Mission Opportunities– The Lord has taught us to serve – “*whoever would be great among you must be your servant*” (Mark 10:44). Fairview's Mission Committee is providing the following mission opportunities this summer. If you individually have another interest, please contact Rosh Raines (mission chairman) 724-561-8763 to discuss/share. Please consider one or more of the following ministry opportunities of interest, during the summer 2022:

1. Mercy and Word: **Sacred Roads** Ministries in Oregon and Washington, July 2-9th
2. Evangelism, work projects, mercy, and kids ministry: **New City Fellowship**, Atlantic City, NJ. Dates not set.
3. Construction and Restoration: **Impact West Virginia**, Fairmont, WV no sate set / flexible;
4. Local summer-long missionary work for youth: **CYIA (Christian Youth In Action)** Summer of 2022.

Please take a paper from the vestibule and **return the form to the committee Today**. Circle the ministry or ministries of your interest. Please include your name and contact info. Give to a missions committee member or put in the offering plate.

Covenant Kids Snack List - There is a sign-up list on the information table in the vestibule if you would like to donate a snack for 25 children for the Wednesday night Covenant Kids. (Drinks are already provided) and a reminder slip will be placed in your mailcan the week before it's due.

Children's Worship - We are in need of teachers and helpers for children's worship during the messages on Sunday's. Find a month that works for you.

Snow Camp Registrations – The theme this year is "Into the Jungle". Snow Camp is February 4-6th 2022. Registration deadlines Regular Registration - 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?>

Fairview Food Pantry – For the month of January we would like to restock our shelves with canned fruit, chicken noodle soup, vegetable soup, chunky soup, canned chicken, oil, shortening, flour, sugar, dish soap and laundry detergent. We want to encourage families or individuals who would appreciate this help to contact Angel Shepler at 724-987-2281. Monetary donations would greatly be appreciated at any time.

Good News Clubs – are starting up again for the Spring.

Join our Good News Club team! Fairview Church will be partnering with CEF of Beaver County to offer an after-school Good News Club to the children at Fairview Elementary School. Yes, the good news of the Gospel can be shared in the public school, and you can be a part of it! Good News Club will meet at Fairview Elementary School cafeteria on Thursdays, Feb. 10-April 7, 2022 from 2:45-4:45. On Feb. 3, 2022, at 3:30pm we will have a Good News Club team meeting in the church kitchen to discuss all the details before we begin. Please contact Edie Chaffee -Good News Club team leader (727-494-9448) for more information or to join our team.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Scott Shepler**
Audio-visual**Paul Hardesty & Grace Billheimer**
Musician..... **Linda D'Angelo**
Children's Worship.....**Charity & Josiah te Velde**
Nursery.....**Naomi & Hannah Oosting**
Ushers.....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Mark Oosting**
Audio-visual**Grace Billheimer & William Phillips**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan**
& Kara Masters
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery.....**Grace & Leah Billheimer**
Ushers.....**Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde**
Josiah te Velde & Dan Vogel



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Sermon Notes

Matthew 7:28-29 and more

“Jesus, Master Teacher: Approaching the Parables”