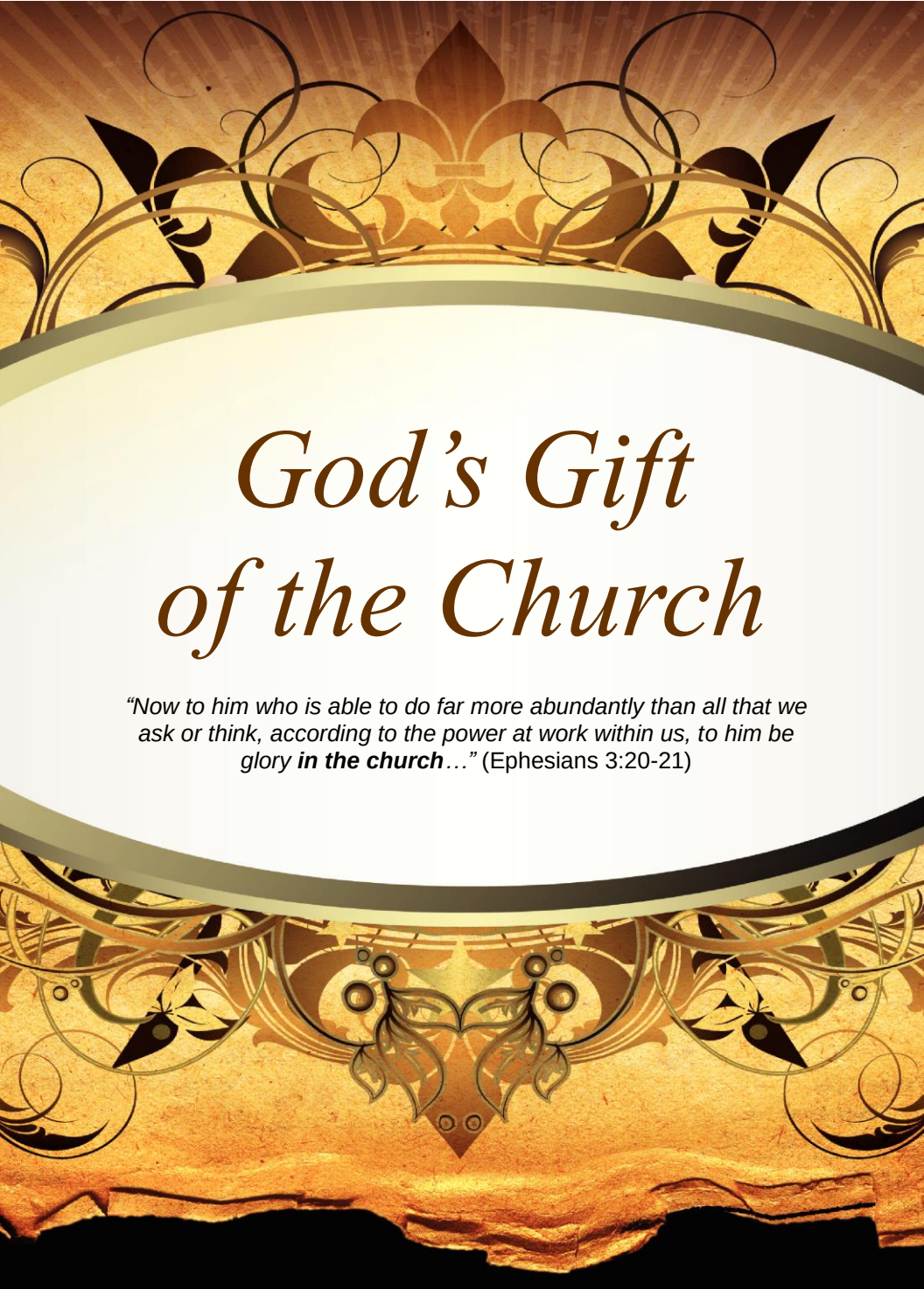




God's Gift of the Church

*"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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January 30, 2022

Worship Service to the Sovereign God

God has chosen a company of sinners out of the world to proclaim his glory – a group he called the church. Let us thank Him for his sovereign choice.

MOMENT OF PERSONAL PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP – 1 Peter 2:9

“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.”

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”*
“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” (No. 130)
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CHOSEN CHURCH

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Deuteronomy 7:6-10

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Ephesians 1:3-6

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – Ephesians 1:7-8

“⁷ In him [Jesus Christ] we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.”

*SONG OF GRACE *“Amazing Grace” (No. 293)*
(words on next page)

PRAISES AND REQUESTS
AND PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 9:14-17 and 11:16-19**
(pp.1034 & 1037)

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **Four Parables about a New Order**
Parables of Entering the Kingdom

“Parables are everyday stories of spiritual instruction”

“Parables teach life under the rule of God”

“Like Mary, we come to sit at the feet of Jesus”

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE *“In Christ Alone”*
(words on next page)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

January 30, 2022

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs and Words for Worship

Wonderful Merciful Savior

1. Wonderful merciful Savior

precious Redeemer and friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men.

2. Counselor Comforter Keeper

Spirit we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus: You are the One that we praise.

You are the One we adore.

You give the healing and grace

Our hearts always hunger for oh our hearts

Always hunger for.

3. Almighty infinite Father

Faithfully loving Your own.
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne. **Chorus 2x**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,

Christ the head and corner stone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one:
Holy Zion's help forever
And her confidence alone.

2. To this temple, where we call Thee,

Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With Thy wonted loving kindness
Hear Thy people as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.

3. Here vouch safe to all Thy servants

What they ask of Thee to gain,
What they gain from Thee forever
With the blessed to retain,
And here after in Thy glory
evermore with Thee to reign.

4. Laud and honor to the Father,

Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory,
While unending ages run.

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind but now I see.

2. T'was grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

3. Through many dangers toils and snares

I have already come
Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

4. When we've been there ten thousand years

Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,

He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,

Fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'til on the cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,

Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,

This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power in hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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, who believe in Jesus Christ. 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.

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

1. **"GROW: Discipling our Covenant Children"** –

Teachers: Giles & Charity te Velde – Fellowship Hall

2. **"Delighting in the Law of the Lord"** – Teacher: Nick Orell – Kitchen

Sunday Worship

Morning Worship 10:45am – This morning we worship the Lord for having chosen his church – He did not choose the perfect and the powerful, he chose a church of sinners. Let us thank him for setting apart his royal priesthood, his "chosen nation" (1 Peter 2:9). The sermon is another "Entering the Kingdom" parable. We hear four tiny parables with a similar meaning: A New Order is here with Jesus (Matthew 9:14-17 and 11:16-19). Turn the Page in your life to the "Jesus" chapter.

6pm Small Groups – We will be studying "Acts: Seeing the Spirit at Work". Covering the exciting action of the Spirit in the years just following Jesus' life on earth.

Small Group 1

Host: Pastor Ric & DeeDee Raines
220 Hickory Dr. Chippewa
Leader: Ethan Masters

Small Group 2

Host: Giles and Charity te Velde
6269 Tuscarawas Rd.
Leader: Scott Shepler

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. We will be doing study 3 on Philippians 1:12-18. Childcare available.

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 Heartfelt Pity" is about Jesus feeling and showing pity on the city and people. Our prayers should be more than words but coming from our hearts to the Lord God Who cares for us. Refresh your prayers by joining in on the church prayer meeting this week.

Thursday 3:30pm Fairview Good News Club Team – A Good News Club team meeting will be held in the church kitchen to discuss all details before we begin.

Friday 4:45pm Snow Campers leaving for camp! Church, pray for your church's campers, for the speaker (Oliver Pierce), and for the counselors and program directors (Kevin and Nikki). Campers, please bring a snack you signed up for and all the stuff you need for camp this weekend. Check your emails for the items to bring. The campers will be returning on **Sunday around 3pm** for pickup at the church.

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 We will look at some passages in the Bible. You may select a favorite hymn to sing as a praise or a testimony. We will pray in the Lord's House of Prayer your praises and requests.

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 Covid symptoms, or compromised health. We want you to be actively participating in church. Please send in praises and requests so we can pray for you in the Pastoral prayer. We would love to hear from you and know you're here – you can use the chat function during online worship to say hello. 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?

Congregational Announcements

Thank You – Stu and Ruth Oosting would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, and loving thoughts for them at the passing of Ruth's sister.

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. We need someone for **March 23, April 20, May 4 & 18th**. (Drinks are already provided) and a reminder slip will be placed in your mailcan.

Children's Worship – We need teachers and helpers for children's worship during the messages on Sunday's. We have a lot of openings for teachers and helpers so please find a month that works for you. Let us help teach our Covenant children about Jesus. Check out the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

Covenant Kids Family Style Dinner – Wednesday, February 9th at 6:30pm the kids will be having a family style dinner with their class. We will have a family dinner, family devotions and family game night. The theme is **The JOYful Life: Jesus, Others, You!**

Young In Heart (ages 50 & up) – Weather-permitting on Thursday, February 10th at 11am will meet at the church for a bible study on Joshua 13. For fellowship after the Bible study, we will have share in a light lunch together. Please bring lunch items to share. All are welcome who are 50 and up.

Church Valentine's Dinner – **Saturday, February 12th** at 6pm. Salisbury steak, chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, cake, and vanilla ice cream for dessert. **Planning-** Any men who would like to donate food, decorations, volunteer to help are asked to meet after the morning worship service on Sunday, **February 6th** in the Fellowship Hall. All men & boys are asked to meet **Saturday morning Feb. 12th at 9 am to help set up, decorate, and prepare the food.** Any questions see Kevin Chaffee.

Post-Abortion Recovery Bible Study - Choices Pregnancy Center is hosting a Bible study group for individuals who have had an abortion in their past. Called "*Forgiven and Set Free*," it is a Post Abortion Recovery Bible Study. It is starting soon. If you know someone who might be interested, please have them contact healing.choices@pregnancychoice.org. (You can also talk with Aleisha Walton if you like). Find healing in Christ. Statistically, every church has people in it that either had an abortion or encouraged one. Often people within the church are less likely to step up for healing because they feel shame of "being a Christian who had an abortion." God is not a God of shame. "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1). God is a redeeming God who uses even these things for His glory, when fully submitted to Him and healed to a place of growth.

Fairview Food Pantry – For the month of February we would like to restock our shelves with cereal, oatmeal packets, minute rice, saltine crackers, club or ritz crackers, chicken broth, crisco, and spaghetti. Monetary donations would 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.

Table Talk – The February issue is on the Mission table in the vestibule if you would like one.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Jeff Lyden**
Audio-visual**William Phillips & Gideon te Velde**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo**
Vocalist.....**Rosemaree Sullivan**
Children's Worship.....**Charity & Josiah te Velde**
Nursery.....**Kim & Grace Forton**
Ushers.....**Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach**
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Giles te Velde**
Audio-visual**Gideon te Velde & Noah Oosting**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery.....**Diane Justice & Diane Melendez**
Ushers.....**Tim Shepler, John Shepler**
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