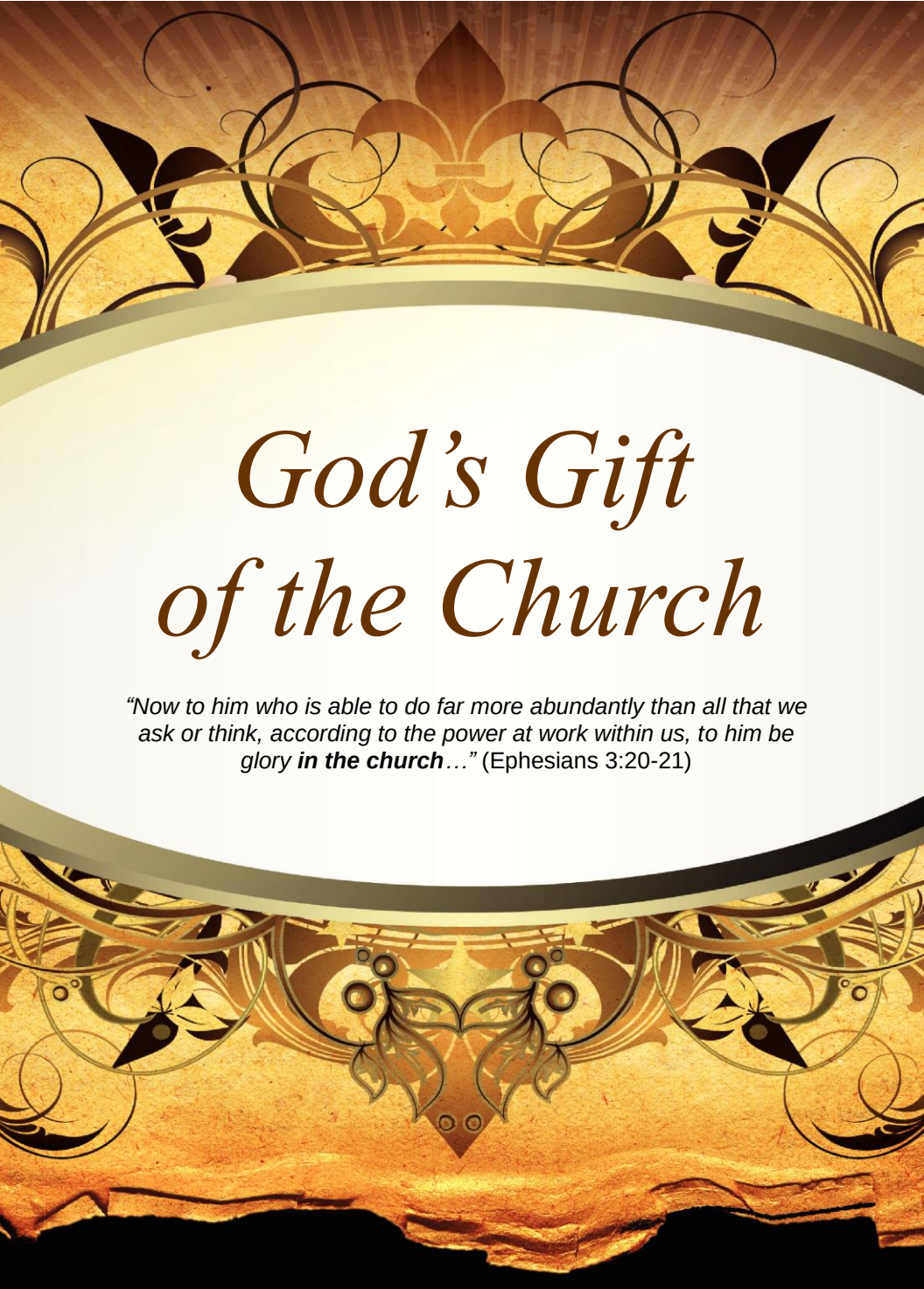




God's Gift of the Church

*"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 the Covenant-Keeping God

The Lord has set his steadfast, covenant love on his people: the church.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 41:8-10

⁸ But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; ⁹ you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off"; ¹⁰ fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *"He Will Hold Me Fast"*
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

COVENANTED CHURCH

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – 2 Kings 13:22-25 (p. 406)

CONFESSION OF SIN – Jeremiah 11:10

"They have turned back to the iniquities of their forefathers, who refused to hear my words. They have gone after other gods to serve them. The house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken my covenant that I made with their fathers."

JOIN IN A CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF FAITH (Responsive) – Matthew 16:15-18

Leader: "He said to them, 'Who do you say that I am?'"

People: "Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the son of the Living God.'

Leader: "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church,

People: "And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

*SONG OF TRUST *"Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor"*
(words on next page)

COMMISSIONING OF GOOD NEWS CLUB KINGDOM WORKERS

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 13:1-9 and 18-23 (p.1039)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **The Parable of the Sower**
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 No. 125
"Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast"
(words also on next page)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

February 6, 2022

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs and Words for Worship

He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail

Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast.

Chorus: *He will hold me fast He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast.*

2. Those He saves are His delight

Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast;
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast. **Chorus**

3. For my life He bled and died

Christ will hold me fast;
Justice had been satisfied
He will hold me fast;
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast;
Till our faith is turned to sight
when He comes at last. **Chorus 2X**

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

1. Christ the sure and steady anchor

in the fury of the storm,
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, In the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few.
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed.

2. Christ the sure and steady anchor

While the tempest rages on.
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won.
Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused.
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed.

3. Christ the sure and steady anchor

Through the floods of unbelief.
Hopeless, somehow, O my soul, now
Lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed.

4. Christ the sure and steady anchor

As we face the wave of death.
When these trials give way to glory
As we draw our final breath.
We will cross the great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured.
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured.

Christ the shore of our salvation

Ever faithful, ever true.
We will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed.

Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast

1. Almighty God, Thy word is cast

Like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heav'n descend
And righteous fruits abound.

2. Let not the foe of Christ and man

This holy seed remove,
But give it root in ev'ry heart,
To bring forth fruits of love.

3. Let not the world's deceitful cares

The rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundred fold
The fruits of peace and joy.

4. Oft as the precious seed is sown,

Thy quick'ning grace bestow,
That all whose souls the truth receive,
Its saving pow'r may know.

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

Visitors, welcome to worship. We hope you encounter the living God here, and you're 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 Jodi Billheimer & Helpers Grace & Leah Billheimer
- **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. Jeff Lyden & Mrs. Linda D'Angelo

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 – Though we are a company of sinful saints, the Lord set his never-ending love upon his church. We worship God today for covenanting with his church. The sermon today will look at another parable about Entering the Kingdom: The Parable of the Sower in Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23. Listen closely to this crucial everyday story about four soils.

Valentine Dinner Planning – Any men who would like to donate food, decorations, or volunteer to help are asked to meet after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

3pm Snow campers return to church for pick-up.

6pm Evening Worship – Come, let us worship the Lord on this Sabbath holy day. Select favorite hymns and share praises & requests. How well do you know your Bible? Is It ever all right to lie? We will look at some passages of scripture to understand the whole Word of God.

This Week

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

6:30pm Session Meeting – Pray for your leaders!

Tuesday 6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry will be open.

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study – The Study is "At His Feet," a study of Philippians. We will be doing study 4 on Philippians 1:18b-30. Childcare available.

6:30pm–8pm – Covenant Kids Family Style Dinner – The kids will be having a family style dinner with their class. We will have a family dinner, family devotions and a family game night. The theme is The JOYful Life: Jesus, Others, You! **Matthew 22:37-39**, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind. And the second is like it; love your neighbor as yourself."

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

6:30pm Evening Prayer – Prayer and Pity for Others is a subject we will look at about Jesus. Jesus had pity for the least and the lonely. Let us pray with Jesus' pity for others. Evening Prayer is for all the members of the church and everyone who wants to join with prayer.

Thursday 11am Young In Heart (ages 50 & up) **Bible Study and Luncheon** – Weather-permitting, we will meet at the church for a bible study on Joshua 14 & 15, about the inheritance of the land. Do you have an inheritance? Staying for the lunch is optional and not all need to bring food.

2:45 pm Fairview Good News Club –Good News Club will meet at Fairview Elementary School cafeteria on Thursdays, Feb. 10-April 7, 2022 from 2:45-4:45

6:30pm Young Adult Volleyball (approx. ages 18-35) – Come and play volleyball here with New Life PCA.

Saturday 9am Stewards Meeting

9am Setup All men & boys are asked to meet to help set up, decorate, and prepare food for the valentine's dinner. Any questions see Kevin Chaffee.

6pm Church Valentine's Dinner – The men and boys will serve the women and girls their dinners of Salisbury steak, chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, cake, and vanilla ice cream for dessert.

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 Small Groups – We are studying "Acts: Seeing the Spirit at Work". Come to either the Chippewa group or the Ohioville Group.

Congregational Announcements

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

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.

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

The Threshing Floor – Young adults (approx. ages 18-35) are facing many cultural changes, yet with little space to humanely work them out. Online 'debate' tends to create three social killers: isolation, simplism, and anger. The Threshing Floor seeks to separate out what is true and useful from the chaff of what is false or useless. This is done through in-person community, debate, and respect. We tackle relevant cultural or theological topics with a particular process, and ultimately informed by a biblically framed worldview. It meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7pm through May at the home of Rachel Sullivan. 3922 41st Avenue New Brighton 15066. Talk with Josh Sullivan or Ethan Masters for more info. Or better, just show up!

Dining to Donate – CEF of Beaver County invites you to dine at Applebee's in Chippewa and Monaca locations. On Monday, February 7th 11am – close. Applebee's will donate 15% of your check to CEF of Beaver County. You can present the flyer attached to the back or order online or through the mobile app. (not valid on delivery orders).

Financial Reports from 2021 – About handling money, the Bible says we are to do "*what is honorable not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of man*" (2 Corinthians 8:21). The financial reports from 2021 are on the information table. Feel free to take one. Any questions, talk with a Deacon or the treasurer.

Ladies Pour-and-Paint Flower Pots – the ladies will meet on Saturday, March 5th at 1pm here at the church for a devotional and Spring painting class.

Youth Group T-Shirt Designs - It's that time of the year again! Youth Group T-shirt designs! We are taking design options for our 2022 t-shirts. If you have an idea for the shirts, please submit it. The deadline is February 20th and the winner will be announced March 2nd. The winner gets a free t-shirt. Pick a t-shirt color and design (specify color design). Please put your name on it so we know who made what design. Give it to Mark and Naomi or place in any youth leader's mail can.

Mission Trip – Anyone who signed-up for the Fairmont West Virginia mission trip which is July 9th – 16th need to text or email Marie Fowler at 724-630-9059 or elshaddaifowler@aol.com with your confirmation ASAP.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....Giles te Velde
Audio-visualGideon te Velde & Noah Oosting
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Children's Worship.....Jodi & Grace & Leah Billheimer
Nursery.....Diane Justice & Diane Melendez
Ushers.....Tim Shepler, John Shepler
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....Pastor Ric Raines
Audio-visualNoah Oosting & Jason Dudek
Musician.....Linda D'Angelo
Vocalist.....Rosh Raines
Nursery.....Melissa D'Angelo & Laura Masters
Ushers.....Doug Masters, Noah Oosting
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Sermon Notes

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