



You are Invited to the Lord's Table

Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

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Lord's Supper Worship Service to the Trinity

The one God who is three persons has called many persons into one fellowship in Christ Jesus. Today, as we take communion, we remember our union by faith in Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 102:17-22

“Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD: ¹⁹ that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the LORD looked at the earth, ²⁰ to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die, ²¹ that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD, and in Jerusalem his praise, ²² when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.”

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *“We Gather Together” (No. 13)*
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43 (p. 1040)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE The Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds
Parables of the Kingdom

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE *“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”*
(words also on next page)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Tough Rope*
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

SONG OF PREPARATION *“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”*
(words on next page)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

CONFESSION OF FAITH – APOSTLES' CREED (words on next page)

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE No. 319
“Blessed Assurance”
(words on next page)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

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“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

We Gather Together

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing

He chastens and hastens His will to make known
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing
Sing praises to His name He forgets not His own.

2. Beside us to guide us our God with us joining

Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine
So from the beginning the fight we were winning
Thou, Lord wast at our side all glory be Thine.

3. We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,

And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be;
Let The congregation escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

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.

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus - We will feast in the house of Zion

We will sing with our hearts restored.

*He has done great things, we will stay together,
we will feast and weep no more.*

1. We will not be burned by the fire.

He is the Lord, our God.
We are not consumed by the flood,
Upheld, protected, Gathered up. **Chorus**

2. In the dark of night, before the dawn.

My soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, Oh how long?
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength. **Chorus**

3. Every vow we've broken and betrayed.

You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave.
Bind us, together, bring shalom. **Chorus**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven of earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
And born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from
the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Blessed Assurance

1. Blessed assurance Jesus is mine!

O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

**Chorus - This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

2. Perfect submission perfect delight!

Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Chorus**

3. Perfect submission all is at rest,

I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. **Chorus**

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

It is a blessing to have you with us for worship today.

****About Communion:** *The Lord Jesus Christ invites His followers to the table that He has prepared and set apart for us, sealed by His death and resurrection. No one is to partake of the sacrament "unworthily" but must discern the body and their own faith. It is necessary to be saved to take the supper. Children should not partake until they have made a public profession of their faith to the elders and the congregation. We are invited to the joy of the Lord's Supper as a gift we receive, not by works, but by free grace.*

Communion Courtesy: Elders will distribute the elements to your rows. Take and pass to the middle.

Deacons Offering: With each communion service, a special offering is collected to help those in times of need. If you have a need, please contact a Deacon.

The Lord's Day

9:30am Sunday School

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. Lyden & Mrs. D'Angelo

6th thru 9th: Library downstairs – Mrs. Heidi Shepler

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

10:45am Morning Worship – This morning we gather *together* in our communion in Christ at the Lord's Supper. The sermon looks at another farming parable – Jesus teaches about wheat and weeds growing together. Let us have ears to hear.

6pm – Evening Worship – Come, let us worship the Lord on this Sabbath holy day. We will have a message, we will select favorite hymns and share praises & requests.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All are welcome: at Calcutta Lanes

3pm Midland Good News Club Team Meeting - A Good News Club team meeting will be held in the church kitchen to discuss all details before we begin.

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 6 on Philippians 2:5-11 "He Humbled Himself." 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, Snack & Bible Study on "Identity," finding our identity in Christ.

6:30pm Evening Prayer – "Prayer & Neighbors" We have been studying Jesus' heart of compassion for various people. Jesus' story of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-42 shows us the heart of Jesus and the grace of the gospel toward neighbors. Join us in this study and in prayer.

Thursday

2:45 pm Fairview Good News Club – Will meet at Fairview Elementary School cafeteria on Thursdays, until April 7, 2022 from 2:45-4:45. Pray for the children that come to the club.

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.

10:45 Worship Service - How well do you know the Bible? **"The Bible is BIG!"** is the title of Pastor Ric's message next week. The Bible can answer your problems, improve your health, help you in your relationships, tell you how you can know for certain you will be in heaven when you die, and much more. Come to learn from the Word of God and bring your family and friends.

6pm Small Groups – We are studying "Acts: Seeing the Spirit at Work". Come to either the **Ohioville Small Group** held at Giles & Charity te Velde's Home 6269 Tuscarawas Road or the **Chippewa Small Group** at Pastor Ric & DeeDee's Home 220 Hickory Drive.

Congregational Announcements

Sympathy – Fairview Church sends its deepest sympathy to Mark & Kim Forton and family in the passing of Kim's father Joe West. Please keep Josiah (Emily), Olivia, Emma, Abigail, Hannah, Jonathon, Grace, Bethany & Ben in prayer during this time of sorrow.

Member Flock Lists – One of Fairview's 2022 goals is to focus on visitation and pastoral care. Church members, an updated flock list has been placed in your mailcans. You will find a shepherding elder assigned to you and your family. They are praying for you, and they will contact you from time to time asking how you are doing physically and spiritually. You may have already been contacted! If you have private prayer requests, they can bring them to the elders for prayer at our monthly meeting. And as member lists and elders change over the years, these flock lists will adjust from time to time. The Pastors are still here for you, too. If you would like to become a member, see below.

New Membership. If there are any who would like to take our 4 classes for membership, contact Pastor Jeff. He wants to start a new class in March.

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.

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' leads to the social killers: of isolation, simplistic views, and outrage. The Threshing Floor seeks to give an in-person space to separate out the kernel of what is true and useful in relevant issues from the chaff of what is false or useless. This is done through in-person community, debate, and respect. We tackle cultural or theological topics with a process, and ultimately informed by a biblically framed worldview. Held 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. Contact Josh Sullivan (sullytheelephant@protonmail.com) or Ethan Masters for more info. Or, just show up!

Financial Reports from 2021 – 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). Financial reports from 2021 are on the table. Feel free to take one. Any questions, talk with a Deacon or the treasurer.

Devotional books – Table Talk (March) and Our Daily Bread are on the mission table for the months of March, April, May.

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 today** 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.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Ben Hardesty**
Audio-visual**Jason Dudek & Alissia Miles**
Musicians.....**Josh Sullivan & Kara Masters**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery.....**JoAnna & Ayla Zehnder**
Ushers.....**Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde**
Josiah te Velde & Dan Vogel

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader**Jeff Lyden**
Audio-Visual**Alissia Miles & Paul Hardesty**
Musician.....**Linda D'Angelo & Emily McComas**
Vocalist.....**Rachel Sullivan**
Nursery.....**Charity & Esther te Velde**
Ushers.....**Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach**
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman



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Sermon Notes

The Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds

Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43