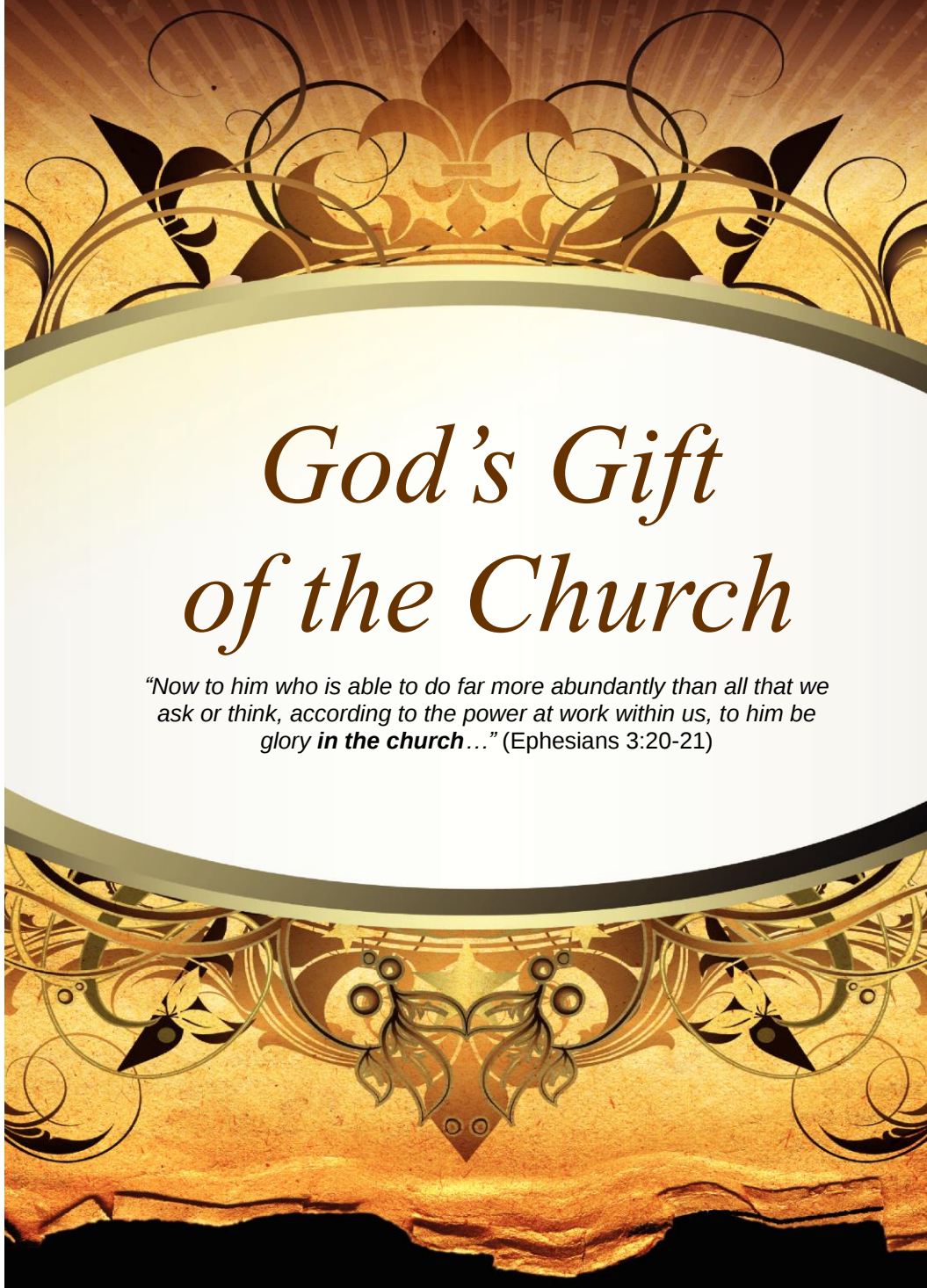




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February 27, 2022

Worship Service to God the Builder

The Lord Jesus has called men and women out of purposelessness to be built up for every good work, in and through his church. The church is God's spiritual building.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 119:89

"Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens."

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *"Speak O Lord"*
(words on next page)

*"Where there is no prophetic vision, the people
cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law."
(Proverbs 29:18)*

"Ancient Words"
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

THE CHURCH AS A BUILDING BUILT UPON THE WORD
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Ephesians 2:19-22

CONFESSION OF SIN – Proverbs 1:24-25

*"...I have called and you refused to listen, have stretched out my hand and
no one has heeded... you have ignored all my counsel and would have
none of my reproof."*

PAUSE TO CONFESS ANY SINS OF IGNORING GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE

GOD'S WORD OF ASSURANCE– Luke 5:2

"And when he saw their faith, he said, 'Man, your sins are forgiven you.'"

*SONG OF TRUST *"How Firm a Foundation" (No. 338)*
(words on next page)

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 19 (p.578)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **The Bible is BIG**

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE No. 145

"A Student's Prayer"
(words also on next page)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

February 27, 2022

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs and Words for Worship

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.

Ancient Words

1. **Holy words long preserved**

for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart,
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

2. **Words of life, words of hope,**

give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home.

***Chorus - Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you;
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart.***

3. **Holy words of our faith**

handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice;
O heed the faithful words of Christ.

4. **Holy words long preserved**

for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart;
O let the ancient words impart.

***Chorus - Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you;
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart.***

***Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you;
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart.
O let the ancient words impart.***

How Firm a Foundation

1. **How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,**

Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2. **Fear not, I am with thee O be not dismayed,**

For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand.

3. **When thru the deep waters I call thee to go,**

The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4. **When thru fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,**

My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

5. **The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,**

I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, tho' all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never no, never no, never forsake!

A Student's Prayer

1. **God, the all-wise, and Creator**

Of the human intellect
Guide our search for truth and knowledge,
All our thoughts and ways direct.
Help us build the tow'rs of learning
That would make us wise, astute,
On the rock of Holy Scripture:
Truth revealed and absolute.

2. **O how vast the shores of learning**

There are still uncharted seas,
And they call to bold adventure
Those who turn from sloth and ease.
But we need Your hand to guide us
In the studies we pursue,
And the presence of Your Spirit
To illumine all we do.

3. **May the things we learn, so meager,**

Never lift our hearts in pride
Till in foolish self-reliance
We would wander from Your side.
Let them only bind us closer,
Lord, to You, in whom we find
Very fountain head of wisdom,
Light and life of all mankind.

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 - 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

Morning Worship 10:45am – We worship God for giving us his church. This week, we see the Bible's picture of the church as a building – yet not one made of bricks. A building made of people, "built" on the word of God.

Pastor Ric provides a sermon today outside our parable series on Psalm 19. Give ear to the word of God!

6pm Small Groups – We are studying "Acts: Seeing the Spirit at Work". Come to either **the Chippewa group** at Pastor Ric & DeeDee's Home or **the Ohioville Group** held at Giles & Charity te Velde's Home. Enjoy Bible study, Christian friendship, and prayer.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All are welcome at Calcutta Lanes.

3pm – 4:30pm Midland GNC - Good News Club will meet at The Center on Mondays, Feb. 28 - April 4, 2022 from 3pm-4:30pm.

7pm 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 "Christ is Proclaimed". At the church.

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study – The Study is "At His Feet," a study of Philippians. We will be doing study 7 on Philippians 2:12-18. "It Is God Who Works" 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, Bible Study "Identity" finding our identity in Christ, and snack.

6:30pm Evening Prayer – The "House of Prayer" will be our study before our prayer time.

Thursday 2:45 pm Fairview Good News Club – Good News Club will meet at Fairview Elementary School cafeteria on Thursdays, March 3 - April 7, 2022 from 2:45-4:45

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. Pastor Jeff will be back teaching on the parables of Jesus series.

6pm Evening Worship – Come, let us worship the Lord on this Sabbath holy day. Select favorite hymns and share praises & requests.

Congregational Announcements

Sympathy – Fairview Church sends its deepest sympathy to Mary Miles and family in the passing of Mary's father, Louis Shove, who is from Louisiana. Please keep John, Mary, Alissa and Bryttany in your prayers.

Attention all ladies and girls!! - Come to our Spring Tea on April 2nd at 10:00am here at Fairview Church. We will be providing breakfast items, and tea or coffee and a time of devotions and fellowship. We need 8 volunteers to set a table for 6 with teacups, plates, and teapots. Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule or contact any one on the Women's Ministry Committee.

New Counseling Books – Some biblical counseling mini-books were purchased. To help you or a friend who could benefit from one. Subjects like anxiety, depression, or caring for Alzheimer's. Free to borrow, take, give away.

Member Flock Lists – One of Fairview's 2022 goals is to focus on visitation and pastoral care. Members, an updated flock list was placed in your mailcans. Elders are called to "shepherd the flock of God that is among you" (1 Peter 5:2). Your elder is praying for you and will contact you from time to time. Feel free to contact them with any prayer requests or updates. If you would like to become a member, keep reading.

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

Fairview Food Pantry – For the month of March we would like to restock our shelves with cereal, syrup, parmesan cheese, creamy peanut butter, egg noodles, canned peaches, instant potatoes, and crackers. Monetary donations would be appreciated at any time.

The Threshing Floor for Young Adults – Young adults (approx. ages 18-35) are facing many cultural changes, yet with little space to humanely work them out. 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. Upcoming topics of discussion / debate:

- **March 3** – *Enneagram and personality tests* – Useful or detrimental? Ethan Masters, leading.
- **March 17** – *Special guests: An immunologist and possibly also a geneticist* will come to speak about matters related to the Covid virus – separating facts from fiction, fielding questions. We are very excited!

Held at 7pm at the home of Rachel Sullivan. 3922 41st Avenue New Brighton 15066. Talk with Josh Sullivan or Ethan Masters for more info. Better, just show up!

Cards – Barb Erath is at The Villa in Baden. If you would like to send her a card you may do so at this address.
St. Joseph Villa
c/o Barb Erath Room 2C17A
1030 West St. Baden, PA 15005

Moving Help - Our church will be assisting one of its members, Evelyn Stewart, move to a new residence on Saturday, March 5, 2022. We are in need of any able bodied volunteers, who would be willing to help load her furniture/belongings. We would welcome as many volunteers as possible, after all, many hands make light work. If you have availability that day, please let the Deacons know, as they will be coordinating the move. God bless!

Save the Date! – Vacation Bible School "Wonder World Fun Fest" Amazed by our extraordinary Savior. *Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift.* 2 Corinthians 9:15. Mark your calendar NOW and plan to be a part of this year's SHOW STOPPING Vacation Bible School! Dates for VBS will be June 13-17; 9:00-Noon. Start thinking Circus theme as you are gathering ideas and decorations for your class!

Youth Big Event - Salem Fun Center (roller skating, laser tag, and more) Saturday, March 26, 2022, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. \$10 + \$ for fast food dinner on the way home. Eat lunch before you come. Invite friends!

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....Jeff Lyden
Audio-visual Alissia Miles & Paul Hardesty
Musicians..... Linda D'Angelo & Emily McComas
Vocalist..... Rachel Sullivan
Children's Worship.....Jodi & Grace & Leah Billheimer
Nursery..... Charity & Esther te Velde
Ushers.....Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....Mark Oosting
Audio-visualPaul Hardesty & Grace Billheimer
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Nursery.....Heidi Shepler & Linda Lyden
Ushers.....Tim Shepler, John Shepler
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler



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Sermon Notes

Psalm 19

“The Bible is BIG”