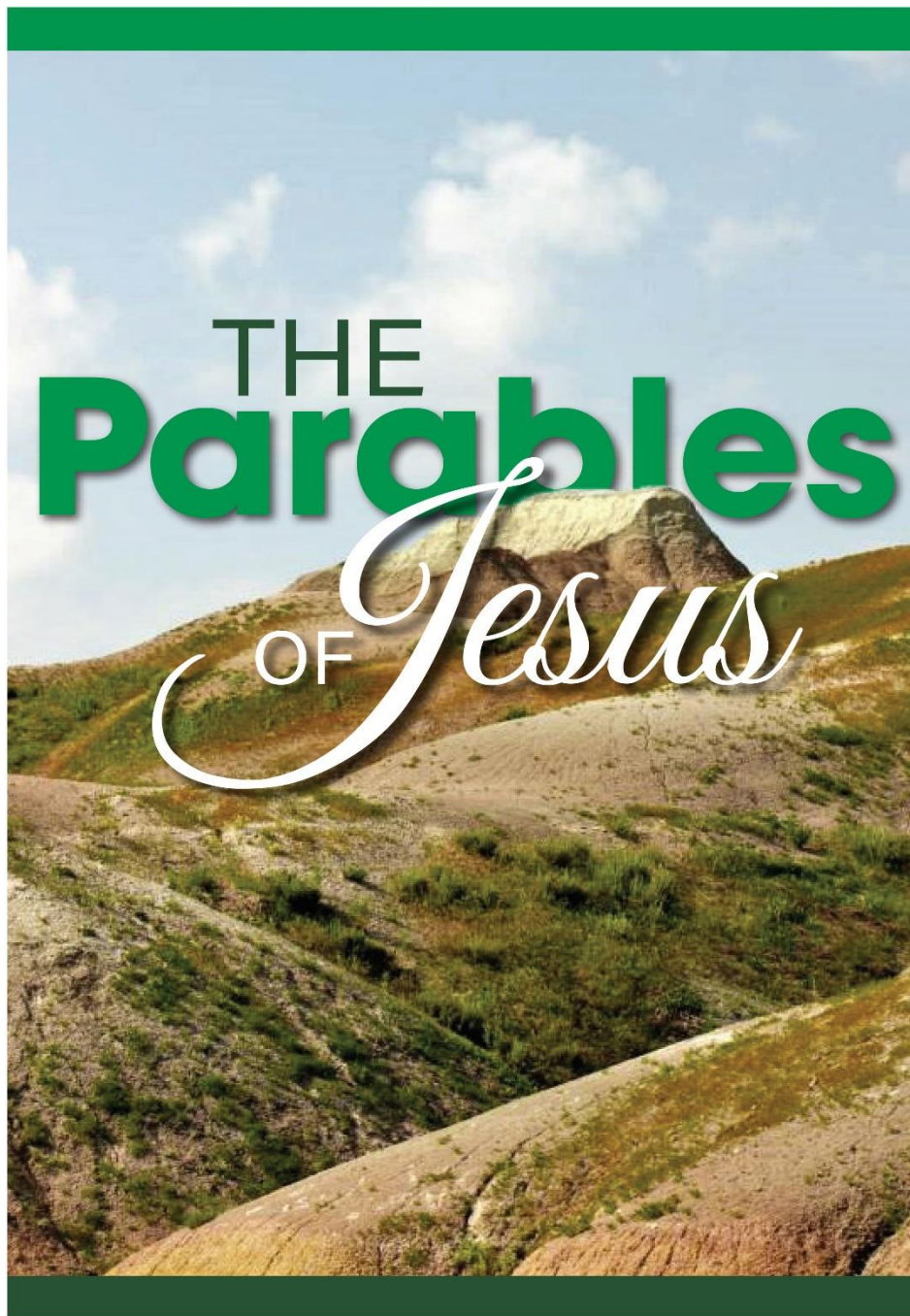




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March 6, 2022

Worship Service to God our Glory

Everything we are and everything we do is meant for God and his glory, and His kingdom on the earth. God has called his church to worship Him together.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 34:3
*“Oh magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!”*

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *“All Creatures of Our God and King”*
“All Hail King Jesus!”
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

WORSHIPING CHURCH

WORSHIPING WITH VOICE – 1 Peter 2:9

WORSHIPING WITH ACTIONS – Matthew 5:14-16

WORSHIPING WITH ONE ANOTHER – Romans 15:6 (In unison)

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Confession 26:2 (In unison)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Pause to confess any sin of living for self above God, or of making the church chiefly a tool for personal benefit instead of the glory of God.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – Ephesians 2:5

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together in Christ – by grace you have been saved.”

*SONG OF FORGIVENESS *“His Mercy is More”*
(words on next page)

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Matthew 13:31-33 (p.1040)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **The Parable of the Mustard Seed and the Leaven**

Parables are **everyday stories of kingdom meaning**
Parables teach **life with God as King**

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE No. 246
“Jesus Shall Reign”
(words also on next page)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE
**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE,
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

March 6, 2022

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs and Words for Worship

All Creatures of Our God & King

All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia

O burning sun with golden beam
And silver moon with softer gleam.

Chorus: *O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

O rushing wind and breezes soft

O clouds that ride the winds aloft
O praise him, Alleluia
O rising morn in praise rejoice
O lights of evening find a voice. **Chorus**

And you most kind and gentle death

Waiting to hush our final breath
O praise him, Alleluia
You lead to heav'n the child of God
Where Christ our Lord the way has trod.

Chorus

Let all things their Creator bless

And worship God in humbleness
O praise him, Alleluia
O praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three in One. **Chorus**

All Hail King Jesus

All hail King Jesus!
All hail Emmanuel;
King of kings
Lord of lords,
Bright Morning Star,
And through-out eternity
I'll sing Your praises,
And I'll reign with You
Through-out eternity.

His Mercy is More

1. What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

Chorus *Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.*

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. **Chorus**

3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. **Chorus 2X**

Jesus Shall Reign

1. Jesus shall reign where're the sun
Does its successive journey's run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till sun shall rise and set no more.

2. Blessings abound where're He reigns
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest
And all the sons of want are blessed.

3. People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

4. Let every creature rise and bring
Blessings and honor to our King,
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud amen.

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 JoAnna Zehnder & Helper Melissa D'Angelo
- **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 thank God for giving us his church – we get to worship Him together and not apart. The sermon will unpack a pair of short parables that, like salt and pepper, are always found together: "The Parable of the Mustard Seed and the Leaven" (Matthew 13:31-34). What would Jesus teach us today through images of seed and yeast?

6pm Evening Worship - The Evening Service is for the study of God's word and the worship of the Lord. End the Lord's Day in the fellowship with other believers to prepare for another week of service in the Kingdom of God.

We will ask a difficult interpretation question – did we get the parable's meaning *right*? In the end it doesn't matter whether you *like* the way someone interpreted the Bible, only whether it is *true*. In doing so, Pastor will teach about some of the rules to proper Bible interpretation.

This Week

Monday 10am Bowling – All welcome Calcutta Lanes.
3pm – 4:30pm Midland GNC - Good News Club will meet at The Center on Mondays until April 4, 2022.

6:30pm Elders and Deacons Joint Meeting – Pray for your leaders, for wisdom and Christlike leadership.

Tuesday 6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry – If you know of any that could use some help contact Angel Shepler.

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study – The Study is "At His Feet," We will be doing study 8 on Philippians 2:19-30. "Fellow Workers" 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 as we investigate the New Testament to see applications to the church as a House of Prayer. We want to look at the promises to believers in gathering for prayer. What does it mean if believers are NOT gathering for prayer?

Thursday 11am Young In Heart Study & Lunch (ages 50 & up) -We will be studying Joshua 16 & 17. This is about the inheritance for Joseph's son, Manasseh and Ephraim. Did they receive the inheritance that their forefather, Abraham, received by faith 400 years earlier? If not; why not? Do you know your inheritance given you by God? Everyone is welcome to stay for the luncheon following the Bible Study. There is always food left over. Not everyone needs to bring food to share. Do us a favor, just come and eat while we enjoy fellowship around the table. Contact Melvin and Jean Rowley if you have any questions. Invite a friend to come with you.

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

Saturday 9am Stewards Meeting

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday School – 2 New adult Sunday school classes coming! **Go all out** in learning the bible. For more info, see "Congregational Announcements."

10:45am Worship Service – Pastor Jeff will preach the Parables of Great Treasure (Matthew 13:44-46).

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.

Congregational Announcements

Sympathy – Fairview church sends its deepest sympathy to Debbie Dascoli in the passing of her father, Mariano Campos. Keep Boom, Debbie and Sam in your prayers.

“Fresh Start Sunday” March 27 – Spring is finally drawing near. With covid disappearing (we pray!) and winter in the rearview, we ask God to send new life in Christ. Session has set March 27 as a “Fresh Start Sunday.” We all get into ruts and bad habits. Let everyone have the chance to start fresh with the Lord *no matter where you are coming from*. All attendees are challenged to pray for and invite one friend or neighbor to church. The Parable of the Prodigal Father (Luke 15) will be the message. Letters are mailed. Signs may go up. But know: “nothing” can be done “apart from me,” Christ says (John 15:5). Come and pray on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm.

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. Perhaps you have a friend who could benefit from one. Subjects like anxiety, depression, or caring for Alzheimer's. Christian counselors offer biblical wisdom. Free to borrow, take, give away.

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.

Encouragement – The Missions Committee encourages you to “pray and join us as we encourage the family of Jeff Garrett”. As you may know, Jeff has endured a long illness and his most recent surgery was not a successful outcome. Jeff, Jamie and their children need our encouragement. We as a committee are asking you to send 1. Cards of encouragement or, 2. Gift cards of any amount \$\$\$ (traveling to and from hospital is costly), 3. Speak with anyone on missions committee for additional info. Thank you. Send to: Jeff Garrett, 710 McNary Street, P.O. Box 56, Sturgeon, PA 15082

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 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!

New Sunday School Adult Classes – Beginning on Sunday March 13th at 9:30am Nick Orell will be teaching **“The Gospel of Mark”** in the Kitchen. Tim Keller's curriculum leads participants through the two central questions that the Gospel of Mark answers: Who is Jesus? and What did he come to do?

Ben Hardesty will be teaching **“Confessing the Faith - Part I: Foundations”** in the Fellowship Hall (Gym). What are the doctrines the Bible teaches? What am I supposed to believe about Scripture, or about God, or about God's will, etc.? Learn the foundations and theology of Christianity in a systematic way.

Dining to Donate – CEF of Beaver County invites you to dine at Applebee's in Chippewa and Monaca locations. On Monday, March 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).

Worship Helpers

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

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....Scott Shepler
Audio-visualGrace Billheimer & William Phillips
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Nursery.....Kristine & Emma Masters
Ushers.....Doug Masters, Noah Oosting
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Sermon Notes

Matthew 13:31-33

“The Parable of the Mustard Seed and the Leaven”