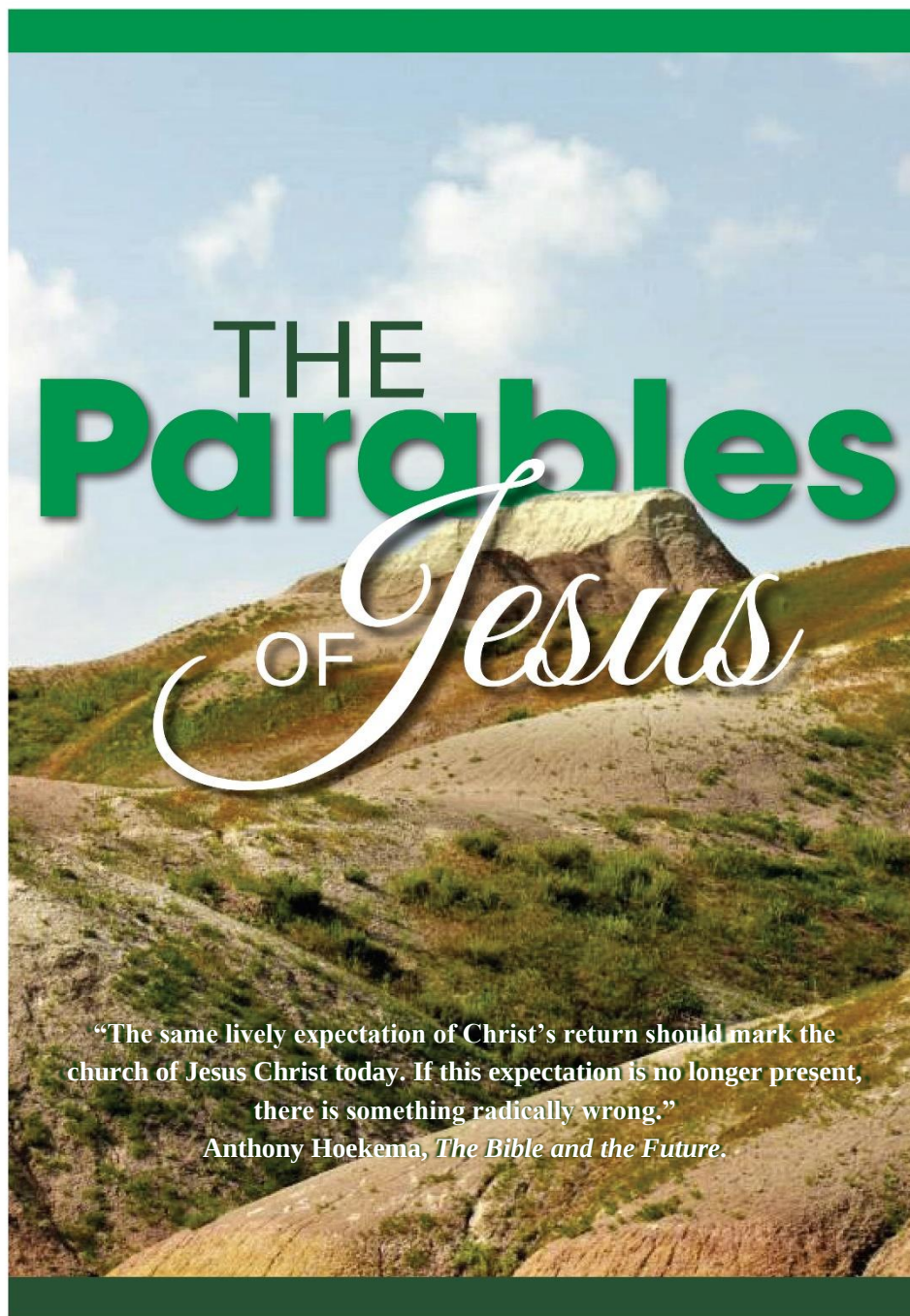




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Worship Service to Christ who Comes Again

Welcome to our fourth outdoor worship of 2022. Today, take heart: Christ will return.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Revelation 21:20

“Surely, I am coming soon”

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *“Glorious Day”*

1. One day when heaven
was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh
And the light shined among us
His glory revealed. *Chorus.*

Chorus

***Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming, O glorious day!
O glorious day.***

2. One day they led Him
up Calv'ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me. *Chorus*

3. One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him
From rising again.

***Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming, O glorious day.
O glorious day, Glorious day...***

*One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with his glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one's bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine*

***Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming, O glorious day.
O glorious day, Glorious Day.
O glorious day.***

“He is Coming Again”

***He is coming again!
He is coming again!
The very same Jesus,
rejected by men.***

***He is coming again!
He is coming again!
With pow'r and great glory...
He is coming again!***

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 13:9-11

*“Behold, the day of the LORD comes, cruel,
with wrath and fierce anger...”*

NEW TESTAMENT READING (RESPONSIVE)

2 Peter 3:10-14

Leader: ¹⁰*But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens
will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up
and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be
exposed.*

People: ¹¹*Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of
people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness,*

Leader: ¹²*waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of
which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly
bodies will melt as they burn!* ¹³*But according to his promise...*

People: *“...we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which
righteousness dwells.*

Leader: ¹⁴ *Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these...*

People: *"... be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace."*

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – Hebrews 9:27-28

²⁷ *And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him."*

*SONG OF WORSHIP *"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*

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*

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND ANNOUNCEMENT

PRAYER FOR THE DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Matthew 24:32-35**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **The Parable of the Leafing Fig Tree**

PARABLES OF THE LAST DAY 1

*HYMN OF SALVATION *"How Great Thou Art"*

1. O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out The universe displayed. *Chorus*

Chorus

Then sings my soul,

my savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul,

my savior, God, to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2. When through the woods

And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds Sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down, From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, And feel the gentle breeze. *Chorus*

3. And when I think That God His Son not sparing

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died, To take away my sin. *Chorus*

4. When Christ shall come, With shout of acclamation

And take me home, What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow In humble adoration
And there proclaim: My God how great Thou art! *Chorus*

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

August 21, 2022

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Welcome and Announcements

This Week

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

Tuesday 6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry - will be open. If you have a need or know of anyone who has this need, please bring them, or contact Angel Shepler.

6-8pm Craft Class – Ginger Carhart will be leading a Fall Canvas painting class in the kitchen. There are sign-up sheets in the vestibule. All supplies provided.

7pm Men's Bible Study – It is good for men to meet around the word. We are studying Romans.

Wednesday 10am-12pm Craft Class - Ginger Carhart will be leading a Fall Canvas painting class in the kitchen. There are sign-up sheets in the vestibule. All supplies provided.

6:30pm-8pm – Play & Pray – ages 4yrs-5th grade. - We will enjoy playing outside on the playground, weather permitting, or in the church gym. There will be a brief devotional, and snack time at the end.

6:30pm – 8:30pm – The Rock meets for Games, Worship, Bible study on Enjoy the Silence and snack.

6:30pm Evening Prayer – Come and pray. We are using The Heart of Prayer by Jerram Barrs for study and discussion. "Lord, teach us to pray." Then we pray for our people.

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday School – We meet in the sanctuary first then we head to our classes. We have classes for all ages.

10:45am Morning Worship – We return to worship at the church building. Our second of 3 parables about the last day is the Parable of the Ten Virgins, from Matthew 25:1-13.

Congregational Announcements

Small Groups – Imagine using your home to provide fellowship, Bible study and outreach. We will be starting up small groups September 11 and will meet 11 times until the last Sunday in November. We are looking for 2-3 cozy spots. Host homes need to provide a space and drinks, maybe a little food. But many bring foods.

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 the Wednesday night Covenant Kids. Drinks are provided.

Sunday School Teachers & Substitutes – If you are interested in teaching or helping in a Sunday school class, sign-up in the vestibule. Any questions, see Kara Masters. We would love to have you.

Welcome

Visitors and regulars, welcome to our fourth outdoor worship of 2022. We hope you experience the truth of the living God here. We hope you're able to find a company of new friends, too, who believe in Jesus Christ. Do you have interest in God or the church but you have questions or objections? Feel free to contact Pastor Jeff with any questions about faith, Christ, or Fairview church. pastorjeff@fairviewpca.org.

- **Children's Worship**, led by John & Bre Hooks

The Lord's Day

There is no Sunday School today.

Our focus is on worship and fellowship.

Sunday Worship

Morning Worship 10:45am – we begin our short and final series of Parables of Jesus. Jesus' final 3 parables point us to the last days of earth. The parable of the Leafing Fig Tree is from Matthew 24:32-35, but it is also found in Mark 13:28-37 and Luke 21:29-36. Why are we to focus upon leaves from a fig tree?

No Evening Worship - With summer vacations and absences, Session decided to suspend evening worship for August. We will begin anew in September. In the meantime, you are encouraged to attend evening worship with a sister church – First Evangelical PCA in East Liverpool (Greg Mead, pastor) or Christ PCA in Chippewa (Scott Moreland).

Christian Education Fund – We are all taxed to support public education. Some families and youth would like to have an education that has a foundation and is rooted in the Christian faith but they cannot afford the expense. Today, please make a personal sacrifice and give a donation to the Christian Education Fund to help make it possible for more students to have freedom of choice in education.

Congregational Announcements

Children's Ministry - A little change is in order! Session has appointed JoAnna Zehnder and Charity te Velde to be our Co-Coordinator for Children's Ministry for 2022-23. JoAnna will now facilitate our Covenant Kids' Wednesday night programming through December. Charity will be involved, but more in the background this fall, at least until the new year. We thank God for his sovereign providence. Will you pray for strong children's discipleship this year? *"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven"* (Matthew 19:14).

Part Time Position Available – CEF of Beaver County has a part time work-from-home administrative assistant position available. contact Edie Chaffee (director) for more information and a job description - beavercountycef@gmail.com or 724-508-0757.

Covenant Kids Kick-Off – Children, ages 4 years through 5th grade, are invited to attend the opening kick-off of Covenant Kids on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30pm - 8pm and invite all your friends to come too. There will be an obstacle course, bounce houses, games, horseback riding or a wagon ride depending on weather for the horses & refreshments. Parents are welcome. Parents and adult helpers are needed this evening to help assist with the covenant kids.

Joint Youth Event "Redneck Rave" Burry's Church – Yeee Haaaw all you rednecks' grades 6-12. We are invitin ya'll for a hootin good time on Saturday, **Sept. 10th** at 4:00 pm. There will be plenty of games, including a mechanical bull, wheelbarrow racing & seed spittin. We will have lots of yummy vittles too, so invite your kin folk and join us for a knee slappin good time. We will **leave Fairview at 3pm.**

Promotion Day – 9:30am Sunday, Sept. 11th Certificates will be granted! Teachers and parents, we are hoping that each class would be willing/able to present something they have learned over the past year, perhaps a song or a verse recitation and if any of those Jr./Sr, High students would be willing to give a testimonial or something, that would be awesome!

We were thinking 3-4 minutes per class. In addition to this special time for the kids, we hope it is also helpful for the parents: to see what our kids have been doing.

We'll also have doughnuts, coffee, and fruit to conclude the hour. For kids/youth, their snacks/drinks will be set up in their classrooms where "new teachers" can have a few minutes to spend with their new classes.

Time to move up!

2022 Annual Sunday School/Congregational Picnic - is on Saturday Sept 17 at Two Mile Run Lodge and Park on Gypsy Glen Road in Brighton Twp/Beaver Pa from 2:00 - 8:00 pm. Come early and enjoy the amenities of the park... playgrounds, new and expanded walking trails, basketball courts, and a creek. Bring dry clothes for the kiddos (they are certainly going to get wet!!!!), lawn chairs for your outdoor sitting comfort, and bring side dish/dessert to share. Full kitchen for our use at the lodge. Hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, drinks, and paper products will be provided. DAD JOKE-OFF will be the entertainment starting at 7:00 pm. All jokes must be prewritten or memorized - no electronics/phones allowed. You may use the same joke as someone else, so work on your delivery☺ Sign-up sheets will be available now through Sunday, September 11.

Devotionals – The September issue of Table Talk is on the Missions Table and the September, October, November issue of Our Daily Bread is on the Missions table in the vestibule.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....	Mark Oosting
Audio	Josh Sullivan
Musician.....	Linda D'Angelo
Vocalist.....	Rosemaree Sullivan
Children's Worship.....	John & Bre Hooks
Nursery.....	Melissa D'Angelo & Laura Masters
Ushers.....	Tim Shepler, John Shepler Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....	Scott Shepler
Audio-visual	Gideon te Velde & Noah Oosting
Musician.....	Kara Masters
Vocalist.....	Rachel Sullivan
Nursery.....	Grace & Leah Billheimer
Ushers.....	Doug Masters, Noah Oosting Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines



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Sermon Notes

Matthew 24:32-35

"The Parable of the Leafing Fig Tree"