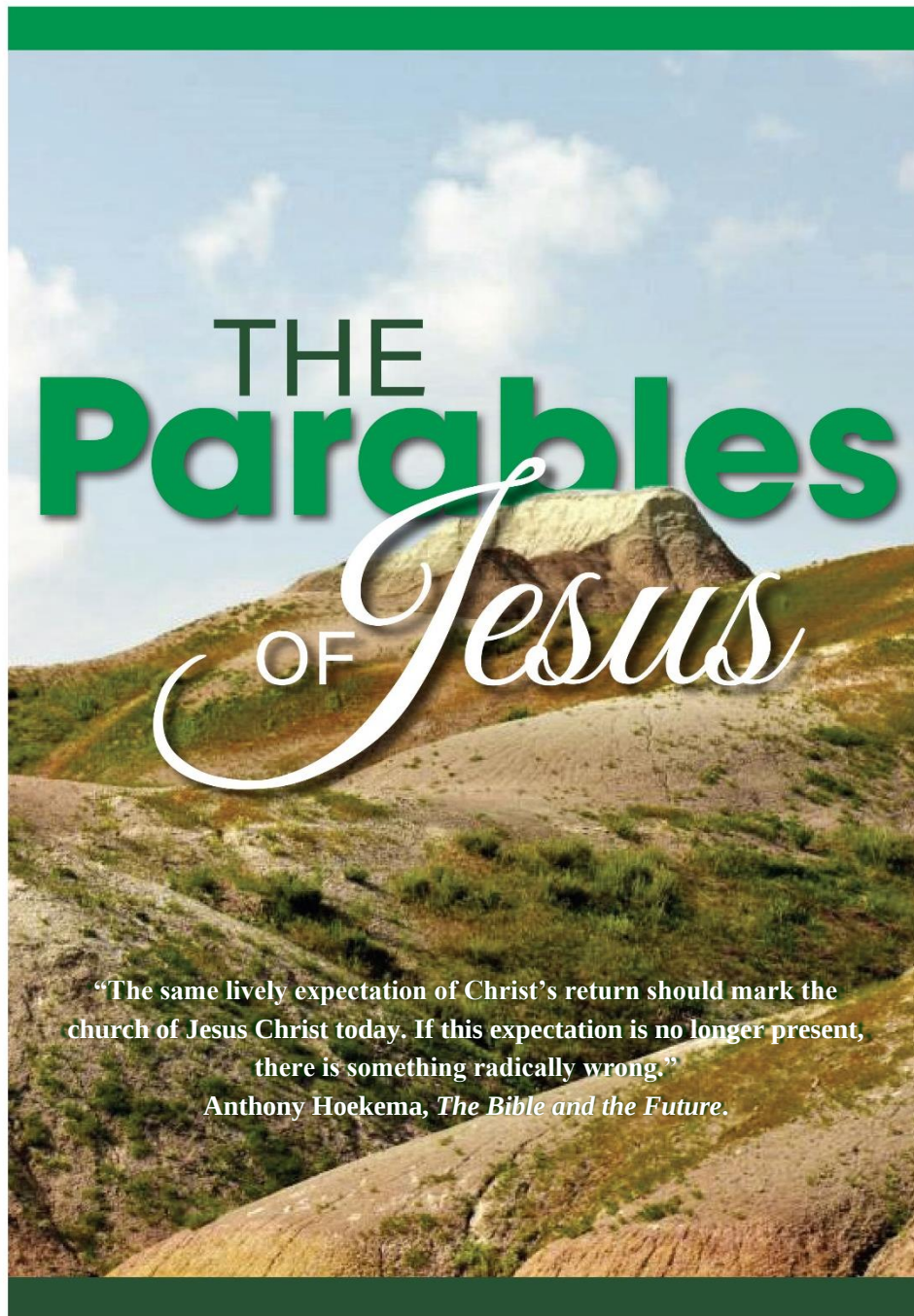




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Worship to Christ the Promise-Keeper

Christ is coming again.

CALL TO WORSHIP – 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

Leader: "For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air..."

People: "...And so we will always be with the Lord."

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *"I'll Fly Away"*
"O Praise the Name (Anastasis)"
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 21:1-8 (p. 1327)

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – Hebrews 9:27-28

"And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, 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 awaiting him."

CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

*SONG OF WORSHIP No. 340
"The Solid Rock"

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 25:1-13 (p.1055)**

** PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE The Parable of the Ten Virgins
PARABLES OF THE LAST DAY 2

*HYMN OF SALVATION No. 257
"Will Jesus Find Us Watching?"
(words also on next page)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

August 28, 2022

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs and Words for Worship

I'll Fly Away

1. Some glad morning, when this life is over
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

(Chorus)

I'll fly away, o glory

I'll fly away

When I die hallelujah by and by

I'll fly away

2. When the shadows of this life have gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown
I'll fly away. *Chorus*

3. Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end
I'll fly away. *Chorus*

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

1. I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Savior on that cursed tree.

2. His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone. *Chorus*

(Chorus)

O praise the name of the Lord our God!

O praise His name forevermore

For endless days we will sing Your praise.

O Lord, o Lord our God.

3. Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King. *Chorus*

4. He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. *Chorus x2*

The Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. *Chorus*

On Christ the solid rock I stand

All other ground is sinking sand

All other ground is sinking sand

2. When darkness veils his lovely face
I rest in his unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. *Chorus*

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. *Chorus.*

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. *Chorus.*

Will Jesus Find Us Watching?

*Written by Fanny J. Crosby, blind all her life,
yet watching with spiritual eyes for the Lord's return.*

1. When Jesus comes to reward His servants,
Whether it be noon or night,
Faithful to Him will He find us watching,
With our lamps all trimmed and bright? *Chorus.*

(Chorus)

O can we say we are ready, brother?

Ready for the soul's bright home?

Say, will He find you and me still watching,

Waiting, waiting when the Lord shall come?

2. If at the dawn of the early morning
He shall call us one by one,
When to the Lord we restore our talents,
Will He answer us, 'Well done'? *Chorus.*

3. Have we been true to the trust He left us?
Do we seek to do our best?
If in our hearts there is naught condemns us,
We shall have a glorious rest. *Chorus*

4. Blessed are those whom the Lord finds watching,
In his glory they shall share;
If He shall come at the dawn or midnight,
Will He find us watching there? *Chorus.*

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

Visitors, welcome to worship. We hope you encounter the living God today, and you're able to find a company of new friends who believe in Jesus Christ. We are all sinners who need the Savior. We are all equal before God. We are all blessed to have even a single day of life on earth. If you have any questions about God, Scripture, or the church, or you'd like a call from the pastor, please note it in the attendance pad. Or speak with Pastor Jeff after the service.

Nursery is available (downstairs). See or call JoAnna with any questions. 724-601-7153.

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

Sunday School Superintendent – Kara Masters

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. Susie

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 Class

"Christianity Explored" is a study for Christianity newbies and Christianity refreshers, where we open God's word to look at who Jesus is. This is a video and discussion class. In the Fellowship Hall

Sunday Worship

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

10:45am Morning Worship – Our second of 3 parables of the last day is the Parable of the Ten Virgins, Matthew 25:1-13. Let us learn what it means to have *spiritual wakefulness* for Jesus' return.

Kingdom Prayer at Chapel PCA – 6-7pm. Tonight, our local like-minded churches gather to devote to "Kingdom Prayer." Meaning, we focus our prayers not on physical needs tonight, but upon the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. It will start and end precisely at the times given.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All are welcome. At Calcutta Lanes

7pm Missions Committee Meeting

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

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

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." This week: 'Two Stories about Prayer' from Luke 11. Then we pray for our people.

Next Sunday

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

10:45am Worship Service – Next week we hear from our last parable of Jesus. It is also Jesus' last recorded parable in Matthew: *The Parable of the Talents*, from Matthew 25:14-30. A similar parable is the *Parable of the Ten Minas* in Luke 19:11-27. Read ahead in your devotions this week for richer fruit on Sunday.

Congregational Announcements

Cleaning & Workday – Saturday, September 24th This day is set aside as cleaning and maintenance day on the church building. The Deacons and the Stewards will be planning the projects for this day – Lunch will be provided. **Sign-up in the vestibule to make or donate food.** If you are unable to help that day, you can donate food for the lunch. Let us show our love for Christ's Church through the work of our hands. Many hands make the jobs lighter ... and more fun.

Christian Education Questionnaire – Are you a member of Fairview and are your children going into Christian school or homeschooling? Fill out the questionnaire to get financial help for your commitment to educate your children in a Christian worldview. Return to Carmen's mailbox by September 4.

Congregational Announcements

Small Groups! – This Fall is an excellent time to deepen community as we look forward to hosting small groups. Enjoy the book of Hebrews, food, laughter?, and prayer. **Please sign-up in the vestibule for a fall small group.** This is not to “lock you in” per se, but so that we can get some idea of how many to prepare for. You can still join without signing up.

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.

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 Rodeo at 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.**

Ladies Bible Study - is starting on September 14 at 10 AM. We will be having a brunch to kick off the start. Bring a small dish to share. There is a sign-up sheet if you are interested in a book for the study. We are doing *Rejoice & Tremble* by Michael Reeves. Babysitting available.

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. 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.

Fairview Food Pantry, for the month of September, would like to restock the shelves with cereal, instant potatoes, minute rice, mac-n-cheese, pasta, crackers, manwich, canned pasta, shortening, canned chicken, sugar, shampoo, laundry detergent & tissues. Monetary donations appreciated at any time.

Marriage Seminar at Chapel – Marriage Focused, a godly model of marriage for the married, singles, and searching. September 16-17, 2022 starting Friday at 5:30pm. For more info visit www.chapel pca.org

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* and the September, October, November issue of *Our Daily Bread* is on the Missions table in the vestibule.

Worship Helpers

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

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Pastor Ric Raines**
Audio-visual**Noah Oosting & Jason Dudek**
Musicians.....**Josh Sullivan, Kara Masters**
& Emily McComas
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabough**
Nursery.....**Kim & Bethany Forton**
Ushers.....**Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde**
Josiah te Velde & Dan Vogel



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Sermon Notes

Matthew 25:1-13 (p.1055)

“The Parable of the Ten Virgins”