



Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service to God who Forgives

Today, we come to behold the God who restores his people,
by granting them forgiveness.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 55:6-7

*“Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;*

*let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”*

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”*
“All I Have is Christ”
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Jeremiah 31:31-34 (p. 837)

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Colossians 3:12-13 (p. 1253)

CONFESSION OF SIN

PAUSE TO PRIVATELY CONFESS ANY KNOWN SIN.

ALLOW THE SONG TO HELP YOU COMMUNICATE YOUR OWN SIN AND FAITH IN CHRIST’S FORGIVENESS.

*SONG OF CONFESSION (SPECIAL MUSIC) *“Laden with Guilt”*
(words to read along are on next page)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE (UNISON) – Ephesians 1:7

*“In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace.”*

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

*SCRIPTURE READING **Selection from Leviticus 4-6:7 (p.105)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

**MESSAGE Forgiveness:
The Sin and Guilt Offerings for Today**

*HYMN OF SALVATION *“The Power of the Cross”*
(words also 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

Wonderful Merciful Savior

1. Wonderful merciful Savior

precious Redeemer and friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men.

2. Counselor Comforter Keeper

Spirit we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus: You are the One that we praise.

You are the One we adore.

You give the healing and grace

Our hearts always hunger for oh our hearts

Always hunger for.

3. Almighty infinite Father

Faithfully loving Your own.
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne. **Chorus 2x**

All I Have is Christ

1. I once was lost in darkest night

Yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life
had led me to the grave;
I had no hope that you would own
a rebel to your will;
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still.

2. But as I ran my hell-bound race

indifferent to the cost;
You looked upon my helpless state
and led me to the cross;
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me
now all I know is grace. **Chorus 2x's**

Chorus: Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!

Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

3. Now Lord I would be Yours alone

and live so all might see;
The strength to follow Your commands
could never come from me;
O Father use my ransomed life
in any way You choose;
And let my song forever be
my only boast is You. **Chorus 2x's**

Laden with Guilt (Special Music)

*Laden with guilt and full of fears
I fly to Thee my Lord
And not a glimpse of hope appears
But in Thy written word
The volumes of my Father's grace
Does all my griefs assuage
Here I behold my Saviour's face
In every page*

*This is the field where hidden lies
The pearl of price unknown
That merchant is divinely wise
Who makes the pearl his own
Here consecrated waters flow
To quench my thirst of sin
Here the fair tree of knowledge grows
No danger dwells within*

*This is the judge that ends the strife
Where wit and reason fail
My guide to everlasting life
Throughout this gloomy vale
O may Thy counsels, mighty God
My roving feet command
Nor I forsake the happy road
That leads to Thy right hand.*

Written by Caedmons Call (2001)

The Power of the Cross

1. Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day

Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus: This the pow'r of the cross

Christ became sin for us

Took the blame bore the wrath

We stand forgiven at the cross

2. Oh to see the pain

Written on your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow. **Chorus**

3. Now the daylight flees

Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry. **Chorus**

4. Oh to see the name

Written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love.

*This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

Visitors, welcome to worship. We hope you encounter the living God today. 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. Please say hello to Pastor Jeff after the service.

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

- **Children's Worship**, led by Naomi Oosting & Helper Micah Oosting
- **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.

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 1st: Room LL302 Ms. Lindsey & Ms. Bre

2nd thru 5th: Room LL 204 Ms. Amy, Ms. Susie, Ms. Linda

6th thru 8th: Library downstairs – Mr. & Mrs. Billheimer

9th thru 12th: invited to join John Gallo's class this quarter.

Adult Classes

"What's The Big Deal About Gender Anyway?" – Taught by John Gallo (Fellowship Hall)

"The Gospel of Mark" – Led by Nick Orell (Kitchen)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship – We will continue in God's ancient word of Leviticus: Ancient teaching for our modern day. This week we will look at the last two of the Bible's 5 ancient sacrifice offerings: "The Sin and Guilt Offerings for Today" from Leviticus 4-6:7.

Mission Jars Need to be returned today.

Small Groups – The study is *Hebrews: An Anchor for the Soul*. Choose one of 3 small group options.

12:45pm Small Group (Ohioville) The Lydens' Home (meets for lunch & study). Location: Type in "148 Fairlane" into GPS. When you see the water tower, take the driveway next to it. The Lyden's house is back behind the houses there. Pastor Jeff is leading.

6pm Small Group (Ohioville) The Chevaliers' Home: 217 Pleasantview Dr. 15052. Scott Shepler is leading.

6pm Small Group (Chippewa) The Raines' Home: 220 Hickory Dr. Chippewa. 15010. Giles te Velde is leading.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All welcome Calcutta Lanes.

7pm Evening Ladies Bible Study – We are doing Rejoice & Tremble by Michael Reeves. Proverbs 1:7 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." What does that fear of the Lord look like in our lives? Do you struggle with daily fear in your life? How do we rid ourselves of ungodly fear? We'll dive deep into scripture through this book to answer these questions and more.

Tuesday

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry will be open for those who could use some help.

7pm Men's Bible Study – Doing a series on the beatitudes by John Stott.

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – We are doing Rejoice and Tremble by Michael Reeves. Proverbs 1:7 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." What does that fear of the Lord look like in our lives? Do you struggle with daily fear in your life? How do we rid ourselves of ungodly fear? We'll dive deep into scripture through this book to answer these questions and more. (Babysitting provided)

6-8pm Trunk & Treat – Fun, games, activities and TRUNK/TREAT. The "Trunk" visiting time is from 6-6:30. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! We encourage you to bring goodies to bless the children during the trunk visiting/giving out you can decorate your trunk/tailgate, too!!!! (in the event of rain, we'll move indoors for the goodies to be given out).

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday School – Classes for all ages. First we meet in the Sanctuary for the opening then head down to the classes.

10:45am Worship Service – We will continue in Leviticus: Ancient teaching for our modern day. Israel's worship was filled with symbols. We will finish chapters 1-7 by looking at 5 background symbols in the offerings and what they teach us today, including a doctrine that was brought out by the Reformation in 1517, which we also celebrate next week. If you wish to read ahead, read Leviticus chapters 6-7.

Small groups – Small groups continue and will take place at the same times listed on the opposite page.

Congregational Announcements

Congratulations – Fairview Church welcomes baby Joan Elizabeth Thompson, born to Michael and Evelyn Thompson on Tuesday, October 18. Joan is 8 lbs., 3 oz. “The fruit of the womb [is] a reward” (Psalm 127:3).

Communicants Class – Starting Sunday, November 6th, we offer a Sunday School class with 20 lessons for youth in grades 6-12, who wish to become communicant members of the church. The class provides deeper training in the doctrines of the faith. **Sign-up today.**

Ramp Help – On Saturday, October 29 at 8am Giles te Velde will be putting in a ramp for the Chevalier's to make it easier to get in and out of their home. If you would like to help let Giles know.

Fairview Food Pantry, for the month of October, would like to restock the shelves with spaghetti, egg noodles, spaghetti sauce, mustard, sugar, spam, chunky soup, chili, shampoo, and laundry detergent. Monetary donations appreciated at any time.

Snow Camp (Video Games IRL) –
Laurelville Retreat Center
February 10-12, 2023, Register Now
\$125 October 16 – December 31, 2022
\$145 January 1 – January 20, 2023

Reformation Sunday – We celebrate the Reformation on Sunday morning, October 30. The Reformation changed church history and brought the church back to the Bible and the doctrines of grace. The Bible alone is our spiritual authority and teaches that we are saved through faith alone, Christ alone, by grace alone for the glory of God alone. Let us thank God for his gospel next week.

Presbytery – Fairview is hosting Presbytery on Saturday, November 5th. We will need some volunteers to sign-up to make 8-quart crockpots of soups and desserts. The sign-up sheet is on the information table in the vestibule. Meetings are not secret. Visitors are allowed to come if you'd like to see how presbytery works.

Harvest Home Bags – This year we will collect for our own Fairview Food Pantry. Instructions are simple: Sunday, November 6th, take a paper grocery bag from the vestibule. Fill the bag with the **items listed on the bag** and return to Fairview Church on November 20th. We will offer them in thanks and pray to God. If you prefer to donate rather than shop, you can give a monetary donation; checks should be made to Fairview PCA and in the memo line write Harvest Home Bags.

Thanksgiving Dinner – Saturday, November 19 at 5pm. Everyone is invited to Fairview's Thanksgiving Dinner. Dinner will be served at 5pm ~ Turkey ~ mashed potatoes ~ gravy ~ stuffing ~ bread ~ beverages and table service provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for the turkeys - please make stuffing too, mashed potatoes, and gravy. Those who sign-up for turkeys can pick them up on Sunday, November 13. Everyone else, please bring a side dish or dessert.

YA-DULT Retreat - For those who have graduated high school up to their early 30s. The retreat will be March 3-5, 2022 at Laurel Christian Retreat Center 941 Laurelville Lane Mt. Pleasant, PA 15066. Price: Before Jan 31 - \$100 // Before Feb 20 -- \$120 Please Register <https://ascensionpresbytery.churchcenter.com/registrations> Speaker is Dr. Matthew Everhard of Gospel Fellowship, Spiritual workshops by Rev. Greg Mead, First Evangelical Pres. and Shawn Spalti, Hillcrest PCA.

Christmas program! In the evening of December 18th, we will be presenting Fairview's Christmas Traditions. We will have a cookie reception afterwards. Please bring some cookies to share. Drinks will be provided. All are welcomed.

Table Talk - Devotional for November is available on the mission table in the vestibule.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader..... Jeff Lyden
Audio-visualNoah Oosting & Jason Dudek
Musicians..... Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Children's Worship.....Naomi & Micah Oosting
Nursery.....Diane Justice & Diane Melendez
Ushers.....Doug Masters, Noah Oosting
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....Mark Oosting
Audio-visualJason Dudek & Alissia Dudek
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....Grace & Leah Billheimer
Ushers.....Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde
Josiah te Velde & Dan Vogel



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Notes Page for Sermon or Prayer Requests

Sermon: "Forgiveness:

The Sin and Guilt Offerings for Today"

Leviticus 4-6:7