



**“I will make my dwelling
among them”**

**Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church
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November 6, 2022**

Worship Service to the God of the Church

Today, we come to worship God for the gift of His church.
He has formed His people together in the church, not apart.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Matthew 16:18

*“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build
my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”*

*SONG OF WORSHIP **“O Church Arise”**
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Church is God’s Temple: *“What agreement has the temple of God
with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, ‘I will
make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their
God, and they shall be my people. Therefore, go out from their midst and
be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I
will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and
daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty.”* (2 Corinthians 6:16-18)

Baptized into the Church: *“For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one
body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and all were made to drink of one
Spirit.”* (1 Corinthians 12:13)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Explanation: Acts 16:15

Testimony of Faith

Membership Vows

Vows of Covenant Baptism

Baptism

Our Church Covenant

*Songs of Welcome **“Covenant Child”**
“Family of God”

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Leviticus 8:1-14 and 30-36 (p. 110)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **Ordination of the Priesthood**

*HYMN OF THE CHURCH No. 333

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”
(words also on next page)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

November 6, 2022

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

O Church Arise

- 1. O church, arise, and put your armor on;**
Hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong.
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is Love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.
- 2. Our call to war, to love the captive soul,**
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died,
An inheritance of nations.
- 3. Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,**
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him.
- 4. So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,**
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle;
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant, good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.

Covenant Child

- 1. Covenant child Water comes as a sign**
Of the washing and cleansing
Renewing your mind.
Covenant child You are claimed as God's own
You are one of His people
His church is your home
- 2. Covenant child We are praying for you**
May you stay close to Jesus
In all that you do.
Covenant child Grow strong in the faith
Seek after God's Kingdom
And walk in His way.

Family of God

I'm so glad I'm a part
of the family of God
I've been washed in the fountain,
Cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus
As we travel this sod,
For I'm part of the family
the family of God.

A Mighty Fortress

- 1. A mighty fortress is our God,**
A bulwark never failing.
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great, And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.
- 2. Did we in our own strength confide,**
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing,
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.
- 3. And tho this world with devils filled,**
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, For Lo! His doom is sure:
One little word shall fail him.
- 4. That word above all earthly pow'rs**
No thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

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)

Communicant Membership Class – taught by Pastor Jeff (Conference Room)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship – We will continue in God's ancient word of Leviticus: We begin a 3-chapter narrative portion of Leviticus. It is when the priesthood was established and consecrated. What does the ordination of Aaron and his sons teach us for today?

Harvest Home Bags Passed Out 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 Lydens' 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 Oostings' home: 160 Brooks Dr. Chippewa. 15010. Giles te Velde is leading.

This Week

Monday 10am Bowling – All welcome Calcutta Lanes.

11am-Close Dining to Donate - at Applebee's for CEF.

3pm Midland GNC – at Midland Elementary School

6:30pm Joint Elders & Deacons Meeting

7pm Evening Ladies Bible Study – We are doing *Rejoice & Tremble* by Michael Reeves.

Tuesday 6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry will be open.

7pm Men's Bible Study Men will start a new series.

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study – We are doing *Rejoice and Tremble* by Michael Reeves. (Babysitting provided)

6:30pm-8pm Covenant Kids – Ages 4 years—5th grade. This year the curriculum is "Pilgrim's Progress" for (1st-5th grade) & Fruit of the Spirit for the Pre-K class.

6:30pm-8:30pm – The Rock is doing two studies. One is "A Field Guide on False Teaching." The other, a video discussion series on the Book of James. Along with games worship and snacks.

6:30pm Evening Prayer – Come and pray. We are using *The Heart of Prayer* by Jerram Barrs for study and discussion. This week we continue to look at Persistence in Prayer. Then we pray for our people.

Thursday 11am Young In Heart – (ages 50 & up) 11:00 am Bible Study on Judges 2:16-3:6; Noon – lunch. We meet in the church kitchen. Bring some lunch foods to share. There is always plenty of food for everyone.

3pm Fairview GNC – at Fairview Elementary School.

6:30pm Plant Exchange – Heidi Shepler will be heading up a plant exchange with plant clippings or starts and talk about plant knowledge. There will also be refreshments coffee, tea and desserts. Everyone is welcome to come and exchange plant starts/clippings.

Friday Veteran's Day

6:30-9pm Youth Group Survivor night – Wear dark colored clothes so you can hide better in the dark. Invite your friends!! Free admission.

Saturday 9am Stewards Meeting

Next Sunday

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

10:45am Worship Service – We will continue in Leviticus: Ancient teaching for our modern day. Pastor Ric will be preaching.

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

Congregational Announcements

New Member – Please welcome Christina and Edward Siceloff as new members to Fairview Church. Christina is being baptized today and her son Edward will be baptized as well as a Covenant Child.

Fairview Food Pantry, for the month of November, would like to restock the shelves with Cooking Oil, Gravy Mix, Stuffing Mix Chicken/Turkey, Egg Noodles, Instant Potatoes\ or 5lb. Bag of Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Pineapple\Apple, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Milk, Chicken broth, Baking Soda\Baking Powder, Vanilla Flavoring, Ground Cinnamon, Pumpkin Pie Spice, Pie Crust Mix. Monetary donations appreciated at any time.

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

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 20**. 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. Turkeys can be picked up on Sunday, November 13. Everyone bring a side dish or dessert.

Thanksgiving Day Service Nov. 24 at 10:30am - The Thanksgiving service is forgotten by many today. We invite you to come to Fairview's Thanksgiving Service on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 am. Turkeys take a long time to bake, so while you're waiting for the main course to finish up in the oven, come out and give thanks to God for His blessings. The service is not formal, so therefore, "Put the turkey in the oven, the kids in the car and come as you are". It is a good time to look around at others in the church who may enjoy coming to your house for thanksgiving.

Congregational Meeting Dec. 7 at 6:30pm – All members are urged to attend the annual congregational meeting. Await an email of further information. Several elders and deacons will be voted on to be retained. Deacon nominations will be sought. There will also be other committees to vote on along with the 2023 Budget and plan. Committees will report on their activities for the past year and their vision for the coming year. Visitors are invited to attend (but cannot vote). Covenant Kids, the Rock and Evening Prayer will not meet on this night. They will resume on Wednesday, December 14th.

Christmas program! 6pm December 18th, we will be presenting a Christmas program called "Fairview's Christmas Traditions." A cookie reception will follow. Please bring some cookies to share. Drinks will be provided. All are welcome!

YA-DULT Retreat - For those who have graduated high school up to their mid-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.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....Mark Oosting
Audio-visualAlissia Dudek & Paul Hardesty
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Children's Worship.....Kristine & Emma Masters
Nursery.....Naomi Oosting & Saphira Fowler
Ushers.....Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....Giles te Velde
Audio-visualPaul Hardesty & Grace Billheimer
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....Heidi Shepler & Linda Lyden
Ushers.....Tim Shepler, John Shepler
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler



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Sermon Notes

“Ordination of the Priesthood”

Leviticus 8:1-14 and 30-36 (p. 110)

The Glory of the Church

"God has designed the church to help me grow as a Christian. The church is not a social club. It is not a place to gather with people who vote the same way that I do, or who share the same likes and dislikes that I have. It is not a place that I go to find a moral environment to raise virtuous, well-adjusted children who don't embarrass me in public. The church is a body of men and women, boys and girls, who look to the Savior and help me to look to Him also. The church is where I hear the voice of Christ in the Word of God, read and preached, and where I see the promises of His Word visibly displayed in the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. The church is where my sin is exposed, challenged, and where I am brought to renewed repentance. The church is where I hear - again and again - of Christ's commitment to receive me, hold on to me, and make me more and more like Him. The church is where I see men and women, boys and girls, who model to me holiness and Christlikeness - in sorrow and in joy, in drudgery and in drama, in weakness and in strength. There is no place like the church on earth. And there is no other place I would rather be." - Guy Waters