



The Glory of God

Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service to God our Faithful Lord

Today, we worship the God of faithfulness. He has not abandoned his people.
But he has been steadfast and faithful to all his covenant promises.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 89:1-2

"I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. For I said, 'Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.'"

*SONGS OF ADORATION *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*
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Reading: Psalm 19:14

"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING – ACTS 2:38-41

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself. And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this crooked generation.' So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls."

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Explanation

Vows of Covenant Baptism

Congregational Vow

Sacrament of Baptism and Prayer | By Rev. Mike Thompson

Faith Presbyterian Church (Morganton, NC)

Welcome and Commitment

SONGS OF WELCOME *"Covenant Child"*
"Jesus, Strong and Kind"
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PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Leviticus 10 (p.112)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

**MESSAGE I Will Be Sanctified, Part 2:
Faithful Spiritual Leadership**

*HYMN OF ASPIRATION *"Be Thou My Vision"*
(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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifest witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. **Chorus**

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Chorus**

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

1. O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace a well to deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need.

2. O Lord my Rock and Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts.
My song, when enemies surround me
My hope, when tides of sorrow rise
My joy, when trials are bounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

3. O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
Oh Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
May all my days bring glory to Your name.

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.

Jesus Strong and Kind

1. Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him.

2. Jesus said If I am weak, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him.

Chorus: *For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind.*

3. Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield, I should come to Him.

Chorus

4. Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me.
And He showed me on that cross, He will come to me.
Chorus 2X's

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Be Thou my shield and my sword for the fight,
Be thou my dignity, be Thou my might;
Thou my soul's shelter and Thou my high tow'r,
Raise Thou me heav'nward, O pow'r of my pow'r.

4. Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Thou and thou only be first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

5. High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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.

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

- **Children's Worship**, led by Kristine Masters & Helper Emma Masters
- **Children's Activity Bags** – are available on the rack in the vestibule.

The Lord's Day

9:30am – Sunday Bible Training

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: invited to join John Gallo's class this quarter.

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 – In every period of history, it is tempting for Christians and Christian leaders to compromise the Lord's ways. Today, we examine the meaning of Leviticus 10 in its context: Why did this inbreaking judgment of God happen upon these two priests at *this* moment in time? What does the text repeatedly say? What should I value in a good church? Give ear to the Lord as He teaches you about what faithful spiritual leadership is.

12:45pm Final Small Group! For this last small group, any are invited to the Lydens' home for lunch, for reflection on anything from the morning, and, if time, Bible study from Hebrews. Location: Type in "148 Fairlane" into GPS. When you see the water tower, take the driveway next to it. The Lydens' house is back up behind the houses there. Pastor Jeff is leading.

This Week

Monday

9:30am Christmas Decorating – Anyone who would like to help decorate the church for Christmas can meet us at the church to lend a hand. This would be a great time to socialize while doing something fun and meaningful.

10am Bowling – All welcome Calcutta Lanes.

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

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study Men started a new series in the Book of Daniel – a man who was resolved to serve the Lord.

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." We'll dive deep into scripture through this book to answer these questions and more. (Babysitting provided)

6:30pm-8pm Covenant Kids Ages 4 years - 5th grade. The curriculum is "Pilgrim's Progress" for (K-5th grade) and 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. Then we pray for our community and people.

3pm – 4:30pm Fairview Goodnews Club

Next Sunday

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

10:45am Preparatory Service – This service is to prepare for the Lord's Supper in the evening. The Bible says to "examine oneself" before taking communion. We will continue in Leviticus: Ancient teaching for our modern day.

6pm Bread & Cup Communion Service – "Commune" around Christ's table. In our divisive time, this special communion service will focus on the "Communion" of the Lord's Supper. This service will be held in the Fellowship Hall, with chairs situated *around* the communion table in the middle. In this we remember the Last Supper, when Christ's disciples gathered round a table, seeing one another, listening to Jesus. Elements of the service will point to the unity believers have in Christ.

Congregational Announcements

Baptism – Today we welcome Joan Elizabeth Thompson as a Covenant Child by baptism. Also, welcome PCA pastor Rev. Mike Thompson and his wife from Morganton, NC, as he baptizes his granddaughter.

Diaper Blessing – The Women's Ministry Committee is inviting EVERYONE to bless these 2 new moms & dads with diapers and/or wipes of all sizes: Michael & Emily McComas due end of Dec. and Pastor Jeff & JoAnna Zehnder, due in early January. This is a "Meet, Greet, Give Diaper, Grab a cookie & Leave!" Lasting only about 30 minutes after Worship Service **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**. There will be 2 separate tables where you can greet each couple. Come and greet and encourage these 2 couples with our joy for them.

Angel Tree – The Fairview Missions Committee invites you to bless others this Christmas season by participating in our Angel Tree Project. We help children and their caregivers who live in the Midland area whose loved one is incarcerated. Also this year we will be helping a local family, the Elkins (Shelley, Kenny & Hailee, she is a ninth grader), who had a house fire last month. We will have two angels each for them too. **Sunday, December 4** pick up an angel to read about the need. Purchase a toy and clothing item listed on the card for the child and purchase a personal hygiene item for the caregiver. All gifts must be wrapped and placed under the tree by December 18. If you'd like the blessing of delivering the gifts to families in our area on December 18, please notify Missions Committee.

Congregational Meeting Dec. 7 at 6:30pm – All members are urged to attend the annual congregational meeting. Elders Mark Oosting and Scott Shepler and Deacons Ron Freehauf and Ryan Harteis 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 our 2023 goals. Committees will report on their activities for the past year and their vision for the coming year. Visitors are encouraged to attend (but cannot vote). No normal Wednesday night events that night. They will resume on Wednesday, December 14th. Please hold this meeting up in prayer and pray about new nominations and the forward progress of the church for God's glory and the rescue and growth of souls.

Young In Heart Christmas Party - (ages 50 & up) will meet at the home of Melvin & Jean Rowley 219 Pleasantview Drive, Ohioville, on **December 8 at noon** for a Christmas Dinner. The meat will be provided along with the refreshments. Please RSVP by Tuesday, Dec. 6th to the Rowley's. Please bring a covered dish to share. We will have a Christmas Devotional and a great time of fellowship together. All are welcome who are 50 and up.

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

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

Ladies Craft Night - Ginger Carhart will be leading a Christmas wood/ craft project on Tuesday, December 13 from 6-8pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. All materials are provided.

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 15066. Price: Before Jan 31 - \$100 // Before Feb 20 -- \$120. Register at: <https://ascensionpresbytery.churchcenter.com/registrations> Speaker is Dr. Matthew Everhard of Gospel Fellowship, Spiritual workshops by Rev. Greg Mead, First Evangelical Pres. & Shawn Spalti, Hillcrest PCA.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Ben Hardesty**
Audio-visual**William Phillips & Gideon te Velde**
Musician..... **Lindsey Hollabaugh, Linda D'Angelo**
Children's Worship.....**Kristine & Emma Masters**
Nursery.....**Ayla & JoAnna Zehnder**
Ushers.....**Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde**
Josiah te Velde & Dan Vogel

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Jeff Lyden**
Audio-visual**Gideon te Velde & Noah Oosting**
Musician.....**Linda D'Angelo**
Nursery.....**Charity & Esther te Velde**
Ushers.....**Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach**
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman



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Sermon Notes

**“I Will Be Sanctified” Part 2:
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Leviticus 10 (p. 112)