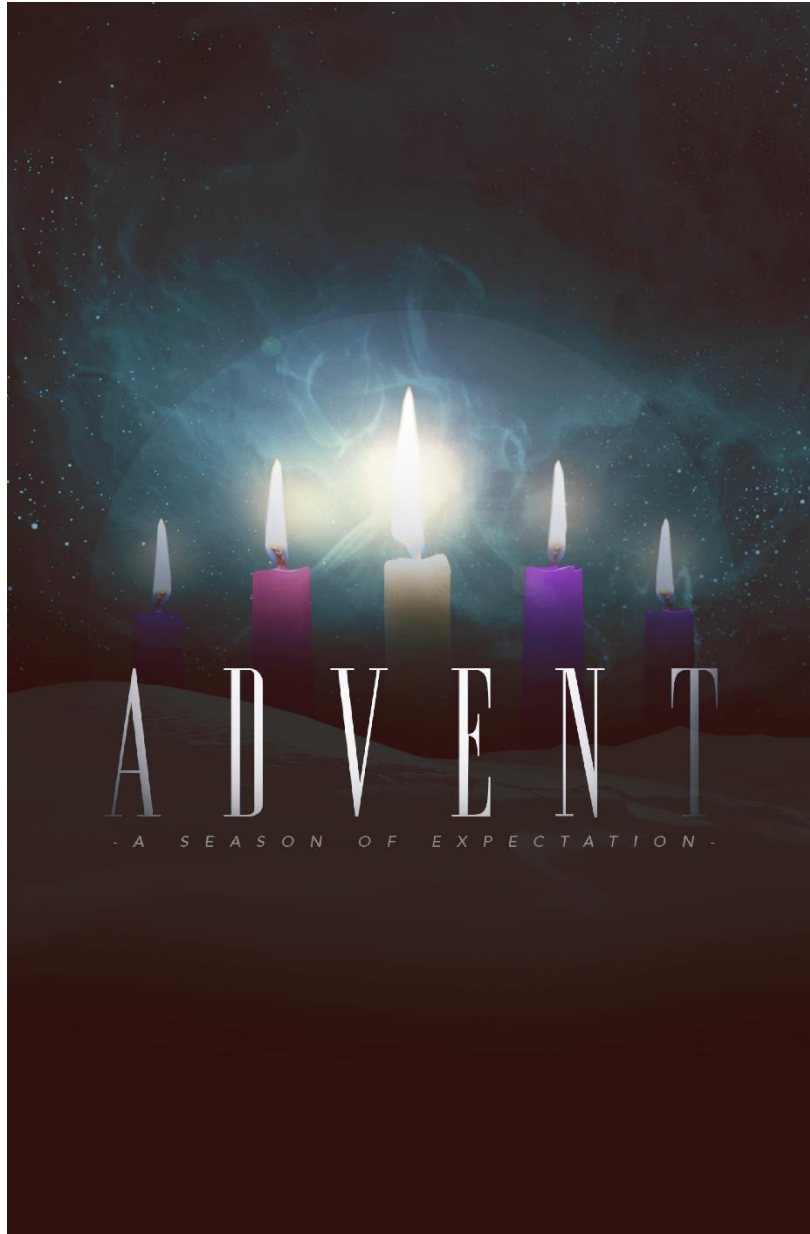




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December 4, 2022

Worship Service to Jesus Christ

Communion Preparatory Service

This morning we prepare for the taking of the Lord's Supper this evening.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Luke 1:46-47, 54-55 (NIV)

“And Mary said, ‘My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant... He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever.’”

*SONG OF WORSHIP *“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”*
(words on next page)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

TELL OF JESUS' BIRTH – PSALM 78:4

“We will not hide them from their children, but tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders he has done.”

Joseph and Mary: Tell of Joseph and Mary's News

Reading: Luke 1:26-38

Lighting of Candle

*HYMN OF WORSHIP No. 180
“What Child is This?”
(words on next page)

PRAISES & REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE **Leviticus 11 (p.113)**

**PRAYER

MESSAGE **Othered by God**

PERSONAL REFLECTION AND CONFESSION OF SIN – 1 PETER 2:9-12

*“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, **a holy nation**, a people for his own possession Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.”*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – 1 Peter 2:10

“Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE No. 446
“I'd Rather Have Jesus”
(words on next page)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

December 4, 2022

“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.

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.

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**

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**

What Child is This (No. 180)

1. What child is this who laid to rest

On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping.
This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring Him laud
The Babe the Son of Mary.

2. Why lies He in such mean estate

Where are ox and ass feeding?
Good Christian fear for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through
The cross be borne for me for you.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh
The Babe the Son of Mary.

3. So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh

Come peasant king to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high
The virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy for Christ is born
The Babe the Son of Mary.

I'd Rather Have Jesus (446)

1. I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold

I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or land,
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand:

Chorus

*Than to be the king of a vast domain
Or be held in sin's dread sway!
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.*

2. I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause,

I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame,
I'd rather be true to His holy name: **Chorus**

3. He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom,

He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead: **Chorus**

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 – To modern ears, one of the stranger parts of the Bible are the food laws and ritual cleanness codes of the Old Testament. How are we to understand these in Israel's day? And how, in our day? But provocatively, the food laws' greater visual point has immediate meaning for 2022. Give ear to the Lord's word, as the Lord trains his people in being **His**.

6pm Bread & Cup Communion Service – 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. Come, worship, take the Lord's Supper, and feed on Christ.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All welcome Calcutta Lanes.

3pm Midland GNC at Midland Elementary

6:30pm Session Meeting

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

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study Men are studying Book of Daniel – a man who was resolved to serve the Lord.

Wednesday

10am Last Morning Ladies Bible Study – After the Bible Study the ladies will be going out to lunch, any ladies who would like to join us are welcome to come.

6:30pm Congregational Meeting - All members are encouraged 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. Nominations for new Deacons will be sought (please read 1 Timothy 3:8-13 before nominating). There will also be other committees to vote on, along with the 2023 Budget. Also, our goals for 2023. Committees will report on their activities for the past year. Visitors are encouraged to attend (but cannot vote). No normal Wednesday night events that night. Please hold this meeting up in prayer and pray about new nominations and the forward progress of the church and the rescue and growth of souls.

Thursday

Noon 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.

3pm – 4:30pm Fairview Goodnews Club

Saturday

9am Stewards Meeting

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 Morning Worship – We will continue in Leviticus: Ancient teaching for our modern day. We will hear how Jesus fulfilled the codes of ritual cleanness.

6pm Advent Evening Worship – Come and choose your favorite Christmas songs to sing. We will have a message and prayer.

Congregational Announcements

Stay after and set up - Any able-bodied souls are invited to help set up the fellowship hall for our evening worship communion worship service. Marci will have the visual plan on how to set up the room. Thanks in advance.

Diaper Blessing – Everyone let's bless these 2 new parents with diapers and/or wipes: 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 today**. There will be 2 separate tables where you can greet each couple.

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. 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.

Church Christmas Cards - Our Christmas mailbox is located in the vestibule of the church for Christmas cards to fellow members and friends in the church. Young people will deliver the cards to the church "mailcans". A list of all the members and friends of Fairview Church with "mailcans" and addresses for military, shut-ins and members who have moved away is available on the information table in the vestibule.

Covenant Kids Christmas Party – Wed., Dec. 14, 6:30pm. The Covenant Kids 4yrs. old -5th grade – are invited to come and celebrate Jesus' Birthday! We will read the Christmas Story, sing Christmas songs, play and have a snack. Come on out and let's celebrate the birth of our Savior together.

The Rock Christmas Party – Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 6:30pm The youth will have a fun filled evening, bring a white elephant gift (no more than \$5), games, coffee bar & cookies provided, and lots of fellowship.

The Rock Christmas Caroling – The youth will be caroling to our shut-ins and whoever would like them to sing to them at their home on Thursday, December 22. They will be going around from 6pm -8:30pm. If you would like them to come to your home please see or call Mark and Naomi Oosting.

Youth Big Event Ice Skating at PPG Place - Meet at the church at 12:30pm & will return around 7pm. Cost: \$9 for admission to ice skate, \$5 for ice skates - Bring money for snacks (cookies, hot chocolate, pretzels etc.) if desired. Bring money for dinner on the way home at the Robinson Mall Food Court.

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

Table Talk Devotional – The December issue is in the crossover on the missions table.

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.....Jeff Lyden
Audio-visualGideon te Velde & Noah Oosting
Musicians Lindsey Hollabaugh, Linda D'Angelo
Children's Worship.....Heidi Shepler & Naomi Shepler
Nursery.....Ayla & JoAnna Zehnder
Ushers.....Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....Mark Oosting
Audio-visualNoah Oosting & Jason Dudek
Musician.....Linda D'Angelo
Nursery.....Kristine & Emma Masters
Ushers.....Tim Shepler, John Shepler
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler



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Sermon Notes

“Othered by God”

Leviticus 11 (p. 113)

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