



SECOND SUNDAY OF  
The Glory of God  
ADVENT

**Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church**

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# Worship Service to the Son of God Made Flesh

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 66:1-2a

*“Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!  
Say to God, ‘How awesome are your deeds!’”*

\*SONGS OF WORSHIP ..... *“Jesus Messiah”*  
*“O Come All Ye Faithful” (No. 178)*  
(words on next page)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

TELLING 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.”*

The Angels and the Glory of God

Reading: Luke 2:8-14

Lighting of Candle

\*HYMN OF WORSHIP ..... No. 179  
*“Angels We Have Heard on High”*  
(words on next page)

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAISES & REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*SCRIPTURE ..... **Selection from Leviticus 12-15 (p. 115-121)**

\*\*PRAYER

**MESSAGE ..... In Need of a Restorer**

\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE ..... No. 170  
*“Joy to the World”*  
(words on next page)

**“He comes to make his blessings flow  
far as the curse is found.”**

BENEDICTION

\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

\*\*CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

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***“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”***

# Songs for Worship

## Jesus Messiah

**1. He became sin Who knew no sin;**  
That we might become His righteousness.  
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.  
Love so amazing, Love so amazing.

**Chorus** *Jesus Messiah; Name above all names;  
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven;  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

**2. His body the bread, His blood the wine**  
Broken and poured out, all for love.  
The whole earth trembled,  
and the veil was torn.  
Love so amazing, Love so amazing. **Chorus**

All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You,  
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.

*Jesus Messiah; Name above all names;  
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all  
The Lord of all, The Lord of all.*

## Angels We Have Heard on High (No. 179)

**1. Angels we have heard on high,**  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains, in reply,  
Echoing their joyous strains.

**Chorus:** *Glo- - - -ria In excelsis Deo!  
Glo- - - -ria In excelsis Deo!*

**2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?**  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song? **Chorus**

**3. Come to Bethlehem and see**  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come adore, on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord, the new born King. **Chorus**

**4. See Him in a manger laid**  
Jesus, Lord of heav'n and earth;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
With us sing your Savior's birth. **Chorus**

## O Come All Ye Faithful (No. 178)

**1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;**  
Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.

**Chorus:** *O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

**2. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;**  
Sing, all ye bright host of heav'n above;  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest. **Chorus**

**3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning;**  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing. **Chorus**

## Joy to the World (No. 170)

**1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come!**  
Let earth receive her King  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

**2. Joy to the earth The Savior reigns!**  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

**3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,**  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

**4. He rules the world with truth and grace,**  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

# 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 Heidi Shepler & Helper Naomi Shepler
- **Children's Activity Bags** – are available on the rack in the vestibule.

## The Lord's Day

### 9:30am – Sunday Education Hour

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 1<sup>st</sup>:** Room LL302 Ms. Lindsey & Ms. Bre

**2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>:** Room LL 204 Ms. Amy, Ms. Susie, Ms. Linda

**6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Room - join the Sr. High class this quarter

**9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Room – Kristine Masters\ Stephen Hapach & Brad & Jodi Billheimer

#### Adult Classes

**"Spiritual Gifts"** – Taught by John Gallo (Fellowship Hall)

**"The Gospel of John"** – Led by Jeff Lyden (Video Room)

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

## Sunday Worship

**10:45am Advent Morning Worship** – God's word is 'living and active,' able to divide hearts and souls on the inside. Today, in our last message from Leviticus this year, we look at ancient "uncleanness" generally – how separation is the cost of our sin's acts and effects, *and how Jesus changed everything*. Come to Jesus on the Cross! Hear of God's full acceptance through Christ.

**6pm Advent Evening Worship** – Tonight, come and choose your favorite Christmas songs to sing. For the message, we will consider the inerrant and infallible whole word of God by answering some of the more puzzling questions from Leviticus so far.

## This Week

### Monday

**10am Bowling** – All are welcome, at Calcutta Lanes.

**3pm Midland GNC at Midland Elementary**

**7pm Deacons Meeting**

### Tuesday

**6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry**

**6-8pm Ladies Craft Night** – Ginger Carhart will be leading a Christmas wood/craft project. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. All materials are provided.

### Wednesday

**6:30pm – 8pm Covenant Kids Christmas Party** - 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.

**6:30pm–8:30pm – The Rock Christmas Party** 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.

**6:30pm Evening Prayer** - Come and pray. We are nearing the end of *The Heart of Prayer* by Jerram Barrs for study and discussion. Then we pray for our community and people.

### Thursday

**3pm – 4:30pm Fairview Goodnews Club**

## Next Sunday

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

**10:45am Advent Morning Worship** – Next week, we will continue in our reflections on advent, and enjoy a guest preacher, Christian Bland. Christian is from California and is seeking a place to serve the Lord.

**6pm "Fairview Christmas Tradition's"** – 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! There will be a dress rehearsal for Fairview Christmas Traditions on Friday the 16th at 6pm.

## Congregational Announcements

**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, a ninth grader), who had a total house fire in September and lost everything. We will have two angels each for them too. 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 the 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.

**Baby Shower** – All the ladies and girls in the church are invited to celebrate Kara Masters and her baby girl at a shower on Saturday, January 7th. The shower will be a drop-in from 1-4 pm, so come when you can and stay as long as you'd like! The location is at SOMA Church in Beaver Falls: 1401 6th Avenue. If you plan on attending, please RSVP by December 19th to one of Kara's sisters: Marisa (904-894-9678) or Erika (907-394-1416).

**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.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** -Saturday, December 24th at 7pm The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is a simple but elegant reminder that into this dark world, a great light shines. Jesus is the Light of the world. We will be holding a special service that will guide us through the Christmas story, through Scripture by scripture, with songs intermingled throughout. An offering will be received to go to retired ministers, missionaries and widows who do not have enough retirement income or face special health problems. It will be livestreamed.

**Youth Ice Skating at PPG Place** – Wednesday Dec 28<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the church at 12:30pm & we will return around 7pm. Cost: \$9 for admission to 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

**New Adult Education Hour Classes Begin Dec. 11 – Spiritual Gifts, taught by John Gallo, in the Fellowship Hall.** Many people today have stopped coming to church or are not participating anymore because they feel they don't "get anything out of" church. What if I told you that church is more about what you give rather than what you get? In this class, we are going to examine the spiritual gifts that God bestows upon believers specifically for His people to use in His church, and talk about how we can know about our gifts and utilize them to the fullest.

**The Gospel of John, taught by Jeff Lyden, in the video room.** The Gospel of John takes a step back from the day-to-day activities of Jesus, as the author answers the larger question of, "Who is this Jesus? And where did he come from?" Bring your Bible and be ready to talk through the impact to mankind on the coming of Christ. Excerpts from the teaching of RC Sproul and John Macarthur will aid our discussions.

**Treasurers** - All church treasurers are asked to turn in their books and reports to the church office by Wednesday, January 4, 2023. The Auditors will go over the treasurer books and give a report to the Deacons by the end of the month. We want to thank the treasurers, auditors, and Deacons for their faithful work.

**Congregational Dinner** – will follow the Morning Installation Worship Service on Sunday, January 8. Please bring a covered dish and side to share. We will be honoring Elder Ray Chaffin for his many years of service as Elder Emeritus.

## Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....Mark Oosting  
Audio-visual .....Noah Oosting & Jason Dudek  
Musicians ..... Lindsey Hollabaugh, Linda D'Angelo  
Children's Worship.....Heidi Shepler & Naomi Shepler  
Nursery.....Kristine & Emma Masters  
Ushers.....Tim Shepler, John Shepler  
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

## Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....Scott Shepler  
Audio-visual .....Jason & Alissia Dudek  
Musician.....Linda D'Angelo  
Nursery.....Amber Harteis & Grace Forton  
Ushers.....Doug Masters, Noah Oosting  
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# Sermon Notes

## **“In Need of a Restorer”**

Selections from Leviticus 12-15 (p. 115-121)



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