



THIRD SUNDAY OF
The Glory of God
ADVENT

Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

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December 18, 2022

Worship Service to Jesus Christ

We come to worship God for all the supernatural work He has done.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 34:4-8 (**people** in bold)

*"I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.*

*Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.*

*This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.*

*The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
and delivers them.*

*Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him."*

*SONGS OF WORSHIP "Living Hope"
"We Will Glorify"
(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 shepherds and their worship

Reading: Luke 2:8-20

Lighting of Candle

*HYMN OF WORSHIP No. 189
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"
(words on next page)

PRAISES & REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE** **1 Peter 4:1-6 (p.1296)**

**PRAYER

MESSAGE **A Heavenly Mindset**

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"
(words 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

Living Hope

1. How great the chasm that lay between us.

How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

2. Who could imagine so great a mercy?

What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

CHORUS:

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain,
there's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.*

3. Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory! **CHORUS X2**

We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings.
We will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords.
Who is the Great I Am.

Women: Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty.
We will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness.
We will worship Him alone.

Men: He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,
He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe.
All praise to Him we give.

**All: Hallelujah to the King of kings.
Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords
Who is the Great I Am.**

While Shepherd Watched Their Flocks

1. While shepherds watch their flocks by night,

All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around, And glory shown around.

2. Fear not! Said he, for mighty dread

Had seized their troubled mind;
Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind, to you and all mankind.

3. To you in David's town this day

Is born, of David's line,
The Savior who is Christ the Lord,
And this shall be the sign And this shall be the sign.

4. The heavenly Babe you there shall find

To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapt in swathing bands
And in a manger laid, And in a manger laid.

5. All glory be to God on high,

And to the earth be peace,
Good will hence-forth from heav'n to men
Begin and never cease, Begin and never cease.

On Jordon's Stormy Banks

1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,

And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

2. All o'er those wide extended plains,

Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son reigns forever,
And scatters night away.

Chorus

I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound for the promise land.
I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound for the promise land.

3. No chilling winds nor poisonous breath

Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more. **chorus**

4. When shall I reach that happy place

And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest? **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 Heidi Shepler & Helper Naomi Shepler
- **Children's Activity Bags** – are available on the rack in the vestibule.

The Lord's Day

9:30am – Bible 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 1st: Room LL302 Ms. Lindsey & Ms. Bre

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

6th thru 8th: Youth Room - join the Sr. High class this quarter

9th thru 12th: 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 – This morning we will continue our worship reflections on advent, have prayer, and today to give ear to a guest preacher, Christian Bland. Christian is from California and is seeking a place to serve the Lord. Give ear to the word and give him welcome.

6pm Christmas Program: “Fairview’s Christmas Traditions” – We will be presenting “*Fairview’s Christmas Traditions*.” Written and organized by Rosh Raines. A cookie reception will follow. Please bring some cookies to share. Drinks will be provided. All are welcome! Spread the word.

This Week

Monday

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

3pm Last Midland GNC at Midland Elementary Christmas Party

Tuesday

7pm Hospitality Committee Meeting

Wednesday

Winter Begins

Note: There are no kids and youth activities. These activities will resume on January 4, 2023 at 6:30pm

6:30pm Evening Prayer – We finish a lesson on ‘prayer, fasting, and discipline,’ from *The Heart of Prayer*, by Jerram Barrs. What grace and direction the book has brought to the subject of prayer. But our main task is prayer itself: Come and pray.

Thursday

6-8:30pm - 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. 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.

Saturday

7pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service -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” (John 8:12). We will be holding a special service that will guide us through the Christmas story, through Scripture by Scripture, with songs intermingled throughout. Offerings received that night will go to the **Look/After Fund**, for PCA pastors or widows-of-pastors in need, which include missionaries as well as pastors who are in need. Service will be livestreamed.

Next Sunday

No Sunday School or Adult Education – in light of Christmas.

10:45am Morning Worship – *Merry Christmas! Christ is Born!* When Jesus came, it says, the shepherds returned “glorifying and praising God” (Luke 2:20). It is not a burden. It is a *privilege* that we get to worship Jesus Christ on Sunday, the day we remember his birth. Not intended to be a long service. Gather. Worship. Return home to rest and thank God for his coming.

Congregational Announcements

Welcome – Please welcome Christian and Michaela Bland. Christian and Michaela have come here from California for a visit. If you see people gathering for lunch, it is a luncheon for elders and wives.

Offering Envelopes – Please check your mailcans for the new offering envelopes and your new number. Also don't forget to get your Christmas cards from your mailcans.

Angel Tree – **Angel Tree gifts are due in today. We need deliverers!** If you'd like the joy of delivering the gifts, please notify the missions committee. Pick up the gift(s) today if you can or contact the missions committee through the week. Team up with a friend to deliver them if you like. You can deliver them anytime Monday to Thursday.

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).

Youth Ice Skating at PPG Place – Wednesday Dec 28th. 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.

Treasurers – All church treasurers of various committees 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, conferring on him the title of Elder Emeritus.

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 – The January issue is available in the crossover on the missions table.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Scott Shepler**
Audio-visual**Jason & Alissia Dudek**
Musicians **Josh Sullivan, Kara Masters, Linda D'Angelo**
Children's Worship.....**Heidi Shepler & Naomi Shepler**
Nursery.....**Amber Harteis & Grace Forton**
Ushers.....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Giles te Velde**
Audio-visual**Alissia Dudek & Paul Hardesty**
Musician.....**Linda D'Angelo**
Nursery.....**Grace & Leah Billheimer**
Ushers.....**Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach**
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman



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Sermon Notes

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