



Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church
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January 1, 2023

New Year's Day Worship Service

CALL TO WORSHIP – Lamentations 3:22-23

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

*Hymn of Worship "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
(#54 or words on next page & wall)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

The Blessings The Beatitudes
Matthew 5:3-12 (next page & on wall)

Hymn of Prayer "Another Year Is Dawning"
(#114 or words on next page & wall)

PRAISES & REQUESTS

Silent Prayer, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF WORSHIP "Before the Throne of God Above"
(words on next page)

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Scripture Reading **I Corinthians 15:1-4** (p.1212)

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **Standing Firm Together**

*HYMN OF Unity "Onward Christian Soldiers"
(#132 or words on next page & on wall)

*BENEDICTION

*Parting Song "Grace Blessing"

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE

January 1, 2023

"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**

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.**

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness
for they will be filled.**

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

**Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.**

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called sons of God.

**Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you falsely say all
kinds of evil against you because of me.

**(u) Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven for in
the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

Another Year is Dawning

1. Another year is dawning, Dear father, let it be,

In working or in waiting, Another year with Thee.
Another year of progress, Another year of praise,
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.

2. Another year of mercies, Of faithfulness and grace;

Another year of gladness In the shining of Thy face
Another year of leaning Upon Thy loving breast;
Another year of trusting, Of quiet, happy rest.

3. Another year of service, Of witness for Thy love;

Another year of training For holier work above.
Another year is dawning: Dear Father, let it be,
On earth or else in heaven, Another year for Thee.

Onward Christian Soldiers

1. Onward Christian soldiers, Marching as to war

With the cross of Jesus Going on before!
Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle See His banners go!

Chorus: Onward Christian soldiers,

Marching as to war,

With the cross of Jesus

Going on before.

2. At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;

On, then, Christian soldiers, On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices, Loud Your anthems raise!

3. Like a mighty army Moves the church of God;

Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided, All one body we
One in hope and doctrine, One in charity. **Chorus**

4. Onward, then ye people, Join our happy throng;

Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song.
Glory, laud and honor Unto Christ the King
This thru countless ages Men and angels sing. **Chorus**

Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart,
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair

And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there the Risen Lamb

My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of Glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God.

Grace Blessing

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant us peace, perfect peace, Courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see His face, Trust His grace forever.
May the Lord, Mighty God Bless and keep you forever.

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

Welcome to worship. We welcome you on this first day and first Lord's Day of the New Year. We hope this is the start of a new commitment in you. 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 Charity te Velde & Helper Josiah te Velde
- **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 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 Morning Worship – A New Year provides an opportunity to stop, look back, look where you are and look forward to what is ahead. We want to stand firm in the things that are eternal.

This Week

Monday

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

11am – Dining to Donate - Help support the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County! We welcome you to participate in our Applebee's "Dining to Donate" fundraiser. On the first Monday of every month of 2023, dine at an Applebee's (Monaca or Chippewa), present the attached flyer to your server at the time of your order and 15% of your check will be donated to Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County. It's that easy! Thanks for your participation!

6:30pm Session Meeting

Tuesday

7pm Missions Committee Meeting

7pm Men's Bible Study -The men are studying **"Man of God"**. Why Study Biblical manhood? There is a crisis of identity for modern men. Changes in the traditional roles of men and women have left many men wondering: What makes a real man? We will learn about our God-given role in creation, and how that has been ruined by the fall. We will discover how we can be restored through the man above all men – Jesus Christ.

Wednesday

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 – We read some scriptures then we pray for our church members and community. Come and pray.

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Education – First we meet in the Sanctuary and then head to your class. There are classes for all ages.

Adult classes continue on *Spiritual Gifts* (Gallo) and the *Book of John* (Lyden).

10:45am Morning Worship – We will be installing the new officers to the committees during the worship service.

12:15pm Congregational Covered Dish Dinner – Everyone is welcome to a fellowship meal, right after the service. Please bring a covered dish and side to share. We will be honoring **Elder Ray Chaffin** for his many years of service, celebrating him as an Elder Emeritus for his faithful service to the Lord.

Congregational Announcements

Birth – Pastor Jeff and JoAnna are the proud parents of a girl. Pricilla “Prisca” Jane Zehnder was born Tuesday, December 27, 2022. She is 7lbs. 10oz., and 20.5” in length. Ayla, Anna, Lydia and Ruth are the big sisters.

Thank You - Michael & Emily McComas would like to thank everyone for the amazing generosity shown through the diaper blessing and the meals provided after the birth of their new daughter, Brynn. They also are most appreciative of all the prayers offered up during the last months of Emily's pregnancy. God took care of both Emily and Brynn; and both are doing well.

Men's Bible Study – The men start a new study “**Man of God**” on Tuesday at 7pm. Why Study Biblical manhood? There is a crisis of identity for modern men. Changes in the traditional roles of men and women have left many men wondering: **What makes a real man?** We will learn about our God-given role in creation, and how that has been ruined by the fall. We will discover how we can be restored through the man above all men – Jesus Christ. And we will start to see how this pattern of creation and redemption applies in some of the key roles that men must fill today: as husbands, fathers, and leaders. Some things that emerge will be controversial in our culture, even in some churches. This course doesn't set out to be politically correct but, rather, faithful to God's counter-cultural word.

Ladies Bible Study – The Ladies will start a new study on **At His Feet**, Luke part 1 at 10am on Wednesday mornings starting on January 11, 2023. Childcare will be available. “If you're a woman who feels like you don't have time to study the Bible in a deep, meaningful way, but want to, this is the study for you. Watch Jesus up close as he begins to reveal to his disciples, the crowd, and us the astonishing upside-down kingdom of God. ‘Luke Part 1’ is a combination of Christ's ability to unpack Scripture in deep, practical ways and the author's ability to create questions that guide the reader and apply God's Word. Designed to be completed in just twenty minutes, then discussion questions, each study is nourishing, time efficient, and useful for individuals and groups”

Covenant Kids snack sign-up – Please sign-up to provide a snack for the Covenant children on Wednesday Nights. A reminder slip will be placed in your mailcan the week before. Drinks are provided.

Youth Big Event - GAME NIGHT at the Oosting Home
Saturday, January 21, 2023, 6:30pm - 9 pm
The Oosting's home (160 Brooks Dr, Chippewa 15010)
Bring your favorite game. Snacks provided.

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**. We want to thank the treasurers, auditors, and Deacons for their faithful work.

Snow Camp “Video Games IRL”

Laurelville Retreat Center

February 10-12, 2023

\$145 January 1 – January 20, 2023

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Pastor Jeff**
Audio-visual**Grace Billheimer & William Phillips**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
Vocalists.....**Rachel Sullivan & Kelly Chaffee**
Nursery.....**Naomi Oosting & Saphira Fowler**
Children's Worship**Charity & Josiah te Velde**
Ushers.....**Tim Shepler, John Shepler**
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Ben Hardesty**
Audio-visual**William Phillips & Gideon te Velde**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo & Sarah Sullivan**
Vocalists.....**Rosemaree Sullivan & Rosh Raines**
Nursery.....**Heidi Shepler & Linda Lyden**
Ushers.....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines



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Sermon Notes

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