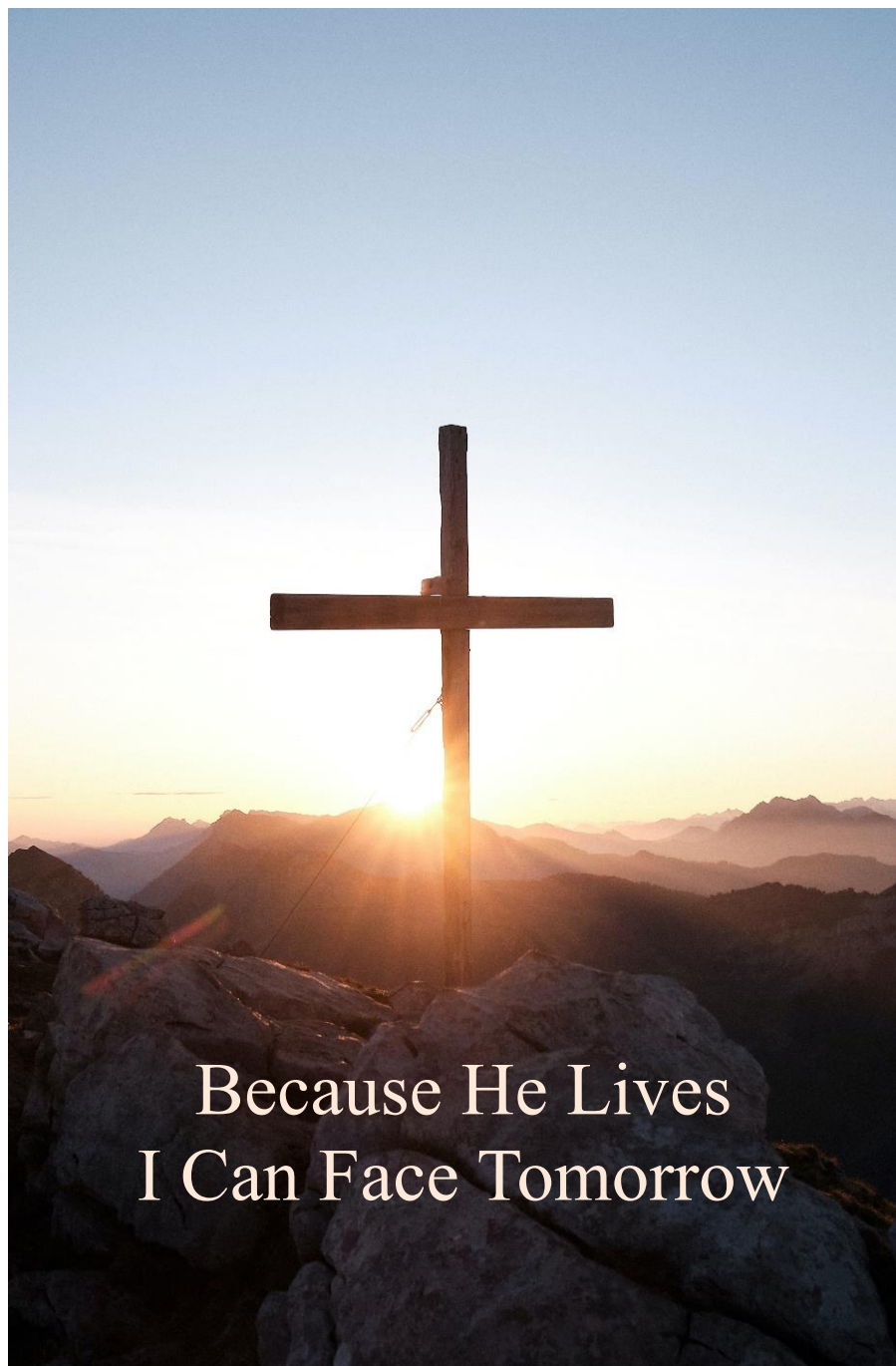




Because He Lives
I Can Face Tomorrow

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March 19, 2023

Worship Service to the Savior

As we approach Easter, we worship our Lord Jesus for all his saving acts.
We worship today, because we are saved by the suffering and resurrection of Jesus.

CALL TO WORSHIP – 1 Peter 2:24

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

*SONG OF WORSHIP *“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”*
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

THE ENDURING LOVE OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Peter 2:20-25 (p. 1295)

CONFESSION OF HARDSHIP TO ENDURE

HYMN OF TRUST *“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”*
(words on next page)

ASSURANCE (RESPONSIVE): **Romans 8:18-30** (“Selection 48,” p. 1353)

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF FAITH No. 341
“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow”
(words also on next page)

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PREPARATION FOR GOD’S WORD Psalm 119:105
*“Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.”*

*SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 8:1-17 (p.1033)

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **Resurrection Life in a Dying World**

*HYMN OF FORGIVENESS No. 238
“Because He Lives”
(words also on next page)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE
**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE,
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

March 19, 2023

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

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.

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

1. I don't know who holds tomorrow,

I just live from day to day;
I don't borrow from its sunshine,
For its skies may turn to gray.
I don't worry o'er the future,
For I know what Jesus said;
And today I'll walk beside Him,
For He knows what is ahead.

Chorus – *Many things about tomorrow*

I don't seem to understand;

But I know who holds tomorrow,

And I know who holds my hand.

2. Ev'ry step is getting brighter

As the golden stairs I climb;
Ev'ry burden's getting lighter,
Ev'ry cloud is silver lined.
There the sun is always shining,
There no tear will dim the eye,
At the ending of the rainbow
Where the mountains touch the sky.

3. I don't know about tomorrow,

It may bring me poverty;
But the one who feeds the sparrow
Is the one who stands by me.
And the path that be my portion
May be through the flame or flood;
But His presence goes before me
And I'm covered with His blood. **Chorus**

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

1. Jesus I my cross have taken,

All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken
Thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition
All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition
God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me.

They have left my Savior too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me,
Thou art not like them untrue.
Oh while Thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love and might.
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright

5. Soul then know thy full salvation.

Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

('canst thou repine' = you cannot be worriedly discontent)

6. Haste thee on from grace and glory,

Armed by faith and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal day's before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days.
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

Because He Lives

1. God sent His Son they called Him Jesus

He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior Lives.

Chorus – *Because He lives I can face tomorrow*

Because He lives all fear is gone

Because I know who holds the future

And life is worth the living just because He lives.

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby

And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
because Christ live. **Chorus**

3. And the one day I'll cross the river

I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory
and I'll know He lives. **Chorus**

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

Welcome to worship 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 Diane Justice & Chase Thoman
- **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. Charity & Evelyn Stewart

2nd thru 5th: Room LL 204 Jeff Lyden & Linda D'Angelo

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

9th thru 12th: Youth Room – Mark & Naomi Oosting

Adult Classes

"Confessing the Faith" – Led by Ben Hardesty (Video Room)

"1 & 2 Peter" – Led by Dan Sullivan (Fellowship Hall)

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

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship This morning we welcome Reverend Jim Smith to bring God's word to us.

Small Groups!

The study is *Gentle & Lowly* by PCA Pastor Dane Ortlund.

12:45pm Lunch Small Group (Ohioville) at Jeff & Linda Lyden's Home (meets for lunch & study). Location: Type "148 Fairlane" into GPS. When you see the water tower, take the driveway next to it. The Lydens' house is back behind the houses there. *Leader is Pastor Jeff*

6pm Small Group (Ohioville) at church, hosted by Pastor Ric & DeeDee Raines. We have plenty of parking and easy access. Everyone is welcome. *Leader is Brad Billheimer*

6pm Small Group (Darlington) at the D'Angelo home: 618 Cannelton Rd. Darlington, 16115. *Leader is Scott Shepler*

6-8pm Youth Group Small Group (church) meet in the youth room with *Mark & Naomi Oosting*.

This Week

Monday *First Day of Spring begins at 5:24pm*

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

3pm Midland GNC - Good News Club will meet at Midland Elementary School Library

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study – The men are studying what it is to be a **"Man of God"** in the Bible. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – We are studying on **At His Feet, Luke part 1**. Childcare will be available.

6:30pm – 8pm Covenant Kids - Ages 4 years - 5th grade. The curriculum is "Pilgrim's Progress" for (K-5th grade) and The Armor of God for the Pre-K class.

6:30 - 8:30pm The Rock – is doing two studies. The Trinity: Find Your Place in God's Story and Eternity is Now! Along with games, worship and snacks.

6:30pm Psalms & Prayers – Psalm 110 is the most quoted Psalm in the New Testament. It is a prayer of praise to Christ the Messiah fulfilling His covenant to King David and the people of God. Let us praise the Lord in prayer for His coming reign over all the earth. Let us celebrate that evil will be no more. We pray and long for His second coming.

Thursday

3pm – 4:30pm Fairview GNC – Good News Club will meet in the Fairview Elementary School cafeteria.

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.

10:45am Worship Service – The Covenant of Baptism is a blessing God gives to the church, family and individual. People seek for a sign and God has given us the sign of Covenant Baptism that is sacrament that witnesses to the good news in life. Pastor Ric will be explaining your part in Covenant Baptism.

12:30pm Baptism Church Fellowship luncheon. The congregation is asked to bring a side dish to share. Michael and Emily McComas invite everyone to a fellowship luncheon next Sunday in honor of Brynn's baptism.

No Evening Activities

Congregational Announcements

Pastor Visitation Weeks – How are you, and how is your family? The Bible tells elders to ‘Shepherd the flock that is among you’ (1 Peter 5:2). Pastor Jeff is seeking to visit as many of the congregation as able. We are making calls and texting. But you can help by calling Marci at the office or by going to www.calendly.com/pastorjeffz to find a 30-minute slot that works for you. As soon as you choose a time, it immediately reserves the time on Pastor’s personal calendar. Visitation Weeks will be the 3rd week of March (20-25) and also 2 weeks in April (10-15, 17-22). The Lord bless you and keep you.

CYIA Missionaries – Child Evangelism Fellowship invites growing Christians ages 14 and up to join us in being part of our summer missionary team. Apply by May 1, 2023, to be a Christian Youth in Action missionary. Attend our statewide training school June 17-23, 2023 at Camp Harmony in Hooversville, PA. Then spend your summer teaching/leading our 5-Day Club ministry and Good News Day Camps. Part time & full-time missionaries are needed. See Edie Chaffee – Director, CEF of Beaver County for more info (724-508-0757 beavercountycef@gmail.com).

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Dinner & Training
Thursday, March 30, 2023 // 6:30 - 8:00 pm. @ Fairview.

All current and future Sunday School teachers and helpers are invited to an appreciation dinner and training sponsored by the Sunday School Committee. We will enjoy **dinner together at 6:30. At 7:15** John and Christine Gallo will lead training sessions on effective practices for teachers. John will lead the teachers of adult classes. Christine will lead discussions with the teachers of children/youth classes.

Please RSVP to Kara Masters by Sunday, March 26, at karabeener95@gmail.com or at 907.690.3428.

Mission Trip (Impact WV) – Praise for team members volunteering to serve in Fairmont WV June 10-17:

Giles teVelde & Scott Shepler (leaders), AJ & Jamie Rhodes, Isaac teVelde, Josiah teVelde, Titus teVelde, Grace Billheimer, Leah Billheimer, Paul Hardesty, Ayla Zehnder, Jonathan Forton, Micah Oosting, Grace Forton, Bethany Forton, Emma Masters, and Caleb Miller.

Questions, please contact Marie Fowler (724-630-9059).

Easter Flowers – We would like to decorate the sanctuary for the Easter services with flowers, to help display the glory of the resurrection. Simply purchase flowers of your choice, bring them to the church on Thursday, April 6th & Friday, April 7th and set them on a display behind the pulpit. If you wish to commemorate someone, fill out the information slip in the bulletin and return it in the offering plate or to the church office by Sunday, April 2nd.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 26 Sunday** – Brynn McComas Baptism & Luncheon
- **March 30 Thursday** – 6:30pm Teacher Appreciation Dinner & Training
- **April 2 Sunday** – Communicant Class & Luncheon
- **April 6 – 7pm** Maundy Thursday Preparatory Service
- **April 7 – 7pm** Good Friday Hosting Joint PCA Churches Communion Service & Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
- **April 9 – 7 am** Son-rise Service. Elder Breakfast. Elders will serve a Sausage & Pancake Breakfast
- **April 9 – 10:45 am Easter!** Bring your family & friends to The Resurrection Day Worship Service
- **April 16 Sunday** – **World Missions Sunday** - Missionary Jay Eastman preaching. Don’t want to miss.
- **April 22 Saturday** – 11am Joy McCollum Memorial Service & Luncheon
- **April 29 Saturday – 9am** Work Day & Luncheon

Church Luncheon Palm Sunday, April 2, 12:30pm –

We will be celebrating receiving the Communicants Class: *Charlie Hardesty, Lexi Phillips* and *Titus te Velde* as new members. Families of the Communicants will be hosting a luncheon following the morning worship service. Meat and desserts will be provided by the Communicants’ families. They are asking the church families to bring a side dish to share. All are welcome!

Maundy Thursday April 6 – We will have a Maundy Thursday preparatory service at 7pm to commemorate the evening before Jesus was crucified.

‘Behold the Lamb of God’ – Joint Good Friday Apr 7

This year, our 5 area PCA churches are holding a Good Friday Communion Service together here at Fairview at 7pm. Pastor Jared Nelson will preach. Dessert fellowship to follow. Please bring desserts to share.

Sonrise Service – Sunday, April 9 **“The Dawn of the First Day”** will be the message at our **Sonrise Service** at 7:00 am. As at creation in Genesis 1:3-5, God created light and separated light from darkness; so also, with the Risen Son of God, there is new light and to separate from the darkness. Come at dawn. Pastor Ric will open the scriptures in Matthew 28:1-10.

Following the service, a lite breakfast will be offered in the Fellowship Hall. The Elders will be the cooks! Hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast with coffee, tea, milk and juice.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader..... **Pastor Jeff**
Audio-visual **Jason & Alissia Dudek**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
Vocalist **Kelly Chaffee & Rachel Sullivan**
Children's Worship..... **Diane Justice & Chase Thoman**
Nursery..... **Kristine & Emma Masters**
Ushers..... **Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach**
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman

Next Week's Helpers

Audio-visual **Alissia Dudek & Paul Hardesty**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo & Sarah Sullivan**
Vocalist..... **Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery..... **Naomi Shepler & Ayla Zehnder**
Ushers..... **Tim Shepler, John Shepler**
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Sermon Notes

Matthew 8:1-17 (p. 1033)

"Resurrection Life in a Dying World"



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