



To you is the Promise and to your Children

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Come and Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP – Mark 10:14-16

Jesus said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

*HYMN OF WORSHIP No. 327
“Children of the Heavenly Father”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

A REFORMED TESTIMONY – **To God be All the Glory** (worshippers in bold)

I was born into a believing family, through no merit of my own at all.	removed, my blindness overcome, and my deadness awakened,
I was given a mind to think and a heart to feel, through no merit of my own at all.	through no merit of my own at all.
I was brought into the hearing of the gospel, through no merit of my own at all.	Thus, I became a believer in Christ through no merit of my own at all.
My rebellion was subdued, my hardness	And so, I am an heir of God with Christ through no merit of my own at all.

THE COVENANT LOVE OF GOD (worshippers in bold)

Genesis 17:7: *“And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your seed after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, **to be a God unto you and to your seed after you.**”*

Acts 2:39: *“For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all who are far off, **everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.**”*

Acts 16:31-33: *“Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household.” And they spoke the word of God to him and to all who were in his house. **And he was baptized at once, he and all his family.**”*

BAPTISM INTO CHRIST’S CHURCH – Brynn Marie McComas

EXHORTATION TO PARENTS

VOWS OF PARENTS AND CONGREGATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SONGS OF WELCOME *“Covenant Child”*
“Tell Your Children”

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS, WITH PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Psalm 127:1-5 (p.657)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **Covenant Baptism**

*HYMN *“Baptismal Hymn”*
(To the tune of “Our God Our Help In Ages Past” – words on next page)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE, CHILDREN’S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

A.D. March 26, 2023

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

Children of the Heavenly Father

1. Children of the heavenly Father

Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

2. God His own doth tend and nourish,

In His holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them,
In His mighty arms He bears them.

3. Neither life nor death shall ever

From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

4. Though He giveth or He taketh,

God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

Covenant Child

1. Covenant child, Water comes as a sign

Of the washing and cleansing Renewing your mind.
Covenant child You are claimed as God's own
You are one of His people His church is your home.

2. Covenant child, We are praying for you

May you stay close to Jesus In all that you do.
Covenant child Grow strong in the faith
Seek after God's Kingdom And walk in His way.

Tell Your Children

1. God the Father, God of glory,

miracles and mystery;
Generations all adore Him,
God the same through history.

Chorus – Parents, tell your children,

Age to age the same.
Glorify the living Lord above,
Magnify his holy name,
Magnify his holy name.

2. Lift the fallen, Feed the hungry;

God provides for everything.
He is fair and full of kindness,
Saving those who call him King. **Chorus**

3. Awe inspiring deeds of splendor

These proclaim his mighty power;
Interwoven with compassion
is his strength for every hour. **Chorus**

Baptismal Hymn

1. When Noah's ark was set adrift

Atop the flooded earth,
It symbolized God's gracious gift,
The washing of rebirth.

(1 Peter 3:20-21)

2. One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Where're His children roam,
Assures He never loses them
But brings them safely home.

(Ephesians 4:5, John 6:39)

3. Christ washes every stain of sin.

No, not a spot remains.
Where once the sting of guilt had been,
His covenant obtains.

(Romans 6:4)

4. Though soon life's lamp will flicker dim,

This water makes us wise;
It proves that, having died with Him,
We certainly shall rise.

(Romans 6:5)

5. So stand and sing this humble boast

That frees us from our shame:
The Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Have sealed us with their name!

(Romans 4:11 2 Corinthians 1:21-22)

Family of God

I'm so glad I'm a part

of the family of God
I've been washed in the fountain,
Cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus
As we travel this sod,
For I'm part of the family
the family of God.

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

Welcome to worship. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today. If you have any questions about God, Scripture, or the church, please talk with Pastor Jeff. Of if 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 – 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. It is a 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 - Michael and Emily McComas invite everyone to a fellowship luncheon in honor of Brynn's baptism. The Lyden Small Group members are helping to put it on and clean up.

No Evening Activities

This Week

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

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

Tuesday 6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry will be open.

7pm Men's Bible Study – The men are studying the Bible. New material Tuesday. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study – We are studying **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 – We will read Psalm 111. It is a Hallelujah Psalm that praises the Lord for the works that He has done for His people. In prayer, we will thank the Lord for the things He has done in our lives. Come and praise the Lord.

Thursday 3pm – 4:30pm Fairview GNC – Good News Club meets in Fairview Elementary School cafeteria.

6:30pm Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Dinner & Training - We will enjoy dinner together at 6:30. At 7:15 John and Christine Gallo will lead training sessions on effective practices for teachers.

Friday 5:30pm GNC & Fairview Covenant Kids Movie & pizza Night - 5:30pm – Pizza dinner

6:15pm— Announcements & Good News Club kids sing & recite Bible memory verse!

6:30pm – *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile*

Bring your family and join your Good News Club leaders for this FREE fun evening for all!

*For your own comfort, feel free to bring a lawn chair or blanket. Otherwise, you can use one of our chairs.

Questions or to RSVP—call or text 724-494-9448

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 – Palm Sunday! We come to worship the "King of kings" (Revelation 19:16). We will receive our communicants' class as new members.

12:30pm Communicant Class Fellowship luncheon. The congregation is asked to bring a side dish to share. The communicants' class families invite everyone to a fellowship luncheon to honor *Charlie Hardesty, Lexi Phillips* and *Titus te Velde*.

No Evening Activities

Congregational Announcements

Baptism – Brynn Marie McComas, daughter of Michael & Emily McComas is being baptized today. Let us welcome Brynn as a Covenant Child.

Pastor Visitation Weeks – It has been a blessing to visit with many of you one-on-one these last two weeks. This Tuesday is open for visits, but we will take a break from pastoral visitations for 2 weeks until after Easter. If you wish to set up an appointment for after Easter, call Marci at the office or go to www.calendly.com/pastorjeffz to find a 30-minute slot that works for you. Many blessings.

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**.

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’ – Joint Good Friday Worship, April 7
This year, our 6 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.

Sunrise 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.

Table Talk for April is on the mission table in the vestibule.

Fairview Food Pantry – We would like to restock our shelves for the month of April with baked beans, chicken broth, breadcrumbs, pasta, pasta sauce, can potatoes, tissues, shampoo and laundry detergent.

Memorial Luncheon – Saturday, April 22 at 11am we will be having a memorial service for Joy McCollum and luncheon to follow at noon. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule on the information table.

Church Cleaning and Work Day – **Saturday, April 29** at 9am. This day is set aside as cleaning and maintenance day on the church building. The Deacons and Stewards will be planning the projects for this day – Lunch will be provided. Sign-up in the vestibule to make or donate food. If unable to help that day, you can donate food for the lunch. Let us show our love for Christ’s Church through the work of our hands.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1 – Youth big event – Going to the Movies.

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 23 Sunday – Missionary Walt Coppersmith here.

Youth Big Event April 1 – The *Jesus Revolution* movie. Meet at Fairview @ 3:15pm or at Cinemark in Monaca @ 3:45pm. Movie starts at 4:10pm. We will eat dinner at the Beaver Valley Mall. Cost is \$10 for the movie and \$\$ is needed for dinner. Return to church at 8pm.

World Missions Sunday – April 16 during the worship service we will have missionary Jay Eastman preaching.

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).



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Worship Helpers

Worship Leader..... **Pastor Jeff**
Audio-visual **Alissia Dudek & Paul Hardesty**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo & Sarah Sullivan**
Vocalist **Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Children's Worship..... **Diane Justice & Chase Thoman**
Nursery..... **Naomi Shepler & Ayla Zehnder**
Ushers..... **Tim Shepler, John Shepler**
 Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Next Week's Helpers

Audio-visual **Paul Hardesty & Grace Billheimer**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
Vocalist..... **Kelly Chaffee**
Nursery..... **Edie Chaffee & Esther te Velde**
Ushers..... **Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
 Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Sermon Notes

Psalm 127:1-5 (p. 657)
"Covenant Baptism"