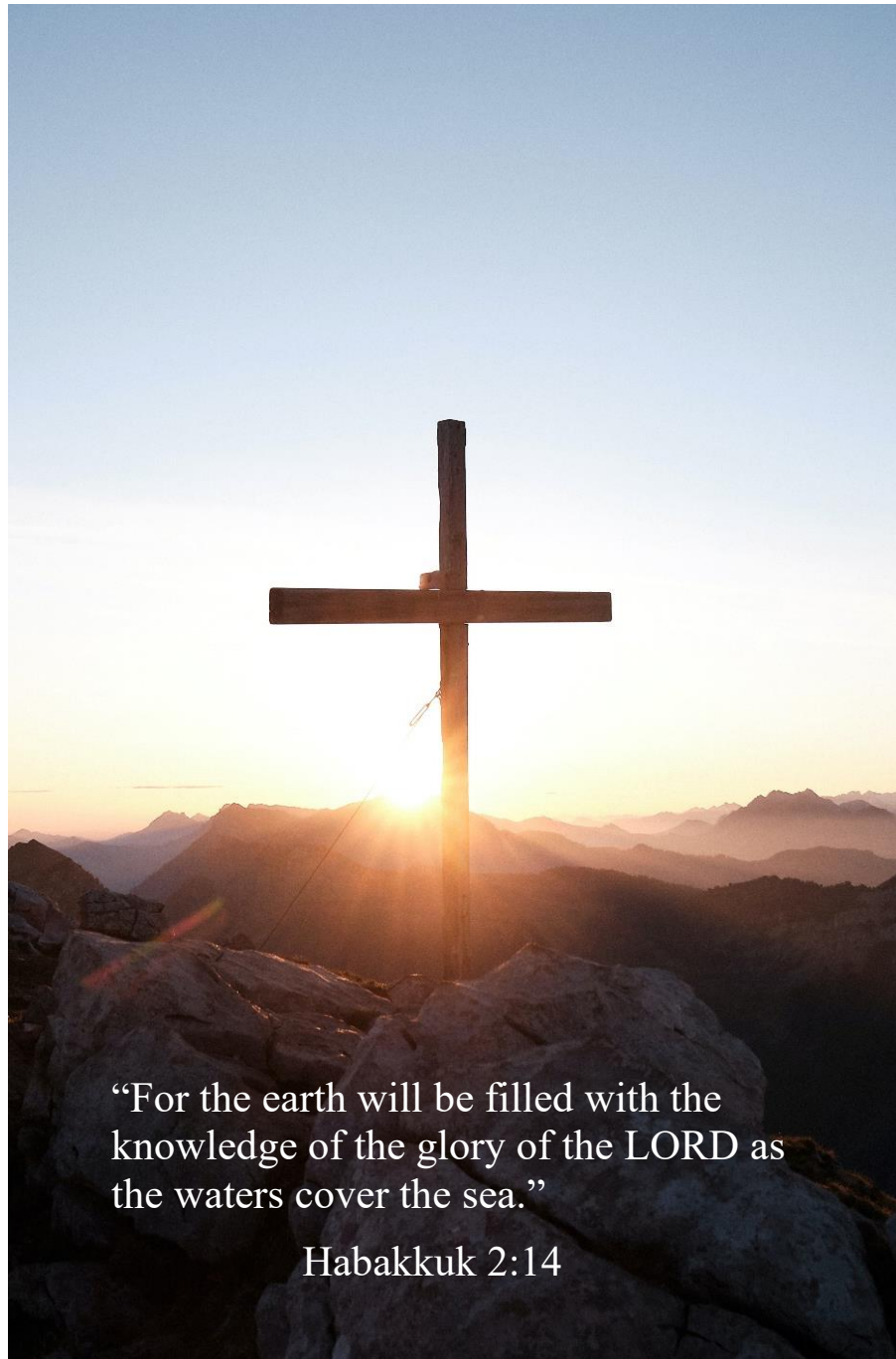




“For the earth will be filled with the
knowledge of the glory of the LORD as
the waters cover the sea.”

Habakkuk 2:14

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April 16, 2023

World Missions Sunday

It is the week after Easter. Let us worship God
for making resurrection available to the world.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 103:1-5

*“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless His holy name!”*

*“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,
Who forgives iniquity,
Who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”*

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *“10,000 Reasons”*
“Satisfied”
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Turn to the back of the dark blue pew bibles

OT Reading: Selection 4 – Genesis 12:1-9 (p. 1334)

NT Reading: Selection 36 – Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 1347)

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace by Confession of Faith:

MISSIONARY UPDATES FOR PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

SPECIAL MUSICAL OFFERING *“How Many Kings?”*

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DEACONS FUND OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Philippians 2:12-16 (p.1248)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **Christ’s Lights Shining in the World**
Missionary Jay Eastman

*HYMN OF FORGIVENESS *“A Flag to Follow” (No. 442)*
(words also on next page)

BENEDICTION

Parting Song: *“He is Lord”*

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

April 16, 2023

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

10,000 Reasons

Chorus:

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.***

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again;
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

3. And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and forevermore.

Chorus 2x

Satisfied

1. All my life long, I have panted

For a drink from some cool spring;
That I hoped would quench the burning
of the thirst I felt within.

***Chorus: Hallelujah! He has found me!
The one my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings,
Through his blood I now am saved!***

2. Feeding on the filth around me,

Till my strength was almost gone;
Longed my soul for something better,
Only still to hunger on. ***Chorus***

3. Poor I was I sought for riches,

Something that would satisfy.
But the dust I gathered around me
only mocked my soul's sad cry. ***Chorus***

4. Well of water, ever springing,

Bread of Life so rich and free.
Untold wealth that never faileth,
My Redeemer is to me. ***Chorus***

A Flag to Follow

1. I sought a flag to follow, A cause for which to stand,
I sought a valiant leader Who could my love command;
I sought a stirring challenge, Some noble work to try,
To give my life fulfillment, My dreams to satisfy.

***Chorus -I found them all in Jesus,
The Life, the Truth, the Way;
Beneath His flag I'll take my stand
And follow Him today.***

(Last time, add: "And follow Him today!")

2. I sought a ringing answer For all my doubts inside,
A torch of truth uplifted, My searching steps to guide;
I sought a word of wisdom, A true authority,
I sought to know life's purpose, To solve its mystery.

Chorus

3. I sought for satisfaction For yearnings deep within
I sought for full deliv'rance From chains of guilt and sin;
I sought for peace and pardon, For freedom from my fears,
I sought a hope to cling to Beyond these passing years.

Chorus

He Is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord!

He is risen from the dead
and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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 church, please talk with Pastor Jeff.

If you are new to Fairview and you'd like a visit, Pastor Jeff would love to meet with you. He is having a visitation week. To set up an appointment call Marci at the office or go to www.calendly.com/pastorjeffz to find a 30-minute slot that works for you. Many blessings.

Nursery is available (downstairs). See or call JoAnna with any questions. 724-601-7153.

- **Children's Worship**, led by Kristine Masters & Grace Forton
- **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: Library – Mrs. Heidi Shepler

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)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Words Missions Sunday Worship Service –

The first Easter led to rapid expansion of Christianity. Because, in the Bible, after Jesus rose, Jesus ascended and Jesus gave the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2). And this led to widespread witness.

We are blessed to welcome Jay Eastman, originally from Ohio, but now from Germany. Give ear to his message.

6pm Evening Worship Service – Back again! After a long hiatus, we get to enjoy evening worship services again. Come, close out your Sabbath day. We will have songs, prayer, and a message from God's Word.

This Week

Monday

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

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study – The men are studying about the Bible's perspective on work. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – We are going to start the study on *At His Feet, Luke part 2*. 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.

6:30pm The Rock – is doing two studies. The Trinity: Find Your Place in God's Story and a video series called Who is Jesus. Along with games, worship and snacks.

6:30pm Prayers & Psalms – "For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." I Peter 3:12. We will study Psalm 113, Who is like the Lord Our God? Knowing the Lord and prayer strengthens our faith and our daily walk.

Saturday

11am Joy McCollum Memorial Service – All are welcome to attend the memorial service. There is a sign-up list in the back to donate some food items for the luncheon afterwards. Please have your food items in the kitchen by 11am. If you cannot make it to the memorial service and would like to watch it here's the link <https://youtu.be/iaCAko0d-rl>

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Education Classes -

First we meet in the Sanctuary and then head to your class. There are classes for all ages.

10:45am Sunday Worship Service –

On the heels of World Missions Sunday, we are blessed to welcome missionary Walt Coppersmith next week. Walt and Barbara have gone back and forth to Japan on short service trips. They are gearing up to go there full time.

6pm Evening Worship Service –

Back again! After a long hiatus, we get to enjoy evening worship services again. Come, close out your Sabbath day with songs, prayer, and a message from the Scriptures.

Congregational Announcements

New Sunday School Class – Starting on Sunday, April 30 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. **“A Tour of Israel”** Exploring the Land of Jesus and Making Connections with Familiar Gospel Stories about Jesus, with Dr. Scott Shidemantle, Professor of Biblical Studies at Geneva.

April 30 Orientation to the Land: Why “place” is important for our study of the Bible.

May 7 Bethlehem then and now. The Church of the Nativity

May 14 Can anything good come from Nazareth? Contrasting Nazareth with Sepphoris in the Galilee

May 21 Jesus, special places, and fulfillment: Jesus on Mt. Moreh, at Caesarea Philippi, and Shechem

May 28 Jesus and two healings in Jerusalem: Bethesda and Siloam. Two healings with two different results

June 4 The Church of the Holy Sepulcher then and now. Visiting key locations in Jerusalem during Holy Week.

Pastor Visitation Weeks – Like Paul and Silas, Pastor wishes to visit believers to “see how they are” (Acts 15:36). It has been a great help to the elders for Pastor to visit with many of you one-on-one during two weeks in March. Pastor has one more week for visiting. Either call Marci at the office or go to www.calendly.com/pastorjeffz to find a 30-minute slot that works for you. Many blessings!

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Sign-up – Fill out the volunteer sheet and return it in the offering plate or place in Charity te Velde’s mailcan by Sunday, April 30.

Vacation Bible School – “The Scottish Sleuths and the Case of the Disciples’ Distinctives.” June 19-23, 2023 9:00-noon A study about being a disciple of Jesus Christ. Your students will learn how disciples are called to follow, confronted with their sin, committed to Christ, changed by the Holy Spirit, and commissioned to make disciples. You may register your children now on the Fairview website! Click on children’s ministries tab then click on the VBS tab.

Marriage Getaway Survey – Please fill out the survey to see if there is any interest in a marriage getaway/retreat this year. Return to offering plate by April 30.

Church Cleaning and Workday – Saturday, April 29 at 9am. Come help renovate our church! A day for cleaning and maintenance. Lunch provided. Sign-up in vestibule for food. Love Christ’s Church through the work of our hands.

Closure – The upper entrance driveway to the church will be closed from Friday, April 28 through Saturday, May 6th.

National Day of Prayer – Join Geneva College for a morning of prayer for our country, nation and beyond. Thursday, May 4 from 7:30am – 9am at Alexander Dining Hall, Geneva College. Buffet Breakfast included. Register online at: Geneva.edu/nationaldayofprayer

Donation Help – Jeff and Jamie Garrett have contact with a refugee Afghan couple. Can you help? Pressure cooker or instapot, large pot, large skillet, tea pot, misc. kitchen supplies (bowls, small cups, measuring cups), kitchen or dining room chairs, TV, games like Apples, Scrabble etc. Bathroom rug. Please contact Linda or Dave D’Angelo 724-544-7351. Thanks, Missions Committee

Kids Camp Registration is open! – We have a fantastic speaker this year in **Mrs. Sue Jakes**, Children’s Ministry Ambassador for the PCA! A ‘big fish’ for children’s ministry. She loves teaching children the bible. And she brings great enthusiasm for children’s ministry. Find a Kids Camp flyer on the back table for all info you need on pricing and times. It even has a QR code to take you speedily by phone to the registration website!

Super Summer Break (SSB Camp) “Once Upon A Time” For students that completed 6th-12th grade.

<https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/1384458/details>

Clergyman: Dr. John Gardner (Speaker)

Chapel Master: Rev. Greg Mead (Worship Leader)

Evil King: Rosh Raines (Director)

Grand Panetier: Nikki Hagen (Director)

1/ Registration Pricing and Dates:

• **Early Bird** - \$225 April 1 until April 30

• **Regular Registration** - \$250 May 1 until June 30

• **Late Registration** - \$300 July 1 until July 8

Lodging Note: With growing number of campers in both summer camps, SSB will need to use a slightly nicer lodging space at Laurelville this year. The Guest House rooms sleep up to three (3) people (1 queen and 2 twins), are equipped with A/C, have a private bathroom, and linens and towels are provided. These premium rooms are more expensive, so we will have to charge more for them:

2/ Guest House Pricing and Dates:

• **Early Bird** - \$275 April 1 until April 30

• **Regular Registration** - \$300 May 1 until June 30

• **Late Registration** - \$350 July 1 until July 8

Chuck Horstman Scholarship – The Missions Committee is now accepting letters for the Chuck Horstman Scholarship, which is a **full scholarship to Super Summer Break!** Chuck Horstman was the youth leader at Burry’s Church and promoted summer camp. Chuck passed away in 2021 and we miss him. To get the scholarship: (a) You must be attending Fairview Youth Group regularly. (b) You must type an essay with your name on it and tell why you want to go to camp. Ability with words is not the point: it is your heart and what you’re trying to say. Deadline is **May 7**. Any questions, talk to a Missions Committee member.

March Financial Report – The Elders and Deacons, in a desire to keep the congregation informed, will include financial summaries each month. Thru March:

General Fund Budget: \$63,726.00 Mission Fund Budget: \$16,701.00

General Fund Income: \$49,974.25 Mission Fund Income: \$15,864.42

Over/ (Under): \$(13,751.75) Over/ (Under) \$(836.58)

Account balances: Deacons Fund \$13,094.81

Christian Education Fund: \$3942.55

Food Pantry \$2899.02

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader..... Mark Oosting
Audio-visualWilliam Phillips & Gideon te Velde
Musicians..... Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist Rachel Sullivan and Kelly Chaffee
Children's Worship.....Kristine Masters & Grace Forton
Nursery.....Diane Justice & Diane Melendez
Ushers.....Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader..... Giles te Velde
Audio-visualGideon te Velde & Noah Oosting
Musicians..... Linda D'Angelo
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....Kim & Bethany Forton
Ushers.....Tim Shepler, John Shepler
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Sermon Notes

Philippians 2:12-16 (p. 1248)

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