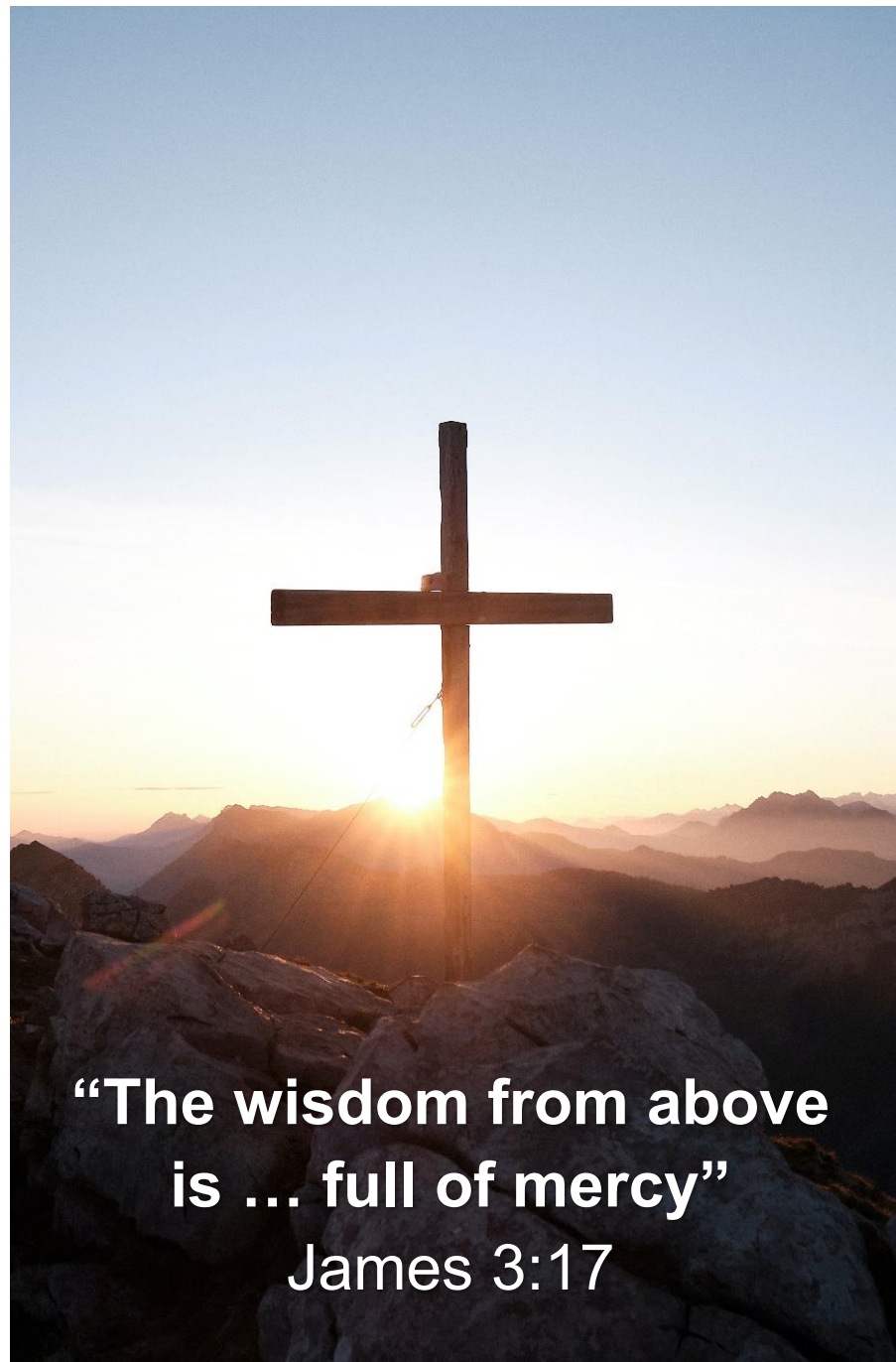




**“The wisdom from above
is ... full of mercy”
James 3:17**

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Worship to the Lord of Mercy

CALL TO WORSHIP – Exodus 34:6-7

“The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty.”

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *“Lord Most High”*
“Jesus Strong & Kind”
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

MERCY | NEW TESTAMENT READING: James 2:8-13

Leader: *“If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself,’ you are doing well.*

People: *“But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.*

Leader: *“For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. ‘For he who said, ‘Do not commit adultery,’ also said, ‘Do not murder.’ If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.*

People: *“So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty.*

Leader: *“For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy.*

People: *“Mercy triumphs over judgment.”*

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: 1 Peter 1:3

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

SONG OF GRACE *“His Mercy is More”*
(words also on next page)

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING Leviticus 19:9-10 and 23:22 (p.124)**

****PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT**

MESSAGE Institutional Mercy

***HYMN OF RENEWAL “Wonderful Merciful Savior”**
(words also on next page)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

April 30, 2023

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

Lord Most High

From the ends of the earth (Echo)

From the depths of the sea (Echo)
From the heights of the heavens (Echo)
Your name be praised.

From the hearts of the weak (Echo)

From the shouts of the strong (Echo)
From the lips of all people (Echo)
This song we raise, LORD.

Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises
Lord Most High
Exalted in every nation,
Sovereign of all creation,
Lord Most High
Be magnified.
(REPEAT whole song)

His Mercy is More

1. What love could remember no wrongs we have done

Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

Chorus *Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.*

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam

What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. **Chorus**

3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us

His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. **Chorus 2X**

By: Matt Papa & Matt Boswell (2016)

Jesus Strong and Kind

1. Jesus said that if I thirst,

I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy,
I should come to Him.

2. Jesus said If I am weak,

I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength,
I should come to Him.

Chorus: *For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind.*

3. Jesus said that if I fear,

I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield,
I should come to Him. **Chorus**

4. Jesus said if I am lost,

He will come to me.
And He showed me on that cross,
He will come to me. **Chorus 2X's**

Wonderful Merciful Savior

1. Wonderful merciful Savior

precious Redeemer and friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus: *You are the One that we praise.*

You are the One we adore.

You give the healing and grace

**Our hearts always hunger for oh our hearts
Always hunger for.**

2. Counselor Comforter Keeper

Spirit we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way. **Chorus**

3. Almighty infinite Father

Faithfully loving Your own.
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne. **Chorus 2x**

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 has set aside Tuesdays as visitation days. 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 opens 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)

"Tour of Israel" – Led by Dr. Scott Shidemantle
(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship Service – Inflation is affecting us all. And in general, life under the Fall of our sin is HARD – to experience poverty, financial strain, general hardship, disease, mental illness, loss, and many other hardships is no easy thing. Without mercy, the times of loss and hardship are unbearable. But we worship a God today of **mercy**. Today, learn how to read Old Testament laws for the Christian life. And behold the beauty of God's law as we read the Gleaning Law of Leviticus 19:9 -10.

6pm Evening Worship Service –Pastor Jeff is teaching the *Doctrine of the Cross of Christ*. What does the Bible teach about the Centrality of the Cross, the Heart of the Cross, the Achievement, and the Life of the Cross? Come choose hymns to sing, and participate in prayer.

This Week

Monday

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

11am – Close "Dining to Donate" - Help support CEF of Beaver County! Dine at Applebee's (Monaca or Chippewa), present the attached flyer at the time of your order and 15% of your check will be donated to CEF of Beaver County.

6:30pm Session Meeting

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 doing the study on *At His Feet, Luke part 2*. A continuation of 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.

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

6:30pm Prayers & Psalms – Why come to prayer meeting? Why not? We will be studying Psalm 115 about how God alone worthy of our loyalty and love. People become like their god, whether an idol of metal or stone; or like the living God who made heaven and earth. He helps small and great.

Thursday

7:30am – 9am Prayer at Geneva College - Join Geneva College for prayer at Alexander Dining Hall, Geneva College. Buffet Breakfast included. Register online at: Geneva.edu/nationaldayofprayer

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 – We continue to look at the "love of neighbor" laws of Leviticus 19:11-18. Here, we are given very practical, relevant instruction on how to treat one another. Will we be able to measure up? How can God make us better at loving one another? Let us worship the Lord of love.

6pm Evening Worship Service – *The Doctrine of the Cross*. What does the Bible teach about the Centrality of the Cross, the Heart of the Cross, the Achievement, and the Life of the Cross?

Congregational Announcements

New Sunday School Class – Starting on today, 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.

Food Bank Urgent Need – The Food bank fed 22 families last week, an increase. They are in great need of financial donations to fill the shelves again. Thank you for your love.

Pastor Visitation Tuesdays – Pastor Jeff would like to meet with those that he hasn't met with yet in the church. Except for occasional other meetings, Pastor Jeff is setting up his Tuesdays 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 **today**.

Vacation Bible School – "The Scottish Sleuths and the Case of the Disciples' Distinctives." June 19-23, 2023 9:00-noon 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 today**.

Young Adult Bike Trip - Gospel Fellowship PCA young adults have invited our young adults on a bike trip. The trail begins near Franklin, PA, crosses the Allegheny River, and goes through many. Better yet, the trail is flat and paved!! Pack a lunch to eat along the way and bring plenty of water.

Please text Ethan (724-419-5770) **or Kara Masters** (907-690-3428) and we will plan carpooling if there is enough interest. **Where:** Sandy Creek Midpoint Trailhead, Franklin, PA 16323 **When:** Saturday, May 13th, 2023. Arrive at the bike trail at 10:45 am. **Distance:** You decide! We will start and end at the same location so you can set your pace. We will head home at 3 pm. **Bring:** bike, packed lunch, water!

Bike Donations for Communicycle - any size, any condition accepted. Dropoff in lower parking area. Contact Nick Orell at 412.526.6384 for details.

Youth Big Event - Saturday May 13. We will go to the homeschool play at the theater in Rochester. Meet at the church at 1:30 pm or 2 pm at the theater in Rochester. Cost is \$3 to get in and a couple extra dollars if they would like to buy snacks during intermission. We will text on our way home. We will probably return to the church around 4:30.

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.

[Signups - Ascension Presbytery \(churchcenter.com\)](http://churchcenter.com)

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.



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Worship Leader..... **Scott Shepler**
Audio-visual **Noah Oosting & Jason Dudek**
Musician..... **Josh Sullivan**
Vocalists..... **Lindsey Hollabaugh & Rachel Sullivan**
Children's Worship..... **Kristine Masters & Grace Forton**
Nursery..... **Amber Harteis & Melissa D'Angelo**
Ushers..... **Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
 Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader..... **Pastor Ric Raines**
Audio-visual **Jason & Alissia Dudek**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
Vocalists..... **Kelly Chaffee & Rachel Sullivan**
Nursery..... **Sandy Christian & Linda Lyden**
Ushers..... **Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde**
 Josiah te Velde & Dan Vogel

Sermon Notes

Leviticus 19:9-10 (p. 124)

"Institutional Mercy"