



This is the 'Methuselah Tree', a Great Basin bristlecone pine tree. Located in the White Mountains of California, it is said to be the oldest living tree in the world. Age: 4,851 years.

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_oldest_trees

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Worship to the Faithful God

God is good and God is faithful.
Let us worship the Lord for his covenant-keeping faithfulness.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 89:1-4

People: *"¹I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.*

Leader: *"² For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."³ You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: ⁴ 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"*

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *"He Will Hold Me Fast"*
"Trust and Obey" (No. 320, vv. 1,4, & 5)
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: **Genesis 15:1-6** (p. 1334, Selection 5)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: **Hebrews 3:1-6** (p. 1277)

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: **Philippians 2:8**

"And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death. even death on a cross."

*SONG OF TRUST No. 54
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Leviticus 26 (p. 133)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **Covenant Blessing and Accountability**

*HYMN OF RENEWAL *"The Power of the Cross"*
(words also on next page)

BENEDICTION – 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it."

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

June 11, 2023

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast.

**Chorus: He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.**

2. Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast;
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast. **Chorus**

3. For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice had been satisfied
He will hold me fast;
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast;
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last. **Chorus 2X**

Trust and Obey

1. When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His word,
What glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

**Chorus – Trust and obey For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.**

4. But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay,
For the favor He shows
And the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey. **Chorus**

5. Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says He will do,
Where He sends we will go
Never fear, only trust and obey. **Chorus**

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 Power of the Cross

1. Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus: This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

2. Oh to see the pain
Written on your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow. **Chorus**

3. Now the daylight flees
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry. **Chorus**

4. Oh to see the name
Written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love.

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Welcome and Announcements

This Week

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 See or call JoAnna with any questions. 724-601-7153.

- **Children's Worship**, led by Jodi Billheimer & girls

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 5th: Room LL 301 Mrs. Kara Masters

6th thru 8th Library – Mrs. Heidi Shepler

9th thru 12th: Youth Room – Mr. Tony Carroscia

Adult Classes

"How Should We Then Live" – Led by Various Teachers
(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship Service – We give honor and praise to our Lord. He is good, and his mercy endures forever. We are nearing the end of our study of Leviticus, about the Grace of God and Holiness. Today – we consider one part about a covenant: The Blessings and Curses as part of the agreement.

6pm Evening Worship Service – Come and hear the preaching of the word of God, and for song and prayer. We finish our series on the Doctrine of the Cross, informed and inspired by Rev. Dr. John Stott's book, *The Cross of Christ*, but delivered for today.

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

6:30pm Teen Time (youth 6-12 grades) – 6:30pm-9pm at Christ Presbyterian Church 828 Blackhawk Rd. Chippewa 15010 for youth in 6th–12th grades. There will be games, fellowship, music and a different speaker every week. Come on out and enjoy some great fellowship with your friends.

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

Wednesday 6:30pm-8:30pm – Making decorations for Vacation Bible School all help is needed.

6:30pm Prayer & Westminster – The Westminster Confession is a summary of scripture on what all believers should know. For the summer, we will look at the teaching of the Westminster Confession on prayer (XXI, 3 & 4). These sections will prepare us to pray according to the Bible.

Saturday 9am VBS Set-up – Teachers and helpers are asked to set up their rooms. Strong arms are needed. Snacks and beverages will be available.

Next Sunday

Outreach Pancake Breakfast – 9:30am–10:30am, there will be a pancake breakfast for everyone at Ohioville Park. Come on out and have breakfast with people you know from church. Invite a friend or family, someone from the community to have breakfast and enjoy a time for worship outdoors. Thank God for Fathers, too.

10:45am Morning Worship Service – Next week, our second outdoor service at Ohioville Park 506 Smith's Ferry Rd. Show welcome as we receive Pete and Lisa Barney as new members of Fairview Church.

No Evening Worship – Prepare for VBS

Congregational Announcements

Thank You – We just want to say thank you to everyone who brought diapers and wipes to help us prepare for our little one, we feel very loved by our church family! And thank you to the women's ministry committee for hosting the event. Josh & Kelly Chaffee

New Adult Education Class – Starts June 11 – Sept. 3 in the fellowship hall. In this video series, Dr. Francis Schaeffer analyzes the rise and decline of Western culture from a Christian perspective. It presents profound truths in simple language and concludes that man's only hope is a return to God's Biblical absolute: the Truth revealed in Christ through the Scriptures. Each episode focuses on a significant era of history (e.g. the Roman Age, the Scientific Age, and the Age of Non-reason) while presenting answers to modern problems.

Congregational Announcements

Outreach Volunteers – Fairview will be serving snow cones at the Ohioville Grange after the parade on July 1. Will need volunteers to help set up and take down canopy, serve snow cones and person to hand out literature (CEF Day Camp info and about church schedule (youth group, Kids Play and Pray, Bible study and worship services for the summer. Please contact Marie Fowler to volunteer at 724-630-9059.

Fairview Food Pantry – For the month of June, we would like to restock the shelves with pasta, spaghetti, marinara sauce, diced tomatoes, mayo, syrup, cereal, saltines and canned chicken. Monetary donations would greatly be appreciated at any time.

Vacation Bible School – "The Scottish Sleuths and the case of the Disciples' Distinctives." June 19-23, 2023 9:00-noon Register your children on our website at <https://www.fairviewpca.org/our-ministries/vbs/>

VBS Tear Down – Friday, June 23. Plan to stay later to take down all decoration and clean up the church. Many strong arms are needed.

VBS Food Donation – All snack donations must be in by Sunday, June 18. A reminder slip will be in your mailcans.

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

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. Find a Kids Camp flyer on the back table for all info on pricing and times. It even has a QR code to take you 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 \(churchcenter.com\)](https://www.fairviewpca.org/our-ministries/vbs/)

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:

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

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

Lodging Note: SSB will use slightly nicer lodging 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:

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Play & Pray – 6:30pm -8pm Wednesday evenings. For our 4-year-olds - 5th graders – play outside on the playground, read a devotional book that is provided, pass out snack, and fall in love with our Covenant Children! Sign-up in the vestibule.

For the Summer Combined Kid's Sunday School K thru 5th grade – Kara Masters will be teaching the children but she would need two helpers each week. Helpers will be assisting with crafts and crowd control, plus getting to know the kids! Helpers do not need to be members of the church. Please see Kara Masters with any questions. Sign-up in the vestibule.

Young Adult Hangout - (ages 18-30)

Thursday, June 15, 2023 7 p.m.

Oosting House 160 Brooks Dr, Beaver Falls, PA 15010 Games, Ice Cream Sundaes, and plan for young adult summer plans.

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

General Fund Budget: \$108,919.25 Mission Fund Budget: \$27,835.00
General Fund Income: \$ 87,454.83 Mission Fund Income: \$25,843.66
Over/ (Under): \$(21,464.42) Over/ (Under) \$(1,991.34)

Account balances: Deacons Fund \$17,279.05
Christian Education Fund: \$5,093.57
Food Pantry \$2,973.27

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader..... **Tony Carroscia**
Audio-visual **Gideon te Velde & Noah Oosting**
Musician..... **Linda D'Angelo**
Vocalist..... **Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Children's Worship..... **Jodi Billheimer & Girls**
Nursery..... **Naomi Shepler & Edie Chaffee**
Ushers..... **Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach**
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman

Next Week's Helpers

(Outdoor Worship)

Worship Leader..... **Pastor Ric Raines**
Audio-visual..... **Noah Oosting & Jason Dudek**
Musician..... **Linda D'Angelo**
Vocalist..... **Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery..... **Diane Justice & Diane Melendez**
Ushers..... **Tim Shepler, John Shepler**
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler



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Sermon Notes

Leviticus 26 (p. 133)

“Covenant Blessing and Accountability”

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