

A serene sunset scene over a calm body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright reflection on the water's surface. In the foreground, an open Bible lies flat on a wooden surface, its pages illuminated by the warm, golden light of the setting sun. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord!

Psalm 86:11

***"Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your
truth; unite my heart to fear your name."***

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Worship to God Our Teacher

Let us worship God. He has opened his mouth to teach us.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 59:16

“But I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress.”

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *“Ten Thousand Reasons”*

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 - 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.***

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

“Be Thou My Vision”

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Thou and thou only be first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

4. High King of Heaven, when victory is won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns' Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Micah 4:1-5

NEW TESTAMENT READING – 2 Timothy 4:1-5

CONFESSION OF SIN

Pause to confess your sins silently. The worship leader will conclude it in prayer.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: Jeremiah 31:34

Leader: “And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD.

People: “For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SONG OF PREPARATION *"Show Us Christ"*

1. Prepare our hearts O God help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground help our unbelief.
Plant Your Word down deep in us cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear lead us in Your truth. **Chorus**

Chorus - *Show us Christ, Show us Christ
O God reveal Your glory through the
preaching of Your Word
Until ev'ry heart confesses Christ is Lord.*

2. Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul come speak to us today. **Chorus**

Bridge Where else can we go Lord
where else can we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 7:13-14; Psalm 119:89-96**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **The Primary Way**
"FIRST THINGS" SERMON SERIES – 1

*HYMN FOR REGULAR RENEWAL No. 445
"Have Thine Own Way, O Lord"

1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay:
Mold me and make me After Thy will,
While I am waiting, Yielded and still.

2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,
As in Thy presence Humbly I bow.

3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, Help me, I pray!
Power, all power, Surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit Till all shall see
Christ only, always, Living in me!

BENEDICTION

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

July 16, 2023

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

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. When you make an appointment, it goes directly to Pastor's phone. Many blessings.

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

- **Children's Worship**, led by Naomi Shepler & Helper Bethany Forton

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 Worship Service – Welcome to worship. Today we start a new sermon series, called *"First Things: Six Primary Matters of a Biblical Life."* What is the Primary Way for Life? It is Scripture. Every age has its serious challenges to God's way. And all people will hit a significant "crossroads" or "crisis" moment in their life. It is that moment when we decide will it be God's way or man's way? So, why choose God's way in Scripture? It is *not* wide and it is *not* the easy way! Compassion for struggling believers (both today and in the future) and curious nonbelievers drives this message.

No Evening Worship

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.

Wednesday

6:30pm-8pm – Play & Pray – ages 4yrs–5th grade. We will enjoy playing outside on the playground, weather permitting, or in the church gym. There will be a brief devotional, and snack time at the end.

6:30pm–8:30pm – The Rock meets for Games, Worship, Bible study and snack.

6:30pm Prayer & Study – What does it mean to offering our desires up to God? We will study Psalm 62:8 and the Westminster Larger Catechism question 178. Let us join in heartfelt prayer to the Lord who feels our hurts and desires.

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday School Adult Education Hour - We will meet in the sanctuary first and then we head to our classes. We have classes for all ages.

10:45am Worship Service – The second of our "First Things." This week was the Primary Way – God's way in Scripture. Next week is the Primary Reality – The Grace of God. George Barna recently found (by their own definitions) that only 6% of *evangelical Christians* have a truly biblical worldview. Meaning: most believers have mixed-up beliefs, patched in from the world around them and not from Scripture. So let us start with an important first question: What defines Christianity and sets it completely apart? What is our Primary Reality? From Genesis 1:1 to Romans 5:8, we find: The primary reality of life is *God who Chooses to Love*. Do you believe in a Holy God of Limitless Love?

Camp Starts! All Kids Campers & SSB campers will be departing the church at **2pm**. Please be here at least 15 minutes early to pack the trailer. Please bring your assigned snacks too.

6pm Evening Worship – Come let us worship because we love the Lord who saved us and who first loved us. The message will be *"Why is Our Country Divided?"* with the text of Matthew 12:22-32. Let us consider our unity that cannot be divided.

Congregational Announcements

Summer CYIA Missionaries – Laura & Emma Masters and Ayla Zehnder are devoting their summers to evangelism to children as CYIA missionaries. If you'd like to help support them, put your gift in the blue 'CYIA' offering envelopes in the pew. Make checks out to "CEF of Beaver County" and put their name on the memo line.

New Sermon Series. Almost every weary student, worker or busy parent reaches that question: "What was the point of it all again?" Our first priorities easily get lost! The Ephesian church in Revelation 2, for example, lost sight of its "first" love. Pharisees were so dominated by extra-law-keeping they couldn't see the Savior right before them! Today we begin a transitional series before the Fall called *First Things: Six Primary Matters of a Biblical Life*.

They are: 1) The Primary Way (Scripture). 2) The Primary Reality (God of Grace). 3) The Primary Sin (Idolatry). 4) The Primary Principle of Spiritual Growth (Union with Christ). 5) The Primary Orders (Love for God and Neighbor). And 6) The Primary Mission (Discipleship of the Nations). All will be grounded in the final solution: Jesus Christ in the Gospel. Bring any who would benefit.

Fairview Food Pantry – For the month of July, we would like to restock the shelves with coffee, green beans, peanut butter, mayo, canned chicken, ramen noodles, beef broth and ketchup. Monetary donations would greatly be appreciated at any time.

Hey Kids – Good News Day Camp – A ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County, is scheduled for July 31-Aug. 4 and Aug. 7-11. All kids ages completed K-5th grade are welcome to attend. Camp runs from 9:30am-2:30pm and is located at Prayer Mountain Ministries, 114 Fisher Drive, Darlington, PA 16115. All workers have completed the CEF child protection policy and obtained their PA state clearances. Children will enjoy the great outdoors while learning a Bible memory verse, singing, playing games, making friends, hearing a Bible lesson, eating breakfast & lunch, and hearing a missionary story. Transportation is available from many locations. Please complete the registration form online at beavercountycef.com or contact Edie Chaffee, Director for a paper registration at 724-508-0757.

Good News Day Camp Craft Needs - It is that time of year again when we are designing the crafts for Good News Day camp! We are in need of some assistance from the congregation! We need, at least, 150 empty bottled water bottles with lids and the same amount of toilet paper rolls.

Good News Day Camp Volunteers – Want to be a part of a summer mission team without leaving the county? CEF of Beaver County wants to extend an invitation to you to be a part of our Good News Day Camp! July 31- August 4 and August 7-11 from 9:30am – 2:30pm we will host Good News Day Camp at Prayer Mountain Ministries in Darlington, PA. Elementary age children from all around the county will be joining us for a week of Bible lessons,

songs, outdoor games, crafts, missionary story, Bible memory verse, meals, and lots of fun. You can be a part of bringing the hope of the Gospel to these children by volunteering to help for a week. Fairview PCA takes on August 7-11 as an outreach ministry week. Will you prayerfully consider joining our team? **Fairview will be serving lunch at Prayer Mountain CEF Day Camp on Friday, August 11. Please sign-up for food donations in the vestibule, We also need helpers in the kitchen that day too.** Please contact Edie Chaffee- Director of CEF of Beaver County at 724-508-0757, beavercountycef@gmail.com.

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

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

General Fund Budget:	\$143,707.50	Mission Fund Budget:	\$33,402.00
General Fund Income:	\$103,355.86	Mission Fund Income:	\$33,589.78
Over/ (Under):	\$(40,357.64)	Over/ (Under):	\$ (187.78)

Account balances:	Deacons Fund	\$19,273.17
	Christian Education Fund.	\$6,161.08
	Food Pantry	\$4,469.01

Worship Helpers (Outdoor Worship)

Worship Leader	Mark Oosting
Audio-visual	Grace Billheimer & William Phillips
Musician.....	Linda D'Angelo
Vocalist.....	Lindsey Hollabaugh
Children's Worship.....	Naomi Shepler & Bethany Forton
Nursery.....	Amber Harteis & Jamie Rhodes
Ushers.....	Tim Shepler, John Shepler Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....	Giles te Velde
Audio-visual.....	William Phillips & Gideon te Velde
Musicians.....	Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....	Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....	Charity & Esther te Velde
Ushers.....	Doug Masters, Noah Oosting Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines



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Prayers & Praises

'Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ' (Galatians 6:10)

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Kids Drawing Page

Jesus said, "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction... For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life." (Matthew 7:13-14)

Draw a picture of a person standing with a choice between a WIDE and easy way and a NARROW and difficult way. What is the end result of each? (See the verse).

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