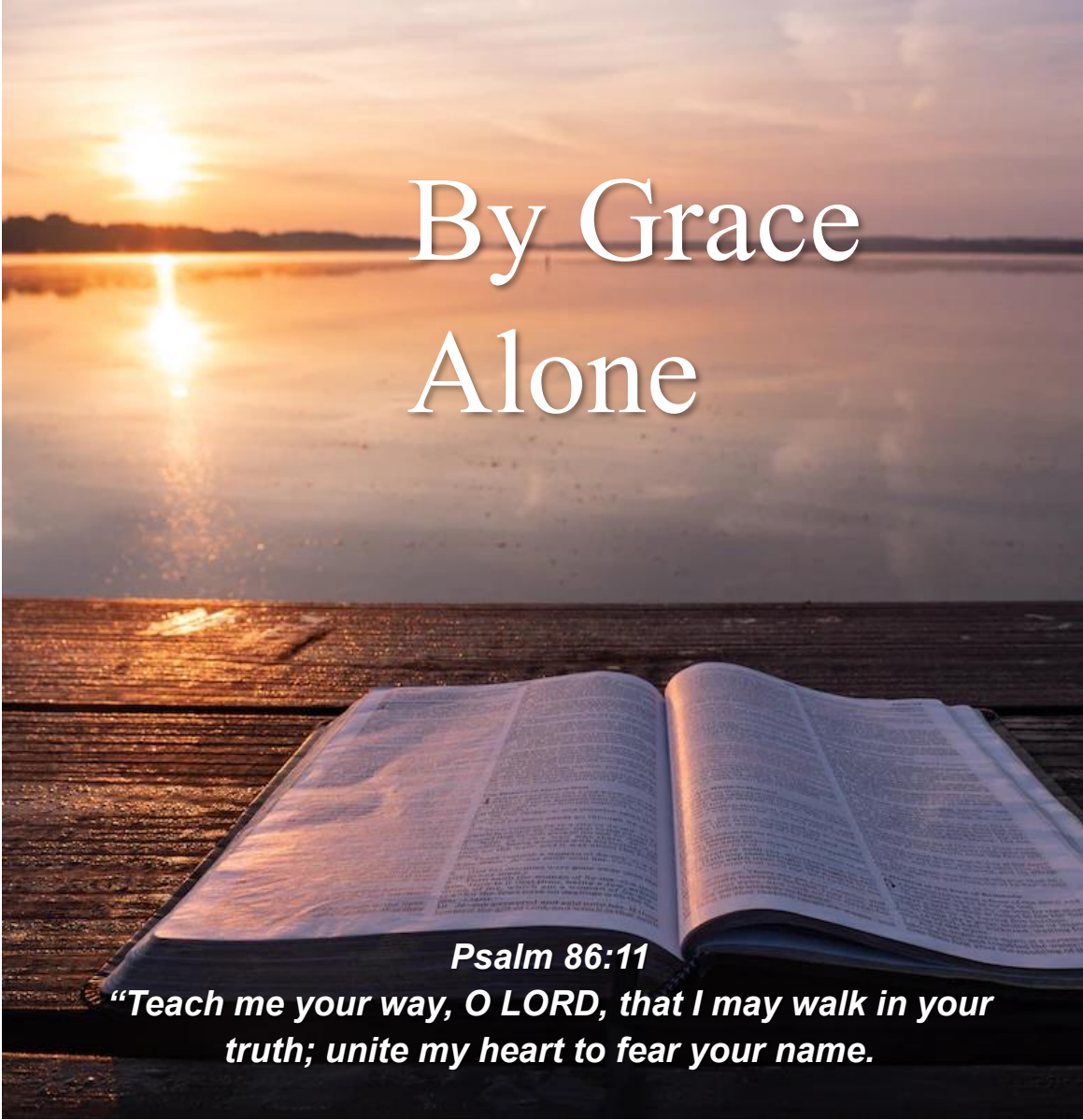


A serene sunset scene over a calm body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright reflection on the water's surface. In the foreground, an open Bible lies flat on a wooden surface, its pages illuminated by the warm, golden light of the setting sun. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and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

By Grace Alone

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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July 30, 2023

Worship to the Gracious and Merciful God

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 150

Leader: ¹ Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;

People: praise him in his mighty heavens!

**Men: ² Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

Leader: ³ Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!

**Women: ⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!**

Leader: ⁵ Praise him with sounding cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

**ALL: ⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!**

*SONG OF WORSHIP *This is My Father's World* (No. 56)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

GOD'S GRACE TO SINNERS

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 14:8-18 (p. 1174)

CONFESSION OF SIN – Isaiah 53:6

*"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned – every one – to
his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all."*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: Romans 5:20

*"Now the law came in to increase the trespass,
but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more."*

*SONG OF GRACE *His Mercy is More*

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTOR PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:1 and Titus 3:3-7 (p. 1272)**

****PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT**

MESSAGE..... 2. The Primary Reality: G. R. A. C. E.

"FIRST THINGS" SERMON SERIES

*SONGS OF RENEWAL *Jesus Strong and Kind*

Soon and Very Soon

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

July 30, 2023

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

This is my Father's World

1. This is my Father's world

And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world!
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—
His hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world—

The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world!
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass—
He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3. This is my Father's world—

O let me ne'er forget
That tho' the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world!
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.

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**

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**

Soon and Very Soon

1. Soon and very soon, we are going to meet the king

Soon and very soon, we are going to meet the king
Soon and very soon, we are going to meet the king,
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to meet the king.

2. No more crying there, we are going to meet the king

No more dying there, we are going to meet the king
No more lying there, we are going to meet the king.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah, we are going to meet the king.

3. All things made new, we are going to meet the king

All things made new, we are going to meet the king.
All things made new, we are going to meet the king.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah, we are going to meet the king.

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.

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 is the second of our "First Things." What defines Christianity? Which is also to ask: What is the Primary Reality of Life? From Genesis 1:1 to Romans 5:8, we find: The primary reality of life is the God of Grace. This is a God who Chooses to Love. Do you believe in a world of divine grace, or in a world of human power? How should this view of the world-and-life radically alter the way we live?

6pm Missionary visit, Dr. Matt Megill–Evening Worship
– We have a special guest! Dr. Matt Megill will be with us from Niger, where he is the director of a hospital there in Galmi. Come hear what wonderful things God has done through Matt and Tara and their family, and also what burdens of prayer we get to bear for them.

Hot Dog Roast! – We believe the Bible when it says the early church devoted itself to "*fellowship*" (Acts 2:24) as well as to teaching and prayer. So, this must mean 'hot dogs around a fire.' Stay and enjoy a hot dog roast after worship. Meet Dr. Megill or just enjoy church fellowship!

This Week

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 Preparatory Service – This year we moved our preparatory services to Wednesday evenings. The Bible says to "examine oneself" before taking communion. Come prepare your hearts for Communion by coming out on Wednesday night. It is informal worship.

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 Lord's Supper Worship Service – What are the first things of a biblically-ordered life? We have looked at the Primary Way (Scripture) and the Primary Reality (the God of Grace). Next week we look at the Primary Sin. If our first command is "you shall have no other gods before me," then what is its opposite, the first sin? Idolatry fills the Old Testament like a terrible TV rerun. And it abundantly tempts our own human hearts. Let us take our idolatry to the cross. We will receive the Lord's Supper.

6pm Evening Worship – We meet again to worship, by singing songs and hymns, holding a time of prayer, and hearing God's word proclaimed.

Congregational Announcements

Christian Education Questionnaire – Are you a member of Fairview and are your children going into Christian school or homeschooling? Pick up a questionnaire from the information table and fill out the questionnaire to get financial help for your commitment to educate your children in a Christian worldview. Return to Carmen Wilkerson-Bienick's mailbox by August 27. Sunday, August 27 will be the last day to donate funds for the 2023-2024 school year.

Congregational Announcements

Baby Shower – Join us for Abi Carroscia's Baby Shower and Diaper Blessing Brunch on Saturday, August 19 from 10am – 12pm here at Fairview Church. Abi & Tony are registered at target and Amazon.

Covenant Kids Snack List – There is a sign-up list on the information table in the vestibule, if you would like to donate a snack for the Wednesday night Covenant Kids. Drinks are provided. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Young Adult Hangout – We will get together and go mini golfing on Thursday Aug. 10. Check out the Whatsapp for more details.



Scan or upload this QR Code using the WhatsApp camera to join the young adult WhatsApp group to find out what is happening for young adults in the church.

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.

Youth Big Event – for August is helping with CEF Day Camp the week of August 7-11. Meet at camp each day at 9:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. It is important to attend the planning meeting on Sunday, August 6 at Fisher of Boys Camp in Darlington in the afternoon at 2:30pm. Please let Tony Carroscia or Edie Chaffee know if you plan to help that week. We could use all the help we can get!

Fairview Fall Festival – Saturday, September 2 from 4-7pm. There will be bounce houses, dunk tank, face painting, kids tractor races, corn hole tournaments, chili cookoff and more.

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

Worship Helpers

Worship LeaderMark Oosting
Audio-visualGideon te Velde & Noah Oosting
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Children's Worship....Naomi Shepler & Bethany Forton
Nursery.....Kristine & Emma Masters
Ushers.....Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde
Josiah te Velde & Dan Vogel

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....Ben Hardesty
Audio-visual.....Noah Oosting & Jason Dudek
Musician. Linda D'Angelo
Nursery.....Diane Justice & Diane Melendez
Ushers.....Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman



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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

Acts 14:17 says "Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness."

Draw a picture of God's rain making plants grow and people happy.

What is your favorite food that comes from the earth? _____