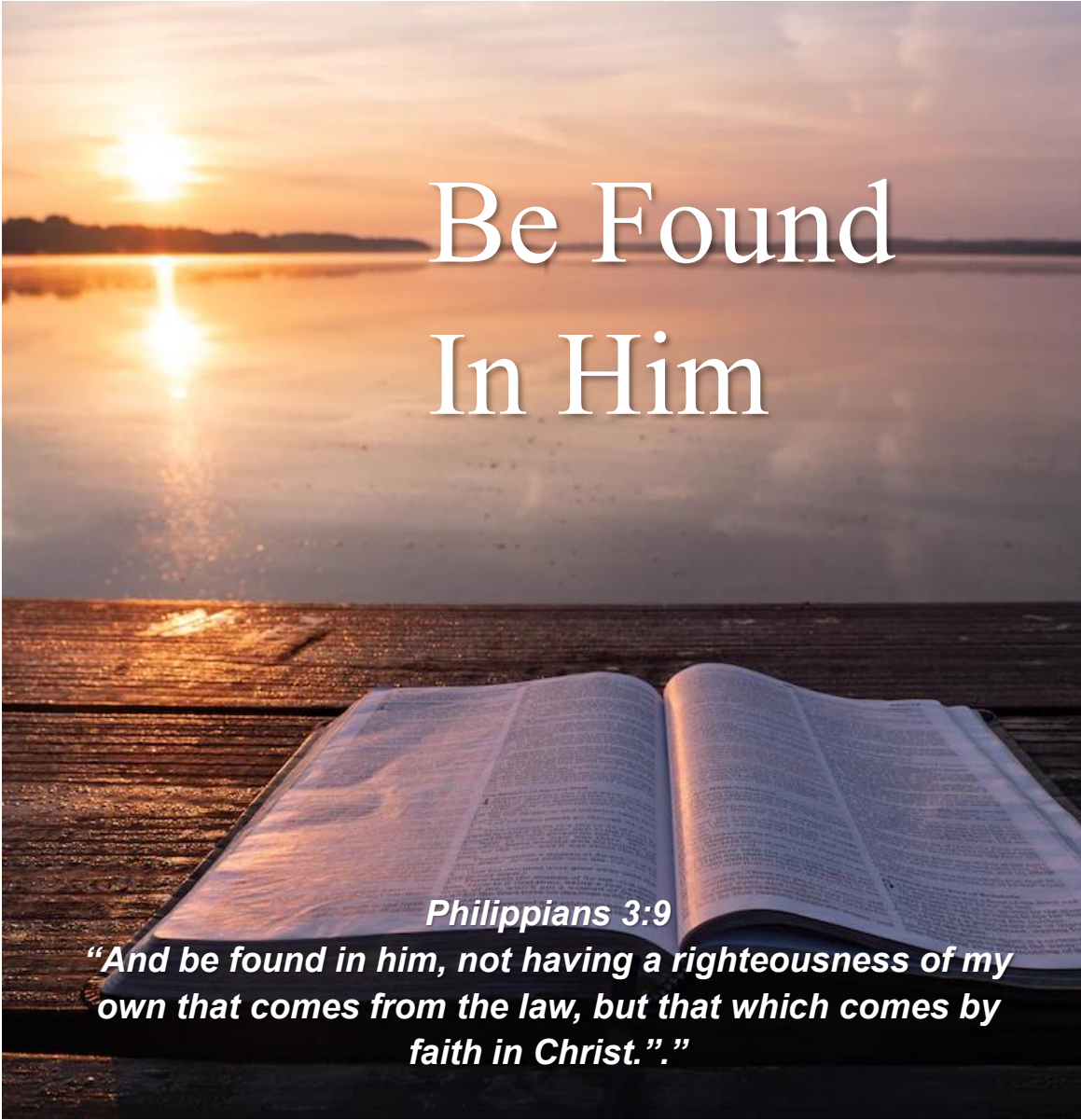


A serene sunset scene over a calm body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright reflection on the water's surface. In the foreground, an open Bible lies flat on a wooden surface, its pages illuminated by the warm light of the setting sun. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Be Found In Him

Philippians 3:9

“And be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes by faith in Christ.”

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Worship Our Savior Who Sanctifies Us

Let us worship our God who has saved us from both the penalty and power of sin.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Jeremiah 31:31,33

Leader: "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah."

People: "For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD:"

Leader: "I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts."

People: "And I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *"In Christ Alone"*

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (No. 324)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism #30

Q: How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A: The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Philippians 1:3-11 (p. 1247)**

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

AND CONFESSION OF SIN

PAUSE TO PRAY FOR YOUR OWN SPIRITUAL GROWTH
AND CONFESS WHATEVER SIN IS HOLDING THAT BACK.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: Ephesians 1:7

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace."

*SONG OF TRUST *"Rock of Ages"*

PRAYER UPDATES ON THE GROTTONS

PRAYER FOR THE GROTTON FAMILY

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Galatians 2:20 (p.1237)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **The Primary Principle of Spiritual Growth**

'FIRST THINGS' SERMON SERIES 4

*HYMN OF RENEWAL *"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"*

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

August 13, 2023

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,

He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,

Fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'til on the cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,

Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,

This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power in hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

1. "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus

Just to take Him at His word,
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know Thus saith the Lord.

***Chorus** - Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er an o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, Precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!*

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,

Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
Neath the healing, cleansing flood! **Chorus**

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,

Just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace. **Chorus**

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,

Precious Jesus, Savior Friend,
And I know that He is with me,
Will be with me to the end. **Chorus**

Songs for Worship

Rock of Ages

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,

Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side
which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2. Not the labors of my hands

Can fulfil Thy laws demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring,

Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the Fountain fly
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,

When my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy
judgement throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

1. What gift of grace is Jesus, My Redeemer

There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken

For by my side the Savior, he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome!
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven

The future sure, the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I but through Christ in me

4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus

For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I but through Christ in me. (Repeat last 2 lines)

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.

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.

"Fairview Fall Fest" 2023 – Coming **Saturday, September 2, 4-7pm**. Covenant Kids, Sunday School Committee, Good News Club, VBS, Hospitality, and the Session and Deacons are all joining efforts to put on a fall festival for Ohioville called "Fairview Fall Fest." There will be bounce houses, dunk tank, face painting, kids' tractor races, a cornhole tournament, chili cookoff and more. A big deal! Extra hands needed. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for ice cream toppings and hot dog condiments. Please sign-up for this church and community event. We encourage everyone to enter the chili cook-off.

Fairview Food Pantry - 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month 6-8pm . The Fairview Food Pantry, for the month of August, would like to restock the shelves with pancake mix, instant rice, instant potatoes, canned veggies, canned fruit, canned chicken and canned tuna, pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese.

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

Pastoral Change – Pastor Ric was invited by Burry's Church in Zelienople to fill in as their interim pastor, until they find their next pastor. He will be taking an indefinite leave of absence from all ministerial roles here starting August 15. He is thankful for the joy of serving in Congregational Care. He hopes to still make evening worship. Please pray for Pastor Ric and Burry's Church as he serves, and they pursue a new pastor. Please direct all prayer chain requests to Marci or Pastor Jeff.

New Evening Series – This past spring, Pastor Jeff sat with some 45 family units here at Fairview. One question: "What would you like to see teaching or preaching on?" Many helpful answers. But a surprising eight (8) different individuals said, "The Book of Revelation." In September, Pastor Jeff will be starting two new teaching series. He will preach from Ephesians in the morning. And in the evening, he will open Revelation, one of Pastor's favorite books of the Bible. It is an incredible, informative, and humbling book. It has direct relevance today in the age of the church. Expect more interactive teaching lessons.

New Fall Small Group Format – Seeking community? A closer group for prayer? A new friend? This year small groups will return. But in a new schedule. Still centered on Bible Study, prayer, and fellowship. But it will be *once per month*. Every third Sunday of the month (like outdoor worship). Starting September 17. A meal is encouraged but not required. We are looking for 3 small group hosts (and 3 leaders). Interested? Will you pray about serving as a **host this year?** Sign-up in the vestibule.

We are also seeking 3 leaders. Leaders read ahead the Bible Study and ask the questions. Material is provided. Please pray and sign up in the vestibule.

Worship Music Meetup August 27 – All A/V worship helpers, all musicians and singers – please plan to stay after worship on August 27. For a brief meeting.

Marriage Retreat October 20-21 – Save the date! Dutch Haus in Columbiana. Details coming later.

Christian College Fair – Save the date for the Pittsburgh Christian College Fair. The event will be held at Orchard Hill Church in Wexford on *September 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.* Orchard Hill Church 2551 Brandt School Road Wexford, Pennsylvania, 15090 free admission and open to the public. Students can connect with representatives from Geneva College and learn about the opportunities and resources that are available to them.



Scan QR Code to register

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader**Jeff Lyden**
Audio-visual**Jason & Alissia Dudek**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Children's Worship.....**Naomi & Micah Oosting**
Nursery.....**Diane Justice & Diane Melendez**
Ushers.....**Tim Shepler, John Shepler**
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Next Week's Helpers (Outdoor Service)

Worship Leader.....**Mark Oosting**
Audio-visual.....**Alissia Dudek & Paul Hardesty**
Musician.....**Linda D'Angelo**
Nursery.....**Kim & Bethany Forton**
Ushers.....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines



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Sermon Notes

“The Primary Principle of Spiritual Growth”

Galatians 2:20

How to Grow Spiritually. Tools:

How to Grow Spiritually. Primary Principle:

“Not _____ ... but _____.”

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