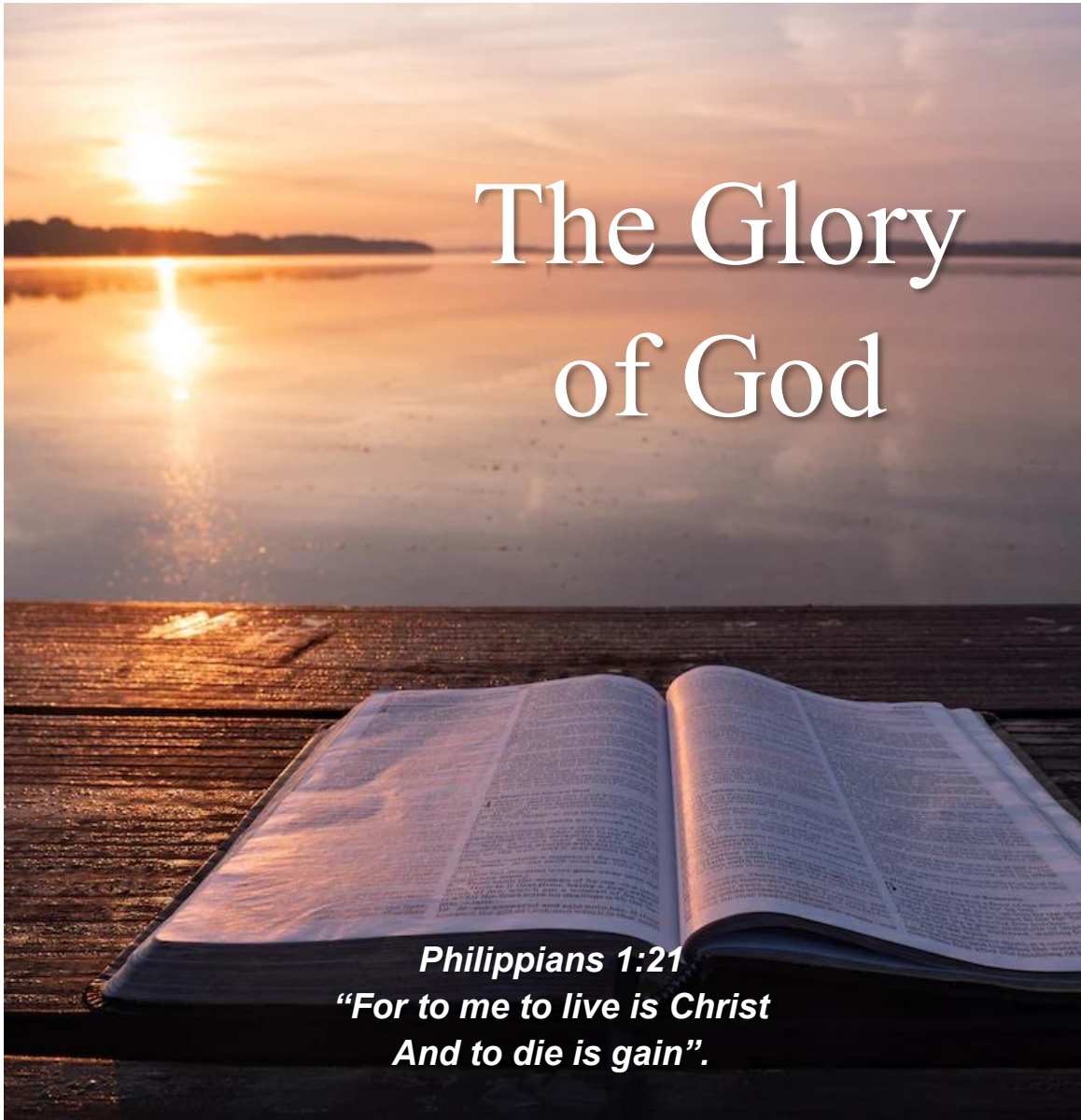




The Glory of God

Philippians 1:21
*"For to me to live is Christ
And to die is gain".*

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Worship to the Lord of Glory

Let us worship our God who has made us for His glory.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 96:1-4

Leader: "Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!"

**People: "Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day."**

Leader: "Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!"

**People: "For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods."**

*SONGS OF WORSHIP "I Love to Tell the Story"

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story because I know it's true,
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Chorus – I love to tell the story!
"Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.

2. I love to tell the story 'tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own Holy Word. **Chorus**

3. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seems hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
"Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. **Chorus**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
hail Thee as the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing ever blest,
Well spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou the Father, Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 2 Kings 5:1-14

CONFESSION OF SIN (adapted from the Lord's Prayer):

Our Father, You have made us to bring glory to Your name, but we have frequently tried to bring it to ourselves. You have instructed us to seek first Your kingdom, but we have repeatedly tried to establish our own. You have taught us that Your will is best, but again and again we have preferred our own desires. Please forgive us because of what Jesus has done in our place. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: Isaiah 43:25

"I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins."

*SONG OF TRUST "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

1. When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood.

3. See, from his Head, his hands, his feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

PRAISES AND REQUESTS
PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 1:12-26

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE The Primary Purpose of Man: The Glory of God

*HYMN OF RENEWAL "All Glory Be to Christ"

1. Should nothing of our efforts stand,
No legacy survive,
Unless the Lord does raise the house,
In vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain,
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn,
All glory be to Christ.

**Chorus: All glory be to Christ our King,
All glory be to Christ.
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ.**

2. **His will be done, His kingdom come,**
on earth as is above.
Who is Himself our daily bread,
Praise Him the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price.
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
All glory be to Christ. **Chorus**

3. When on that day the Great I Am,
The faithful and the true.
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us
and be our steadfast light.
And we shall e'er his people be,
All glory be to Christ. **Chorus 2x's**

BENEDICTION

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

August 20, 2023

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Welcome and Announcements

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.

Tuesday 6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry – We 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.

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 a brief devotional and then to McDonald's for snacks. Bring some money if you would like to get something.

6:30pm Prayer & Study – The Lord has instructed his church to pray. In God's order of things, spiritual revival is crippled, humanly speaking, without people in prayer.

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 – Pastor Jeff will be back. Our "First Things" series will continue with message 5: The Primary Commands (Matthew 22:37-40).

6pm Evening Worship – Come let us worship because we love the Lord who saved us and who first loved us.

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 to get financial help for your commitment to educate your children in a Christian worldview. Return to Carmen Wilkerson-Bienick's mailcan 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.

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 & Micah Oosting

The Lord's Day

There is no Sunday School today.

It is outdoor worship!

Sunday Worship

10:45am Outdoor Worship Service – Welcome to worship. Tony Carroscia will be bringing the message. The Primary Purpose of life. What is it? Come and hear from God's Word. The Shorter Catechism reminds us that our chief end (or purpose) is to glorify and enjoy God. But sometimes it can be difficult to know what that looks like on a practical level. In Philippians 1, Paul shows us that one way we can put this primary purpose into action is by telling of God's salvation wherever we go.

No Evening Worship – There is no evening worship. What can I do to finish out the Lord's Day? Here are 4 suggestions: (a) Invite a church friend or family for dinner, especially one who you may not know well. (b) Make a connection with nonchurched neighbors – say hello, or bring over a surprise baked treat. (c) Set apart 15-30 minutes for family devotion or family worship (ask questions about the sermon for example). Or (d) Retreat by yourself – Give yourself an extended time of individual devotion with the Lord, in the Word or in prayer for others.

Finish the day with the Lord.

Congregational Announcements Etc.

“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.

Good News Day Camp Thank You – Child Evangelism Fellowship thanks all who provided food and who helped out in the kitchen for the Good News Day Camp. Thank you very much!”

Fairview Food Pantry – For the month of August, we 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. Monetary donations would greatly be appreciated at any time.

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.

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 at Fairview. Please pray for Pastor Ric and Burry’s. Direct your prayer chain requests to Pastor Jeff or Marci.

New Evening Series – This past spring, Pastor Jeff sat with 45 family units here at Fairview. One question: “What would you like to see teaching or preaching on?” Many helpful answers. A surprising eight (8) different individuals, for different reasons, said, “*The Book of Revelation*.” In September, Pastor Jeff will start 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 about the kingship of Christ over all of history. It will be mostly straight teaching. But expect some interaction.

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

Promotion Day – 9:30am Sunday, September 10. Certificates will be granted! Teachers and parents, we are hoping that each class would be willing/able to present something they have learned over the past year, a song, verse recitation, *short* skit, Q&A, or simply a few testimonials. Please plan on about 4-5 minutes per class. It doesn’t need to be anything fancy! In addition to this being what we hope is a special time for the kids, we also are hoping that it is a time that the rest of the congregation can get a glimpse of what the S.S. program is about, for the kids at least.

We plan to have the adults join us in the sanctuary on that day and join us after the presentations for doughnuts, coffee, and fruit in the fellowship hall. For kids/youth, we will have their snacks/drinks set up in their classrooms where their new teachers can have a few minutes to spend with them after the presentations. Teachers, plan on having about 20-25 minutes for this time. It would be a good time for get-to-know-you games or some coloring pages.

New Fall Small Group Format – Seeking community? A closer group for prayer? A new friend? This year small groups will return, but *once per month*: Every 3rd 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 ‘facilitate.’ They read the Bible Study ahead of time and ask the questions provided. Please pray, and sign up.

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

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader	Mark Oosting
Sound	Josh Sullivan
Audio-visual	Alissia Dudek & Paul Hardesty (if at church)
Musician.....	Linda D’Angelo
Vocalist.....	Lindsey Hollabaugh
Children’s Worship.....	Naomi & Micah Oosting
Nursery.....	Kim & Bethany Forton
Ushers.....	Doug Masters, Noah Oosting Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Next Week’s Helpers

Worship Leader.....	Scott Shepler
Audio-visual.....	Paul Hardesty & Grace Billheimer
Musicians.....	Linda D’Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....	Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....	JoAnna & Ayla Zehnder
Ushers.....	Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde Josiah te Velde & Dan Vogel

Sermon Notes

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