

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.

Declare His Steadfast Love!

Psalm 92:2

*"To declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night."*

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August 27, 2023

Worship the Lord of Love

Let us worship our Savior who loved us and gave Himself for us.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 92:1-4

Leader: "It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;"

**People: "to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,"**

Leader: "to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre."

**People: "For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your
work; at the works of your hands, I sing for joy."**

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *"Here is Love"*

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" (No. 81)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (p. 1220)

STOP AND LET THIS TEXT INSPECT YOU.

WHAT YOU HAVE SAID (V1), KNOWN (V2), AND DONE (V3) – HAS LOVE BEEN YOUR MOTIVE?

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

PRIVATELY CONFESS YOUR SINS TO GOD.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – John 13:1

**"Having loved his own who were in the world,
he loved them to the end."**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE IN SONG Psalm 103 A

JOHN 3:16: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that
whoever believes in him will not perish but will have everlasting life."*

MISSIONARY UPDATE: COODY FAMILY

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING..... Matthew 22:34-40 (p. 1052)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE..... The Primary Commands

"FIRST THINGS" SERIES 5

*HYMN OF RENEWAL "My Jesus, I Love Thee" (No. 386)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

August 27, 2023

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

Here Is Love

1. Here is love vast as the ocean

Loving kindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life our Ransom
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember
Who can cease to sing His praise
He can never be forgotten
Throughout Heav'ns eternal days.

2. On the mount of crucifixion

Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
Heav'ns peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world of love.

3. Here is love vast as the ocean

Loving kindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life our Ransom
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember
Who can cease to sing His praise
He can never be forgotten
Throughout Heav'ns eternal days.

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

1. O the deep deep love of Jesus

Vast unmeasured boundless free.
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me.
Underneath me all around me
Is the current of Thy love.
Leading onward leading homeward
To my glorious rest above.

2. O the deep deep love of Jesus

Spread His praise from shore to shore.
How He loveth ever loveth
Changeth never nevermore.
How He watches o'er His loved ones
Died to call them all His own.
How for them He intercedeth
Watches o'er them from the throne.

3. O the deep deep love of Jesus

Love of every love the best
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep deep love of Jesus.
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me.
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me, up to Thee.

Psalm 103 A

1. Bless the Lord, my soul,
and all within me bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, my soul
Forget not all his blessings to proclaim.
He forgives your great transgressions,
Heals your sicknesses and pains.
He redeems you from destruction,
Crowns you with his tender grace.

2. God the Lord is full of mercy,
Slow to anger, full of grace.
He will not be always chiding,
Nor in anger hide his face.
He deals not by our demerits,
Nor repays what sins deserve.
Great his love to those who fear him,
High as heav'n above the earth.

My Jesus I Love Thee

1. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine

For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:
If ever I loved Thee, Jesus, 'tis now.

2. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me

And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee wearing the thorns of Thy brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,

And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

4. In mansions of glory and endless delight,

I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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.

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

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: Heritage Room - Mrs. Kara Masters

6th thru 8th Library – Mrs. Heidi Shepler

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

Adult Class

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

Sunday Worship

10:45am Worship Service – Welcome to worship. Our "First Things" series will continue with message 5: The Primary Commands (Matthew 22:37-40).

This morning we welcome two of our supported missionaries. They are reporting on their work in a sensitive area. Welcome them.

12:15pm Worship Music Meetup – All A/V worship helpers, all musicians and singers – please plan to stay after worship for a brief meeting.

6pm Evening Worship – Come let us worship because we love the Lord who first loved us. Songs, prayers, and a message.

Pastor Jeff will be giving some 'teaser' preparatory lessons to whet the appetite for the magnificent Book of Revelation.

Monday

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

6:30pm last 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 speaker. 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 – The Lord has instructed his church to pray. In God's order of things, spiritual revival is crippled, humanly speaking, without people praying!

Saturday

4-7pm Fairview Fall Fest – "Welcome, Ohioville community!" and "Kicking off our Fall ministries" – These are combining for a great night of fellowship. There will be bounce houses, dunk tank, face painting, petting zoo, balloon artist, stump the pastor, 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.

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 – Next week, we finish our "First Things" series by looking at one final primary matter for a biblically-ordered life. Biblically, what is the primary mission of the church?

6pm Evening Worship – Come let us worship because we love the Lord who first loved us. Songs, prayers, and a message.

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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 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. We need four more spots filled. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Promotion Sunday – 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. Adults will join us in the sanctuary on that day and joins us after the presentations for doughnuts, coffee, and fruit in the fellowship hall. For the 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.

Fairview Food Pantry – The 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month 6-8pm. The Fairview Food Pantry, for the month of September, would like to restock the shelves with cereal, pancake mix, syrup, tomato sauce, rigatoni, egg noodles, peanut butter, can chicken and laundry soap.

Table Talk and Our daily bread – The September issue of Table Talk is available on the missions table in the vestibule and Our Daily Bread for September, October and November is available on the missions table in the vestibule.

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 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. ***Revelation – News of the Triumphant King.***

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.

Marriage Retreat October 21 – at the Best Western Plus and Dutch House Inn & Suites in Columbiana, OH. Cost is \$25 per couple. More details to come.

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 Scott Shepler
Audio-visual Paul Hardesty & Grace Billheimer
Musicians..... Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist..... Lindsey Hollabaugh
Children's Worship..... Naomi & Micah Oosting
Nursery..... JoAnna & Ayla Zehnder
Ushers..... Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde
Josiah te Velde

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....Giles te Velde
Audio-visual.....Grace Billheimer & William Phillips
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Nursery.....Sandy Christian & Linda Lyden
Ushers.....Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman



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Sermon Notes
“The Primary Commands”
Matthew 22:34-40

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