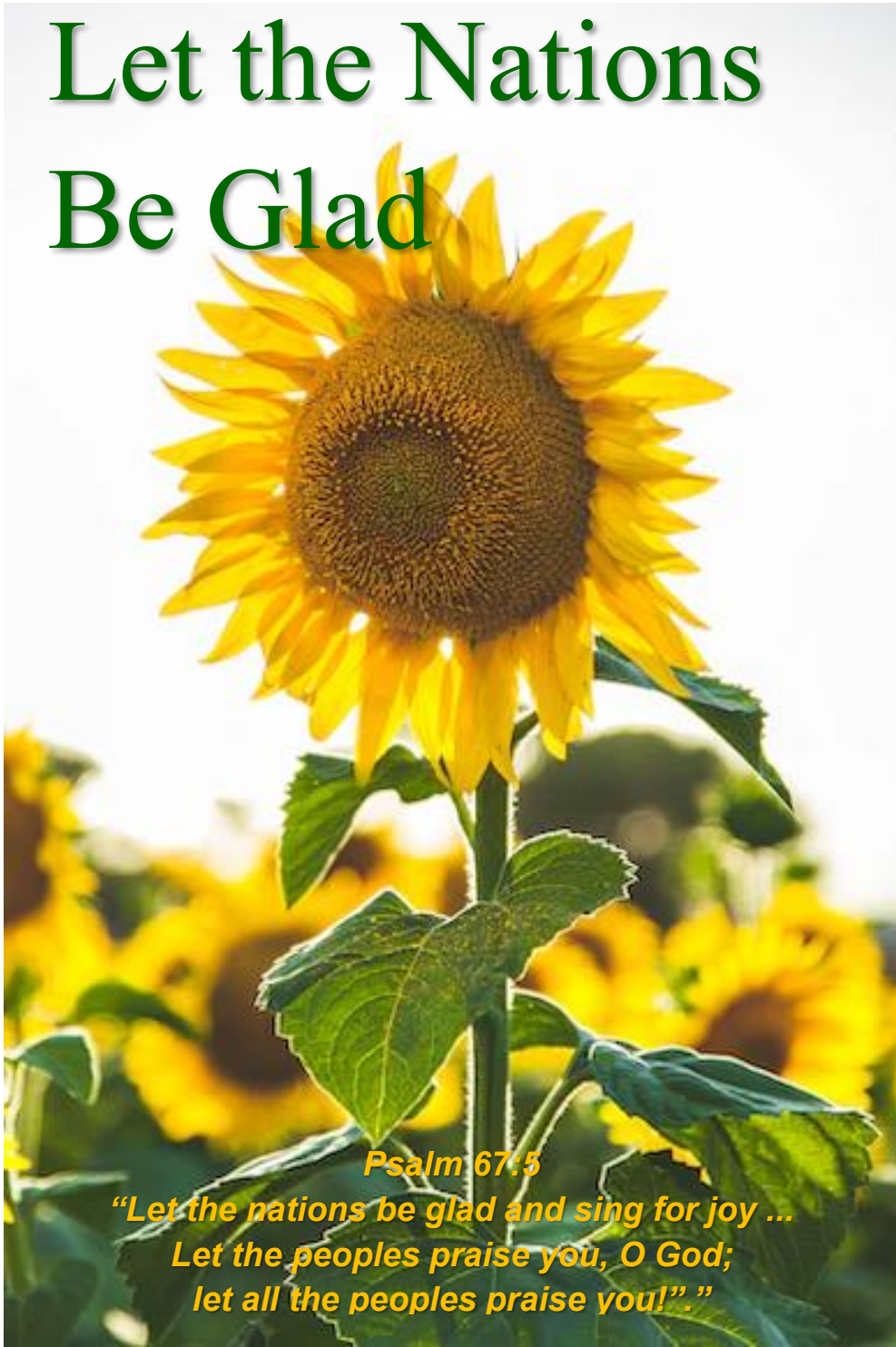


Let the Nations Be Glad



Psalm 67:5

*"Let the nations be glad and sing for joy ...
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!"*

Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

www.fairviewpca.org

724-643-8104 | office@fairviewpca.org

September 3, 2023

Worship to the Savior of the Nations

God has set forth to draw all nations to worship him. Let us join in his worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 2:2-3

"It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'"

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *"Lord Most High"*
"Psalm 67 B"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 72:1-20 (p. 615-616)

CONFESSION OF SIN:

**Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you,
and for ignoring your immensity and greatness.
Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations
and our small lives.
Holy Spirit, we minimize your power and squander your gifts.
We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted
in shallow confession, half-hearted worship, mild repentance, and
apathetic evangelism.
Have mercy on us in Jesus' name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: Ephesians 2:12-13

"Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."

*SONG OF RENEWAL *"Build Your Kingdom Here"*

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 – *"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING..... **Matthew 6:33 and 28:16-20 (p. 1062)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE Our Primary Mission
"FIRST THINGS" SERIES – 6

*HYMN OF RENEWAL *"Christ for the World We Sing!" (No. 498)*

BENEDICTION

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

September 3, 2023

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

Lord Most High

From the ends of the earth (Echo)

From the depths of the sea (Echo)
From the heights of the heavens (Echo)
Your name be praised.

From the hearts of the weak (Echo)

From the shouts of the strong (Echo)
From the lips of all people (Echo)
This song we raise, LORD.

Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises
Lord Most High
Exalted in every nation,
Sovereign of all creation,
Lord Most High
Be magnified.
(REPEAT whole song)

Psalm 67 B

1. O God, show mercy to us,
and bless us with your grace;
and cause to shine upon us
the brightness of your face;
so that the whole world over
may truly know your way,
and so that your salvation
all nations see displayed.
O God, let peoples praise you;
let all the peoples praise.
Let nations come rejoicing
and songs of gladness raise.

2. For you will judge the peoples
with perfect equity;
to nations of the whole earth
a governor you'll be.
O God, let peoples praise you;
let all the peoples praise.
The earth has brought its bounty
throughout its harvest days
since God, our God, will bless us.
Yes, God will blessing send,
that all the earth may fear him
to its remotest end.

Build Your Kingdom Here

1. Come set Your rule and reign, in our hearts again,
Increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made,
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
like wildfire in our very souls,
Holy Spirit come invade us now.
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us.

2. We seek Your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize,
To see the captives' hearts released
the hurt the sick the poor at peace,
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth.

Chorus –

***Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear,
show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire, win this nation back
Change the atmosphere, Build Your kingdom here
We pray.***

3. Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts,
You made us for much more than this
awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church,
We are the hope on earth. **Chorus 2x's**

Christ for the World We Sing (No. 498)

1. Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring
With loving zeal:
The poor and them that mourn,
The faint and overborne,
Sin-sick and sorrow worn,
Whom Christ doth heal.

2. Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring
With fervent prayer;
The wayward and the lost
By restless passions tossed,
Redeemed at countless cost
From dark despair.

3. Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring
With one accord;
With us the work to share,
With us reproach to dare,
With us the cross to bear
For Christ our Lord.

4. Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring
With joyful song;
The newborn souls, whose days,
Reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise,
To Christ belong.

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 our church, or would just like to say hello, please talk with Pastor Jeff.

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

- **Children's Worship**, led by Amber Justice & Helper Alexis Phillips

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. 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. We will worship with hymns, prayers, and a message.

Pastor Jeff is giving some ‘teaser’ preparatory lessons to whet the appetite for the magnificent Book of Revelation. Last week was “The Wonder of Revelation.” Tonight will be “The Background of Revelation.”

Monday Happy Labor Day!

11am–closing – ‘Dining to donate’ – Help support Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County by eating. Dine at Applebee's (Monaca or Chippewa), present the attached flyer. And 15% will be donated to CEF!

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

6:30pm Session Meeting – Please consider saying a prayer on Tuesday for your session as they seek the Lord's will for our church.

Wednesday 6:30pm – 8pm – Covenant Kids – ages 4yrs–5th grade. 4 yrs. old- Kindergarten will be studying the ABC Bible Verses. They will learn a memory verse for each letter in the alphabet. Grades 1-5 will be going through Torchlighters. We will be encouraged to learn how God uses everyday people to stand for Truth even when it is hard. These are lessons we need to learn in our fallen world. Our memory challenge for this school year is memorizing Psalm 121. Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

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 9am Stewards Meeting

Next Sunday

9:30am Promotion Sunday! – Certificates will be granted! Teachers and their class will be presenting what they have learned over the past year. In addition to this being what we hope is a special time for the kids, we also are hoping that it is a time for the congregation to get a glimpse of what the S.S. program is about.

Adults will join us in the sanctuary and join 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.

10:45am Worship Service – Next week, we begin our morning sermon series on the book of Ephesians. It is a book that teaches Christians how to live. But it starts with amazing grace. Let us worship the God of amazing grace!

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

Congregational Announcements

Thank You! – Thank you to all who came out to support our Fairview Fall Fest on Saturday. We got to join forces of our Sunday School, Hospitality, and VBS committees, and our Good News Clubs, elders, deacons, and stewards.

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 three more spots filled. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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.

Our Daily Bread – *Our Daily Bread* devotional for September, October and November is available on the missions table in the vestibule.

Young Adult Hangout – The next young adult hangout will meet for board\party game night at Noah Oosting's home 160 Brooks Dr. Beaver Falls, PA 15010. On September 14th at 6:30pm



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.

Harrisburg Walk 4 Life Oct. 16 – Since ancient Rome, aborting unborn children has been a convenient and dehumanizing choice by adults. It remains a danger today.

Do you believe in the right to life, to preserve unborn lives in particular? Do you like the word 'free'? Pastor Matthew Everhard and Gospel Fellowship PCA are leading a trip to Harrisburg on **Monday October 16** and are inviting us to help fill the bus. Travel is paid – they are chartering a 56-passenger bus (with a bathroom on it). It is an all-day trip. All you need to bring is a lunch and possibly money to eat somewhere like Cracker Barrel on the way back. If interested, sign your name and email on the "Harrisburg Walk 4 Life" signup in the back, and we will send all names to Pastor Matt Everhard and Gospel Fellowship PCA. Raise your voice for life.

New Evening Series – This past spring, Pastor Jeff sat with some 45 family units here at Fairview and asked them what you would like teaching on. Many answers, but eight (8) said, "The Book of Revelation." Next week, September 10, Pastor Jeff will officially start the book of Revelation in the evening worship services. It is one of Pastor's favorite books of the Bible. Expect some interaction. **Revelation – News of the Triumphant King.**

You are also invited to start a new habit, by coming out and enjoying Sunday evening worship.

New Fall Small Group – Jesus taught crowds but disciplined a small group. Many early churches, even, were conducted as small groups inside homes. Are you 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. Sign up for one today!

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 LeaderGiles te Velde
Audio-visualGrace Billheimer & William Phillips
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Amy Hardesty
Children's Worship.....Amber Justice & Alexis Phillips
Nursery.....Sandy Christian & Linda Lyden
Ushers.....Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....Kevin Chaffee
Audio-visual.....William Phillips & Gideon te Velde
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo & Sarah Sullivan
Nursery.....Naomi Oosting & Saphira Fowler
Ushers.....Tim Shepler, John Shepler
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler



1852-2023

FAIRVIEW REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6366 TUSCARAWAS ROAD, INDUSTRY, PA 15052

Sermon Notes
"The Primary Mission"
Matthew 6:33 & 28:18-20

Rev. Jeff K. Zehnder, Pastor
pastorjeff@fairviewpca.org

Mr. Tony Carroscia, Director of Student Ministries
rayantoniocarr@gmail.com

Office (Marci 9am – 2pm Mon. – Thurs.)
office@fairviewpca.org | 724-643-8104