

Graced For God



Micah 6:8

*"He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you ... ?"*

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Worship to the One Who Saves

Let us respond to our God's great grace and mercy with a life of worship and obedience.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 145:8-11

Leader: "The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."

People: "The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made."

Leader: "All you works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!"

People: "They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power."

*SONGS OF WORSHIP "Living Hope"
"The Church's One Foundation" (No. 131)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 20:1-3 (p. 77)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Titus 2:11-14 (p. 1272)

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism, Question #1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*SONG OF TRUST "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING**..... **Ephesians 2:8-10 (p. 1242)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **Saved by Grace, to Live
As Christ's One New Church**

*HYMN OF RENEWAL "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (No. 224)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

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"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

Living Hope

1. How great the chasm that lay between us.

How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

2. Who could imagine so great a mercy?

What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus:

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!

***You have broken every chain,
there's salvation in Your name.***

Jesus Christ, my living hope.

3. Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory! **CHORUS X2**

The Church's One Foundation

1. The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation, By water and the Word;
From heav'n He came and sought her, To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation, Of peace forever more;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

1. What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus

O sing, Hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal

O sing, Hallelujah! Now and ever we confess.

Christ our hope in life and death.

2. What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? **Chorus**

3. Unto the grave, what will we sing?

"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore. **Chorus x2**

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.

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 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

Promotion Sunday! – Certificates will be granted! Teachers and their class will be presenting what they have learned over the past year.

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. All are invited!

9:30am – Sunday Education Hour

Sunday School opens at 9:30am in the sanctuary.

Sunday School Superintendent – Kara Masters

Kids and Youth Classes (Start the 24th)

Nursery: Ages 0-2 –Coordinator – LL 201 JoAnna Zehnder

Toddlers thru Pre-K: Room LL 203 Ms. Marie, Ms. Diane & Ms. Marci

K thru 1st: Room LL302 - Mrs. Charity te Velde

2nd thru 4th: Room LL 204 Mrs. Bre Hooks

5th thru 8th Library – Mrs. Heidi Shepler

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

Adult Classes (Start the 24th)

Grace Filled Marriage – Led by Mark & Naomi Oosting

(Fellowship Hall)

New Members Class – led by Pastor Jeff (Conference Room)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Worship Service – Welcome to worship. Today we introduce our fall Sermon Series on the rich and important book of Ephesians. It is one of the most densely packaged books of the Bible – only 4 pages, yet packed with theology and how to live. We will go slowly. Let us hear from God's word for our modern day.

6pm Evening Worship – We will worship with hymns, prayers, and a message. This evening Pastor Jeff officially begins his series on **Revelation – Prophecy of the Triumphant King**. Let me show you this incredible story about human history before our hero Jesus returns.

This Week

Monday 10am Bowling – All welcome, Calcutta Lanes.

7pm – Deacons Meeting – Pray for your deacons.

Tuesday 6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry will be open.

7pm Mission Committee Meeting

7pm Men's Bible Study – The men are studying the Gospel of Luke.

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study – The ladies will be studying the Gospel of Luke "At His Feet" Part II and begin with lesson 8 where we left off in May.

6:30pm – 8pm – Covenant Kids – ages 4yrs–5th grade. 4 yrs. old- Kindergarten will be studying the ABC Bible Verses. Grades 1-5 will be going through Torchlighters.

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!

Thursday 11am Young In Heart – Young In Heart (ages 50 & up). Will meet at the church for a Bible Study on Judges 12. Come for this thought-provoking study and for a light potluck lunch to follow with great fellowship.

6:30pm Young Adult Hangout - will meet for board/party game night at Noah Oosting's home 160 Brooks Dr. Beaver Falls, PA 15010.

Saturday – 2-8pm, 200 year celebration - New Life PCA in Aliquippa (Rev. Jared Nelson, Pastor) is celebrating 200 years of ministry. You're invited to join them. From 2-6pm, games, craft, guided cemetery tour, church history display. At 6:30pm, a hymn sing service with Rev. T. David Gordon preaching. Address: 2795 Patterson Dr. Aliquippa, PA 15001. It's almost right off the highway.

Next Sunday

No Sunday School because of Outdoor Worship.

10:45am Worship Service – We begin the first half of Ephesians – Richly Redeemed by Amazing Grace.

6pm Small Groups – The study is **Micah** by Stephen Um: What Does God require of us? Choose one of 3 small group options.

12:45pm Small Group (Ohioville) The Lydens' Home (meets for lunch & study), Hummel Drive in Meadowbrook.

6pm Small Group (Ohioville) The Fowlers' house. 366 Forrest Hill Rd. Industry 15052

6pm Small Group (Darlington) The D'Angelo Home: 618 Cannelton Rd. Darlington, 16115. But next Sunday, the *first* meeting will be at the church.

Congregational Announcements

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 two 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.

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.

Ya-Dult Retreat – College and career young adults ages 18 to late 20s. Friday, March 1 to Sunday March 2, 2024 Laurelville retreat Center, 941 Laurelville Lane, Mt. Pleasant, Pa Only \$100 per person (accommodations available for married couples) includes two nights lodging, three meals, four worship sessions, activities, and use of Laurelville amenities. Scan QR Code on the bulletin board in the kitchen to register.

Free Bus to 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.

Gospel Fellowship PCA has chartered a bus to Harrisburg on **Monday October 16** and are inviting us to help fill the 56 seats. Travel is paid – 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.

New Fall Small Group – Jesus taught crowds but discipled 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 new format: A once per month event. We are studying *Micah* by Dr. Stephen Um. What does God require of us?

Budgets and Event dates - All committees and ministries of the Church are requested to submit budget requests for 2024 to Deacon Ryan Harteis by Sunday, October 8th. Email: ryanjharteis@gmail.com Committees are also asked to choose a representative to the Nominating Committee. Committees and ministries please have event dates for the 2024 year put on the calendar in Marci's office.

Cleaning and Work Day - Saturday, October 7 - 9:00 am This day has been set aside as cleaning and maintenance day on the church building. The Deacons and the Stewards will be planning the projects for this day – Lunch will be provided. Sign-up in the vestibule to make or donate food. Come when you can - leave when you must. Let us show our love for Christ's Church and please the Father in caring for this place where His people gather. Many hands make the jobs lighter along with fellowship and fun.

Nominating Committee Meeting – Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 7:45pm in the Conference Room.

Marriage Getaway – Sat., October 21 9:30am -2pm

Where: Best Western Plus Dutch Haus Inn & Suites
150 E. State Route 14, Columbiana, OH 44408

Cost: \$25 per couple, \$15 per single

"Grace Filled Marriage" by Tim Kimmel

Sessions begin in Sunday School 9/24, 10/ 1, 10/8, & 10/15

Worship Helpers

Worship LeaderKevin Chaffee
Audio-visualWilliam Phillips & Gideon te Velde
Musician.....Linda D'Angelo
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Children's Worship.....Amber Harteis & Alexis Phillips
Nursery.....Sandy Christian & Linda Lyden
Ushers.....Tim Shepler, John Shepler
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Next Week's Helpers

(Outdoor worship)

Worship Leader.....Ben Hardesty
Audio-visual.....Gideon te Velde & Noah Oosting
Musicians.....Amy Hardesty & Kara Masters
Nursery.....Charity & Esther te Velde
Ushers.....Doug Masters, Noah Oosting
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines



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Sermon Notes

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