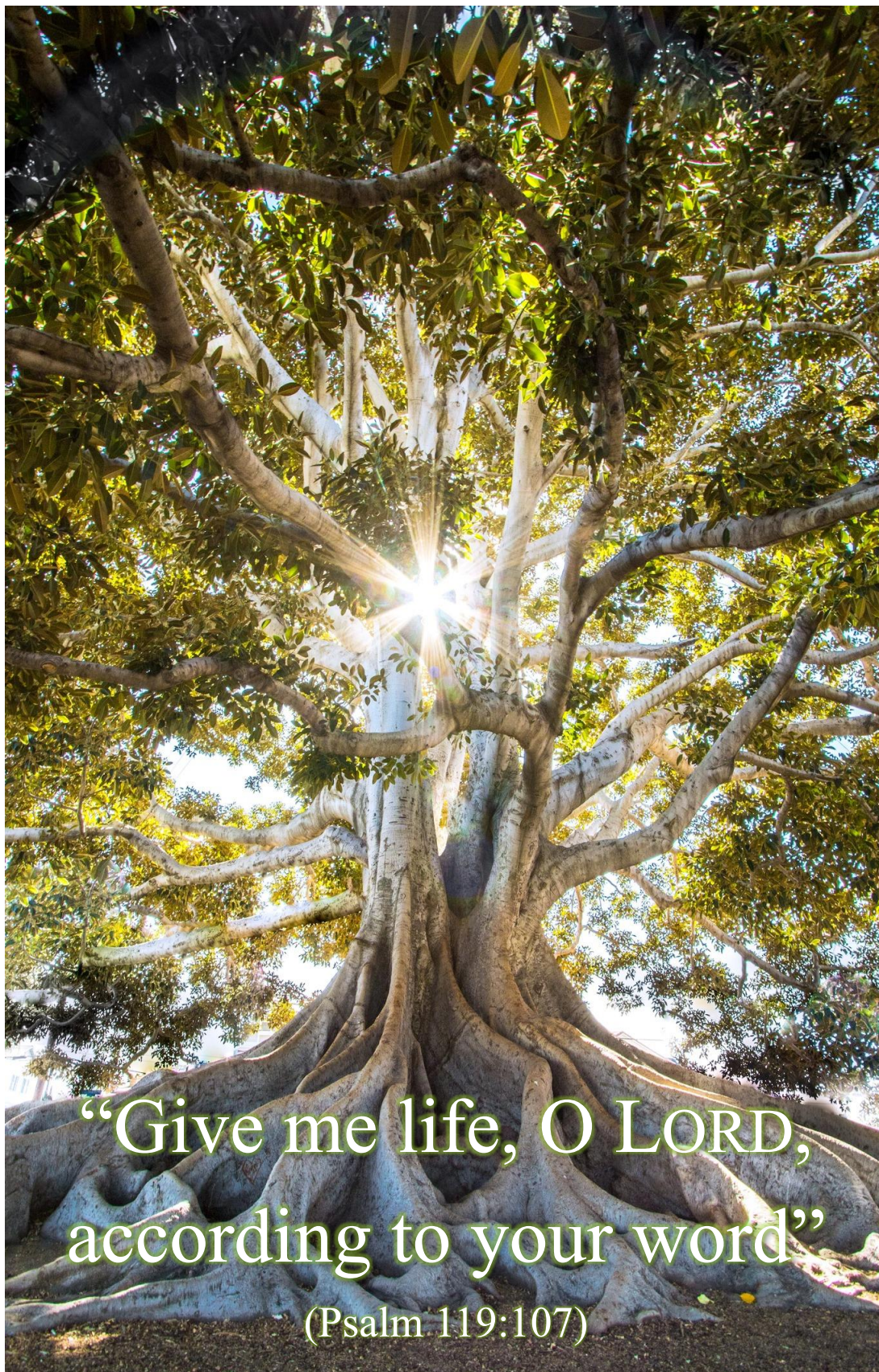




“Give me life, O LORD,
according to your word”
(Psalm 119:107)

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Worship to the God of the Word

Let us worship our God who has revealed Himself in His Word.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 33:1-2,4,6

“Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.”

*SONGS OF WORSHIP “*Standing on the Promises*”

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Thru eternal ages let His praises ring!
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing.
Standing on the promises of God.

***Chorus: Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.***

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail;
By the living word of God I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God. ***Chorus***

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by loves strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword
Standing on the promises of God. ***Chorus***

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all
Standing on the promises of God. ***Chorus***

LEADER: “And God said, ‘Let there be light,’
and there was light.” (Genesis 1:3)

“*Thy Strong Word*”

1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking It was done.
For created light we thank Thee
While Thine ordered seasons run.

***Chorus: Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!***

2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of thy salvation,
Breathed Thine own life-giving breath. ***Chorus***

3. Thy strong word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with thine own holiness,
Glorious now, We press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess. ***Chorus***

4. From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light. ***Chorus***

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 119:89-96

CONFESSION OF SIN:

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer. We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, your standards for status, your principles for promotion, your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions. Forgive us Lord, for the sake of Christ, who is our only hope. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: Micah 7:18-20

"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old."

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SONG OF TRUST..... "Show us Christ"

1. Prepare our hearts O God,
Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief.
Plant Your Word down deep in us,
Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth. **Chorus**

2. Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones,
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
come speak to us today. **Chorus**

**Chorus - Show us Christ, Show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until ev'ry heart confesses Christ is Lord.**

Bridge: Where else can we go Lord,
where else can we go?
You have the words of eternal life. (Sing 4 times)

*SCRIPTURE READING..... **Ephesians 1:1-2**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE..... The Ministry of the Word

*HYMN OF RENEWAL "Amazing Grace"

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind but now I see.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

4. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

BENEDICTION

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

September 17, 2023

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

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 church, please talk with Pastor Jeff.

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

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

The Lord's Day

There is no Sunday School today.
It is outdoor worship!

Sunday Worship

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

Small Groups – “And they committed to ... the fellowship” (Acts 2:42). It is good to find fellowship with believers. The study is *Micah* by Dr. 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). Location: Type in “148 Fairlane” into GPS. When you see the water tower, take the driveway next to it. The Lydens' house is back behind the houses there.

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 tonight, the first meeting will be at the church.

This Week

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

Tuesday 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.

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 on Spiritual Gifts 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 in prayer.

Saturday 11am Christian College Fair –The event will be held at Orchard Hill Church in Wexford 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 available to them.



Scan QR Code to register

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. New Adult classes begin. **Grace Filled Marriage** – Led by Mark & Naomi Oosting (Fellowship Hall)

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

10:45am Worship Service – Why are we so regularly unsatisfied? Why does ‘Fear Of Mission Out’ drive and dominate our hearts? It is because human hearts long to be satisfied, and we also love to take the easy route. Yet no created thing will fully satisfy the depth of the human heart. But Jesus promises a drink that after drinking you will “never be thirsty again” (John 4:13). Next week, Ephesians starts a deep, long, pouring-out of amazing grace. “Filled in Him” (Ephesians 1:3).

6pm Evening Worship – Come let us worship because we love the Lord who saved us and who first loved us. We enter the “Grand Entrance” to Revelation: 1:5-8.

Congregational Announcements

August Financial Report – The Elders and Deacons, in a desire to keep the congregation informed, will include financial summaries each month.

General Fund Budget: \$191,610.00 Mission Fund Budget: \$44,536.00
General Fund Income: \$127,095.86 Mission Fund Income: \$41,816.08
Over/ (Under): \$(64,514.14) Over/ (Under) \$(2,719.92)

Account balances: General Fund \$98,985.52
Deacons Fund \$22,310.97
Christian Education Fund.....\$ 7,847.10
Food Pantry\$ 2,719.56

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.

Cleaning and Workday – 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.

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**. Please also have event dates for the 2024 year sent into Marci on that date. Email Ryan at: ryanjharteis@gmail.com. Committees are also asked to choose a representative to the Nominating Committee.

Nominating Committee Meeting – Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 7:45pm in the Conference Room. A representative from each committee will be needed.

Free Bus Trip 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.

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
RSVP by October 1st to Mark & Naomi Oosting
"Grace Filled Marriage" by Tim Kimmel
Sessions begin in Sunday School 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, & 10/15

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.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader **Ben Hardesty**
Sound **Josh Sullivan**
Audio-visual **Gideon te Velde & Noah Oosting**
(if at church)
Musician..... **Amy Hardesty**
Children's Worship..... **Amber Harteis & Alexis Phillips**
Nursery..... **JoAnna & Ayla Zehnder**
Ushers..... **Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader..... **Jeff Lyden**
Audio-visual..... **Noah Oosting & Jason Dudek**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo & Sarah Sullivan**
Vocalist..... **Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery..... **Kristine & Emma Masters**
Ushers..... **Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde**
Josiah te Velde & William Phillips



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Sermon Notes

The Ministry of the Word

Ephesians 1:1-2

1. The **Authority** of the word (v1a) – is _____

2. The **Audience** of the word (v1b) – is the _____

3. The **Blessing** of the word (v2) – is _____