



You are Invited to the Lord's Table

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone
eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will
give for the life of the world is my flesh."*

John 6:51

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Worship the One True God

Let us come and worship the One True and Living God.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 89:1-4

Leader: "I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations."

People: "For I said, 'Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.'"

Leader: "You have said, 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:'"

People: "I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations."

*SONG OF WORSHIP *"All I Have is Christ"*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 7:6-11 (p.193)

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DEACONS' FUND

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING..... Ephesians 1:4 (p. 1241)**

****PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT**

MESSAGE Chosen in Him: Four Principles of Election

*SONG OF TRUST *"Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee"*
(words also on next page)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION *"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*
(words also on next page)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF FAITH *"Before the Throne of God Above"*

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

October 1, 2023

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

All I Have is Christ

1. I once was lost in darkest night

Yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life
had led me to the grave;
I had no hope that you would own
a rebel to your will;
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still.

2. But as I ran my hell-bound race

indifferent to the cost;
You looked upon my helpless state
and led me to the cross;
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me
now all I know is grace. **Chorus 2x's**

**Chorus: Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.**

3. Now Lord I would be Yours alone

and live so all might see;
The strength to follow Your commands
could never come from me;
O Father use my ransomed life
in any way You choose;
And let my song forever be
my only boast is You. **Chorus 2x's**

'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

1. 'Tis not that I did choose thee, for,

Lord, that could not be;
This heart would still refuse thee,
Hadst thou not chosen me.
Thou from the sin that stained me hast
Cleansed and set me free;
Of old thou hast ordained me,
That I should live to thee.

2. 'Twas sov'reign mercy called me and

Taught my op'ning mind;
The world had else enthralled me,
To heav'nly glories blind.
My heart owns none before thee,
For thy rich grace I thirst;
This knowing, if I love thee,
Thou must have loved me first.

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Break thou the bread of life, Dear Lord to me
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word. (x2)

Suggested Prayer During Bread:

*Holy and merciful God, in your presence I confess my
sinfulness, shortcomings, and offenses against you.
You alone know how often I have sinned, in wandering from
your ways, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love.
Forgive me of my sins, and help me live in your light and walk
in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.*

Suggested Prayer During Cup, based on Romans 8:30

God, I thank you for saving me!

*You have predestined me. I am in humble awe at your choice.
You have called me. From darkness, called by your voice!
You justified me. Made righteous, no merit of my own.
You will glorify me! Help me live for my future home.*

*By your empty tomb, Jesus, I believe no charge can be held
against me and no one can condemn me. I am eternally yours.
Father, I thank you for saving me!*

Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart,
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair

And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there the Risen Lamb

My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of Glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God.

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

It is a blessing to have you with us for worship today.

****About Communion:** *The Lord Jesus Christ invites His followers to the table that He has prepared and set apart for us, sealed by His death and resurrection. No one is to partake of the sacrament “unworthily” but must discern the body and their own faith. It is necessary to be saved to take the supper.*

Children should not partake until they have made a public profession of their faith to the elders and congregation.

Communion Courtesy: Elders will distribute the elements to your rows. Pass to the middle, then back out.

Deacons Offering: With each communion service, a special offering is collected to help those in times of need. If you have a need, please contact a Deacon.

The Lord's Day 9:30am Sunday School

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 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

Grace Filled Marriage – Led by Mark & Naomi Oosting
(Fellowship Hall)

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

Sunday Worship

10:45am Lord's Supper Morning Worship – “Take eat, this is my body.” (Matthew 26:26). This Sunday, we take the Lord's Supper. The sermon examines the first ‘blessing’ of Ephesians’ waterfall of grace: election. Predestination is the most contested ‘doctrine of grace’ in Reformed theology. What does the Bible *actually* say about it? Come reckon with the Scriptures about it and wrestle with it if you need to. But revel in its effect: To bring glory to God. “Chosen in Christ” (1:4-6).

6pm Evening Worship – Behold the magnificent and humbling story of Revelation. Tonight is the “Vision of the Triumphant King,” in Revelation 1:9-20. Let us be “blessed” by ‘reading aloud,’ hearing and keeping the ‘words of this prophecy’ (1:3).

This Week

Monday -- 10am Bowling – All welcome: Calcutta Lanes

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!

6:30pm Session Meeting

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

Wednesday - 10am Ladies Bible Study - The ladies are 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 praying!

Thursday 3:30pm Fairview Good News Club Meeting - We will have a GNC team meeting for the Fairview GNC volunteers. We will meet in the church kitchen.

Saturday 9am Cleaning & Work Day at the church – This day has been set aside as cleaning and maintenance day on the church building. The Deacons and the Stewards are planning the projects – Lunch will be provided. Sign-up 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.

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday School – We will meet in the sanctuary first and then we head to our classes. We have classes for all ages. Adult classes:

Grace Filled Marriage – Led by Mark & Naomi Oosting (Fellowship Hall)

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

10:45am Morning Worship Service – Next week we return to commit to regular worship, as the first 3000 Christian converts did (Acts 2:42). We continue to enjoy the waterfall of amazing grace. “Chosen for Relationship” (Ephesians 1:4b-6).

6pm Evening Worship – We begin the seven letters of Revelation.

Congregational Announcements

Congratulations – Fairview Church praises God for the birth of Ray Arlow Carroscia, born 8:11pm on Tuesday September 26. 10 lbs., 14 oz., 21 ¼ in. “The fruit of the womb [is] a reward” (Psalm 127:3).

Condolences – Fairview Church extends its sympathy to the family of Bob Nail, who passed away Tuesday September 26 at 12:08am. Bob gave his life to Jesus in his mid-70s. Bob’s viewing (11am) and service (12pm) will be at Fairview on Tuesday, Oct 3, 2023.

Thank You - Christian Education Fund committee would like to thank the congregation for support of the CE Fund. The CE fund was able to distribute \$7,560.00 supporting 16 Homeschool students K-12th grades and 7 Christian School students 1-12th grades.

Communicants Class – Becoming a full communicant member of the church is a special blessing. “Let a person examine himself” (1 Corinthians 11:28) means one must understand what is going on in communion. Starting the first week of November, we offer a class of 18 lessons for youth in grades 6-12. It provides special training in the doctrines of the faith, and finishes with the Lord’s Supper on Good Friday. Taught by Pastor Jeff. Sign-up by Sunday, Oct 22nd.

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 Please also have event dates for 2024 sent into Marci on that date so she can add them to the calendar. Committees also need to choose a representative to the Nominating Committee.

Free Bus to Harrisburg Walk 4 Life Oct. 16 – Ever since ancient Rome, abortion has been a danger. Gospel Fellowship PCA 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 lunch and possibly money to eat somewhere like Cracker Barrel on the way back. If interested, sign your name & email on the signup in the back.

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

Mission Jars – The missions committee will be passing out the mission jars today. Fill them up and return them on Sunday, October 15. We send this collection of money to our missionaries as gifts for them at Christmas time. Let us also pray for our missionaries.

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 Oct. 1st

"Grace Filled Marriage" by Tim Kimmel

Youth Big Event for October

What: Maze Craze Corn Maze in New Springfield Ohio we will be renting the fire pit for roasting hot dogs and making s'mores that evening. Invite your friends to come to this enjoyable time of fellowship. We will be leaving the church at 3pm, so be here at little earlier.

Date: Saturday, October 14

Time: 3pm – 7pm **Cost:** \$14

Fairview Good News Club - is in great need of volunteers. We are looking for new volunteers to serve at the Fairview club. If interested, please contact Edie Chaffee at 724-494-9448

GNC Team Meeting - for all volunteers on

Oct. 5 at 3:30pm for Fairview GNC

Oct. 9 at 3:30pm for Midland GNC

We will meet in the church kitchen.

Good News Club (GNC) - We will begin the GNC's with "The Ice Cream Message" party club. For 6 weeks we will be studying "The Wordless Book Visualized" and end with a Christmas party. The time of the clubs are after school (3:00) until 4:30. Volunteers need to be at the schools at 2:30pm.

Fairview - Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7

Midland - Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11

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 2 nights lodging, 3 meals, 4 worship sessions, activities, and use of Laurelville amenities. Scan QR Code on the bulletin board in the kitchen to register.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Scott Shepler**
Audio-visual**Jason Dudek & Alissia Dudek**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
Children's Worship.....**JoAnna Zehnder & Daughters**
Nursery.....**Kim & Bethany Forton**
Ushers.....**Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach**
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Mark Oosting**
Audio-visual**Alissia Dudek & Paul Hardesty**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo & Sarah Sullivan**
Vocalist..... **Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery.....**Diane Justice & Diane Melendez**
Ushers.....**Tim Shepler, John Shepler**
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Sermon Notes

Ephesian 1:4 (p. 1241)

"Chosen In Christ "



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