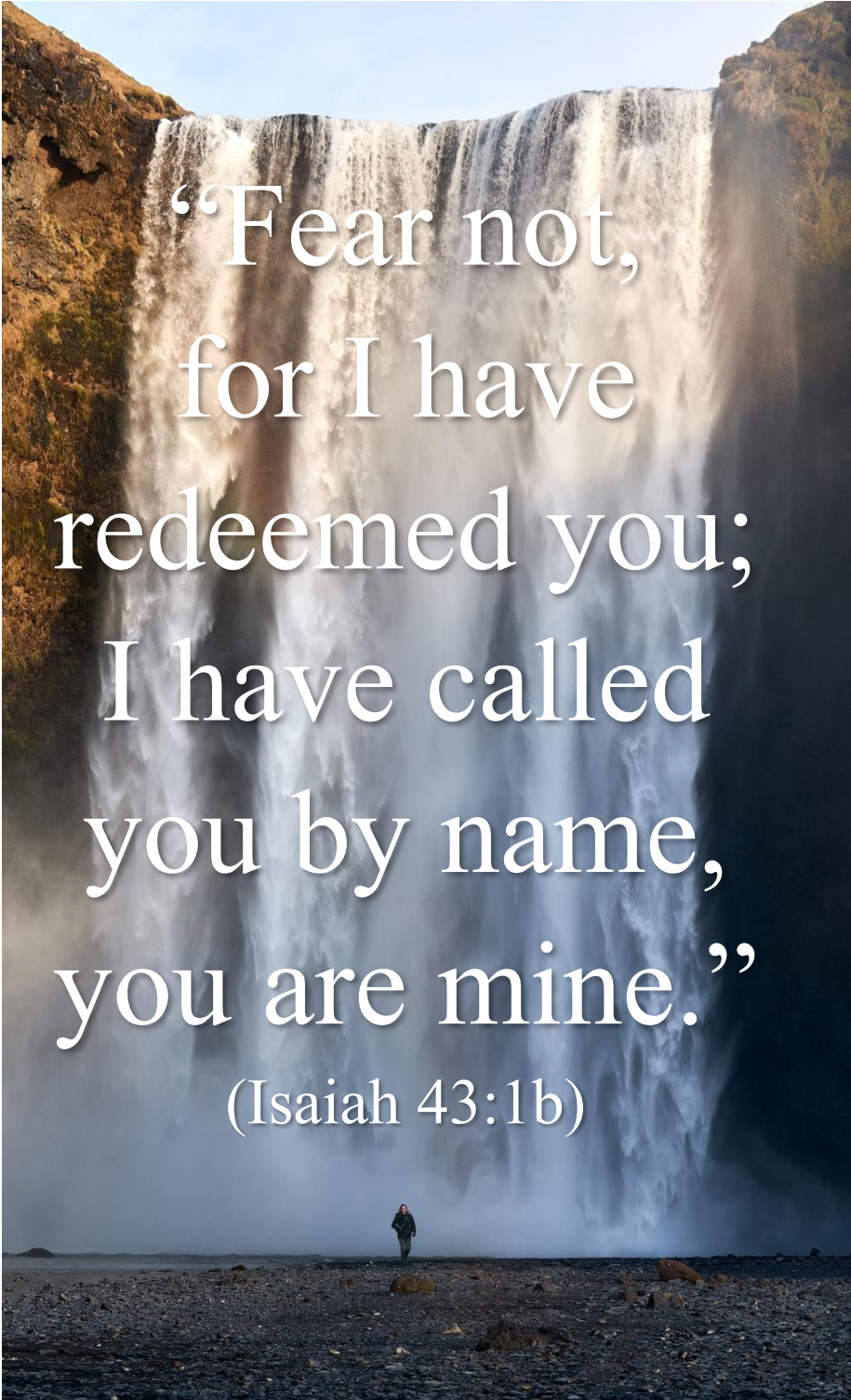




“Fear not,
for I have
redeemed you;
I have called
you by name,
you are mine.”

(Isaiah 43:1b)

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October 8, 2023

Worship to God our Father

Let us worship our God who has adopted us by His grace.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 68:4-5

“Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him! Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.”

*SONGS OF WORSHIP “Behold Our God”

*“Father of the fatherless and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.”*

“Children of the Heavenly Father” (No. 327)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Hosea 1:10-11 (p. 953)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 John 2:28-3:3 (p. 1302)

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 34.

Q: What is adoption?

**A: Adoption is an act of God’s free grace, whereby we are
received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of
the sons of God.**

*SONG OF TRUST “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (No. 54)

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY (PLEASE STAND AS THE PLATES ARE BROUGHT FORWARD)

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING..... **Ephesians 1:4b-6 (p. 1241)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE..... Chosen for Relationship

*HYMN OF RENEWAL “Be Thou My Vision” (No. 378)

BENEDICTION

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

October 8, 2023

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

Behold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands

Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus –

**Behold our God, seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him**

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord

Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds. **Chorus**

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands

Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign. **Chorus**

Bridge – Men: You will reign forever
Women: *Let Your glory fill the earth (3x)*

Chorus

Children of the Heavenly Father

1. Children of the heavenly Father

Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

2. God His own doth tend and nourish,

In His holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them,
In His mighty arms He bears them.

3. Neither life nor death shall ever

From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

4. Though He giveth or He taketh,

God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifest witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. **Chorus**

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Chorus**

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Naught be all else to me save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word

I ever with Thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise

Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Thou and thou only be first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

4. High King of Heaven, when victory is won,

May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns' Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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 JoAnna Zehnder & Helpers Ayla & Anna Zehnder

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 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 and Back-to-Basics Class – led by Pastor Jeff
(Conference Room)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Worship Service – We commit to regular worship, just as our spiritual ancestors, the first 3000 Christians, committed to regular worship (Acts 2:42).

Let us hear what it means to live under the waterfall of God's amazing grace. What does it mean to be a chosen son or daughter of God? "*Chosen for Relationship*" (Ephesians 1:4b-6).

6pm Evening Worship – We are going down to earth tonight. From the heights of Christ's supremacy (Rev. 1:9-20), we come down to the ground and hear three of Christ's words to the churches. Tonight is the letter to Ephesus (Rev. 2:1-7). We begin with a case study, so come ready to hear some interaction.

Monday

10am Bowling – All welcome, Calcutta Lanes.

3:30pm Midland Goodnews Club Meeting - We will have a GNC team meeting for the Midland GNC volunteers. We will meet in the church kitchen.

7pm Deacons Meeting – Consider praying for your deacons as they prepare our budget for next year.

Tuesday

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry will be open.

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 we are on lesson 12 *Counting the Cost* Luke 14:25-35. Babysitting available, donations accepted.

6:30pm-8pm – Covenant Kids ages 4yrs–5th grade. 4 yrs. old- Kindergarten will be studying the ABC Bible Verses. Grades 1-5 are 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. If you have never prayed with us, do not hesitate to join in.

7:45pm Nominating Committee Meeting. A rep is needed from each committee. In the conference room.

Thursday

11am Young In Heart ages 50 & up – Will meet at the church for a Bible Study on Judges 13. Come for this intriguing study and for a light potluck lunch to follow with great fellowship.

3pm Fairview GNC - at Fairview Elementary School in the cafeteria.

6:30pm Young Adult Hangout – Check the group chat on the WhatsApp about what we are doing this month.

Saturday

9am Stewards Meeting

3-7pm Youth Big Event – Maze Craze Corn Maze in Springfield, Ohio. We are renting a fire pit there. We will be roasting hot dogs and making s'mores. The cost is \$14. We will be meeting at the church before 3 and returning around 7 pm.

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Education Hour - Meet in the sanctuary first and then head to classes.

10:45am Worship Service – Ephesians 1:7-10. "*Making All Things Right Again.*"

Small Groups – 1 meets for lunch, 2 meet for dinner!

Congregational Announcements

Communicants Class – Becoming a full communicant member of the church is a special blessing. Starting the first week of November, we offer a class with 18 lessons for youth in grades 6-12. Taught by Pastor Jeff, it provides special training in the doctrines of the faith, and finishes with the Lord's Supper. Sign-up if curious by Sunday, October 22nd. Or talk with Pastor Jeff.

Budgets and Event dates – All committees and ministries of the Church are requested to submit budget requests for 2024 to Deacon Ryan Harteis **Today, 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 are also asked to choose a representative to the Nominating Committee.

Mission Jars – The missions committee passed out the mission jars, If you didn't receive one pick one up in the vestibule. 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
"Grace Filled Marriage" by Tim Kimmel

Harvest Home Bags – This year we will collect for our own Fairview Food Pantry. Instructions are simple: Sunday, October 29th, take a paper grocery bag from the vestibule. Fill the bag with the items listed on the bag and return to Fairview Church on November 12th. If you prefer to donate rather than shop, you can give a monetary donation; checks should be made to Fairview PCA and in the memo line write Harvest Home Bags.

Trunk n' Treat & The Reformation Celebration - It's been FIVE years! Back by request... The Reformation Celebration! Join us on **Wednesday, October 25th, 6:00-8:00pm** for Trunk n' Treating and The Reformation Celebration. Children and youth are encouraged to dress in modest, non-scary costumes to Trunk n' Treat from 6:00-6:20pm. Then we will move inside for games and activities throughout the church building that teach about believers in Christ standing for the truth of scripture even when it was tough. Escape from ship imprisonment and horrible thunderstorms. Don't forget to smuggle a Bible from England! Hot dogs and other treats are available throughout the evening.

*Please plan to pass out candy for around 80 children.

*If you are available to man a station, please let Charity know.

*Please bring a snack/dessert to share on Wednesday night.

***Lots of hands are needed Monday, October 23 at 5:30pm** to help set up all the activities. Dinner will be served!

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

Good News Clubs - Please complete the insert in your bulletin and return to the offering plate by Oct. 8. We need Prayer partners, snack providers, and helpers.

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 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 LeaderMark Oosting
Audio-VisualAlissia Dudek & Paul Hardesty
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo & Sarah Sullivan
VocalistsLindsey Hollabaugh
Dan & Rosemarie Sullivan
Children's Worship.....JoAnna Zehnder & Daughters
Nursery.....Diane Justice & Diane Melendez
Ushers.....Tim Shepler, John Shepler
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....Giles te Velde
Audio-Visual.....Paul Hardesty & Grace Billheimer
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Nursery.....Naomi Shepler & Edie Chaffee
Ushers.....Doug Masters, Noah Oosting
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Sermon Notes

"Chosen for Relationship"

Ephesians 1:4b-6 (p. 1241)

"He _____ us" (v5)

Predestine = "to _____"

Why did God choose his people?

1. **Motive** of election (v4b): _____

2. **Goal** of election (v5): _____

3. **Result** of election (v6): _____

Prayer Requests

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