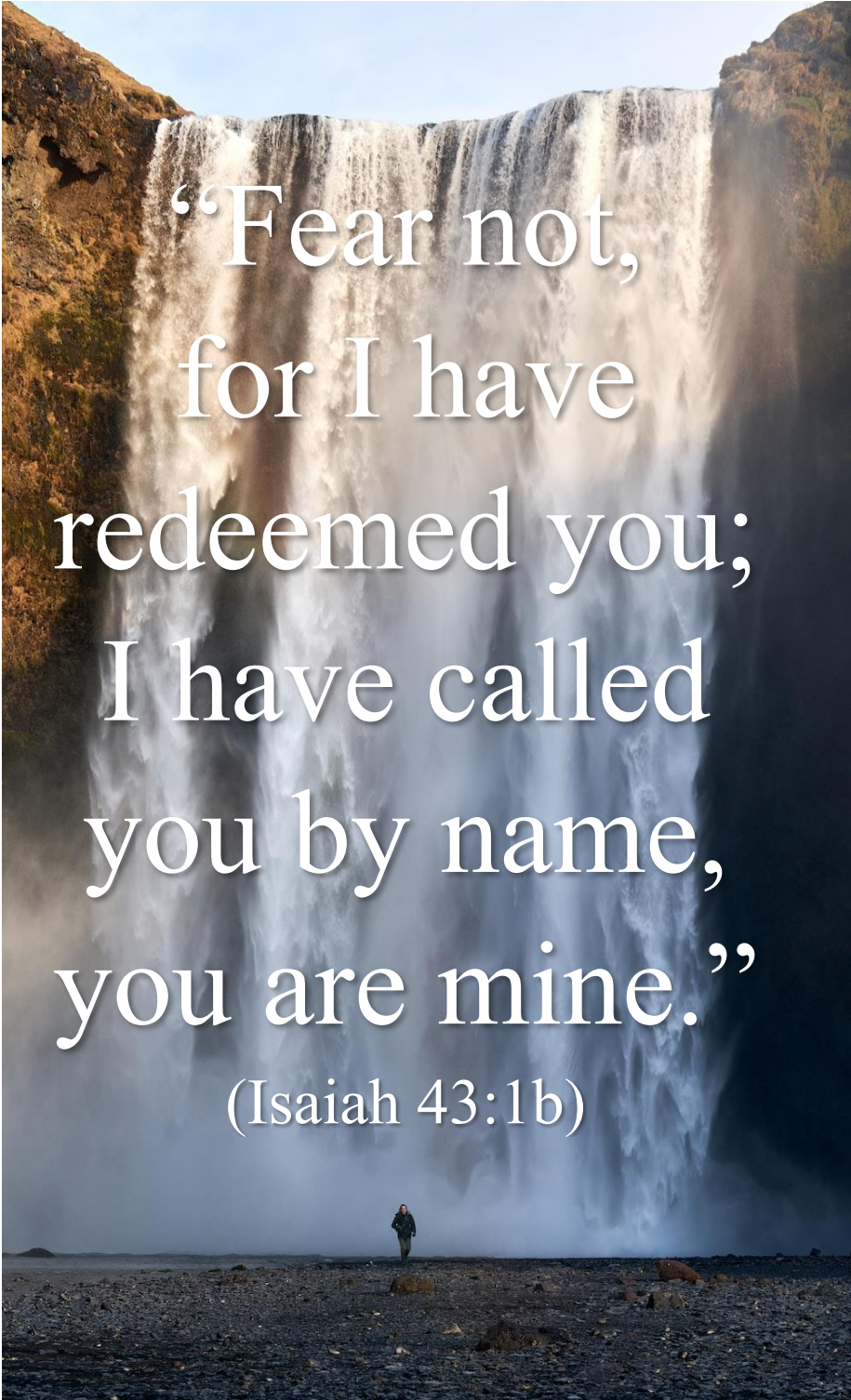




“Fear not,
for I have
redeemed you;
I have called
you by name,
you are mine.”

(Isaiah 43:1b)

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Worship to Our Savior

Let us worship our Savior who is making all things new by the cross.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 103:1-4

Leader: "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!"

People: "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,"

Leader: "Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,"

People: "Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy."

*SONGS OF WORSHIP .. "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (No. 224)

"The Power of the Cross"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Colossians 1:15-23 (p.1251)

CONFESSION OF SIN:

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding. You have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. Forgive us because of the work of Christ on our behalf.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: Isaiah 44:22

"I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you."

*SONG OF TRUST "The Old Rugged Cross" (No. 554)

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

DOXOLOGY (Please rise as the ushers bring the offering forward)

***"Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost"***

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING..... Ephesians 1:7-10 (p.1241)**

****PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT**

MESSAGE Redemption is God's Masterpiece

***HYMN OF RENEWAL "There is a Redeemer"**

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

October 15, 2023

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

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.

The Power of the Cross

1. Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day

Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

***Chorus:** This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross*

2. Oh to see the pain

Written on your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow. **Chorus**

3. Now the daylight flees

Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry. **Chorus**

4. Oh to see the name

Written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love.

*This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

The Old Rugged Cross

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

***Chorus** – So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary. **Chorus**

3. In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on the old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me. **Chorus**

4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share. **Chorus**

There is a Redeemer

1. There is a redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God Messiah,
Holy One.

Chorus –

*Thank you, O my Father
For giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'till
the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. **Chorus**

3. When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
There I'll serve my King forever,
In that holy place. **Chorus**

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 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 – Full redemption – a brand new life – is available to you, your neighbors, your family, children, and the world. But how? How is any of this possible, and what must I do to be redeemed? We continue the waterfall of amazing grace. Ephesians 1:7-10 – “Redemption is God’s Masterpiece.”

October Small Group Fellowship – This fall, instead of weekly meetings, we are holding a meal with study once a month only. Focus on fellowship and prayer. The study is *Micah* by Dr. Stephen Um. Choose one of 3 options.

12:45pm Lunch Small Group (Ohioville) The Lydens' Home. 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 Dinner Small Group (Ohioville) The Fowlers' Home. 366 Forrest Hill Rd. Industry 15052. Led by Slim.

6pm Dinner Small Group (Darlington) The D'Angelo Home: 618 Cannelton Rd. Darlington, 16115.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All welcome, Calcutta Lanes.

3pm Midland GNC - at Midland Elementary School

Tuesday

7pm Missions 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 we are on lesson 13 *Finding what was Lost* Luke 15:1-32. 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 – We are finishing up Jesus' words and examples about prayer through Jerram Barrs' *Heart of Prayer*. Then we pray.

Thursday

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

Saturday

9:30am -2pm Marriage Getaway

Where: Best Western Plus Dutch Haus Inn & Suites

150 E. State Route 14, Columbiana, OH 44408

"Grace Filled Marriage" by Tim Kimmel

Next Sunday

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

10:45am Worship Service – Ephesians 1:11-14. “Security in the Tri-Personal God.” How we *thirst* for and *need* security in these sometimes-perilous times. The amazing grace of the Bible also means that God has surrounded us with the security of himself.

6pm Evening Worship – We pick back up with **Revelation: Prophecy of the Triumphant King**. It is one thing to talk about big ideas like redemption and salvation. But what is life like down on earth?

The Book of Revelation is not just prophecy *predicting* end times. It is prophecy revealing *how to live* in the end times. Give ear as our Student Ministry Director Tony Carroscia preaches on one of the 7 letters of Revelation.

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.

Mission Jars – The missions committee passed out the mission jars, two weeks ago. They need returned **today** 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

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!

Presbytery – Fairview is hosting Presbytery on Saturday, November 4. We will need some volunteers to sign-up to make 8-quart crockpots of soups and desserts. The sign-up sheet is on the information table in the vestibule. Meetings are not secret. Visitors are allowed to come if you'd like to see how presbytery works.

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 pancake mix, tomato sauce, rigatoni, canned chicken, canned tuna, laundry detergent, dish soap, deodorant, and toothbrushes.

Upcoming Sunday Evenings

- **10/15: Today** – Small Groups!
- **10/22 Next week** – Letter of Revelation
- **10/29 Missionary Report from Cliff and Leanne** – Farmers and Missionaries to a sensitive country. Come hear their report.

Christian Education Fund – Your support of the students in Christian Education in Christian schools and home schools would be greatly appreciated. Today, you may make a donation to the Christian Education Fund to assist in the support of these students.

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.

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

General Fund Budget: \$215,561.25 Mission Fund Budget: \$50,103.00
General Fund Income: \$144,694.33 Mission Fund Income: \$45,596.08
Over/ (Under): (\$ 70,866.92) Over/ (Under) \$(4,506.92)

Account balances:

General Fund\$95,482.62
Missions Fund.....\$9,439.81
Deacons Fund\$22,300.97
Christian Education Fund.....\$957.10
Food Pantry\$710.03

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader Tony Carroscia
Audio-Visual Paul Hardesty & Grace Billheimer
Musicians..... Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Kara Masters and Amy Hardesty
Children's Worship..... JoAnna Zehnder & Daughters
Nursery..... Edie Chaffee & Naomi Shepler
Ushers..... Doug Masters, Noah Oosting
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader..... Tony Carroscia
Audio-Visual..... Grace Billheimer & William Phillips
Musicians..... Amy Hardesty & Sarah Sullivan
Vocalists Lindsey H., Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan
Nursery..... Charity & Esther te Velde
Ushers..... Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde
Josiah te Velde & William Phillips

Sermon Notes

"Redemption is God's Masterpiece"

Ephesians 1:7-10 (p. 1241)

Main statement: *"In him, we have _____"* (v7)

How? How are people redeemed?

1. **By** _____ - The *act* of redemption (v7)
2. **By** _____ - The *resource* of redemption (v7b-8):
3. **By** _____ - The *sovereignty* of redemption (v9-10):

1 + 2 + 3 = **Redemption is by** _____

Prayers & Praises

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