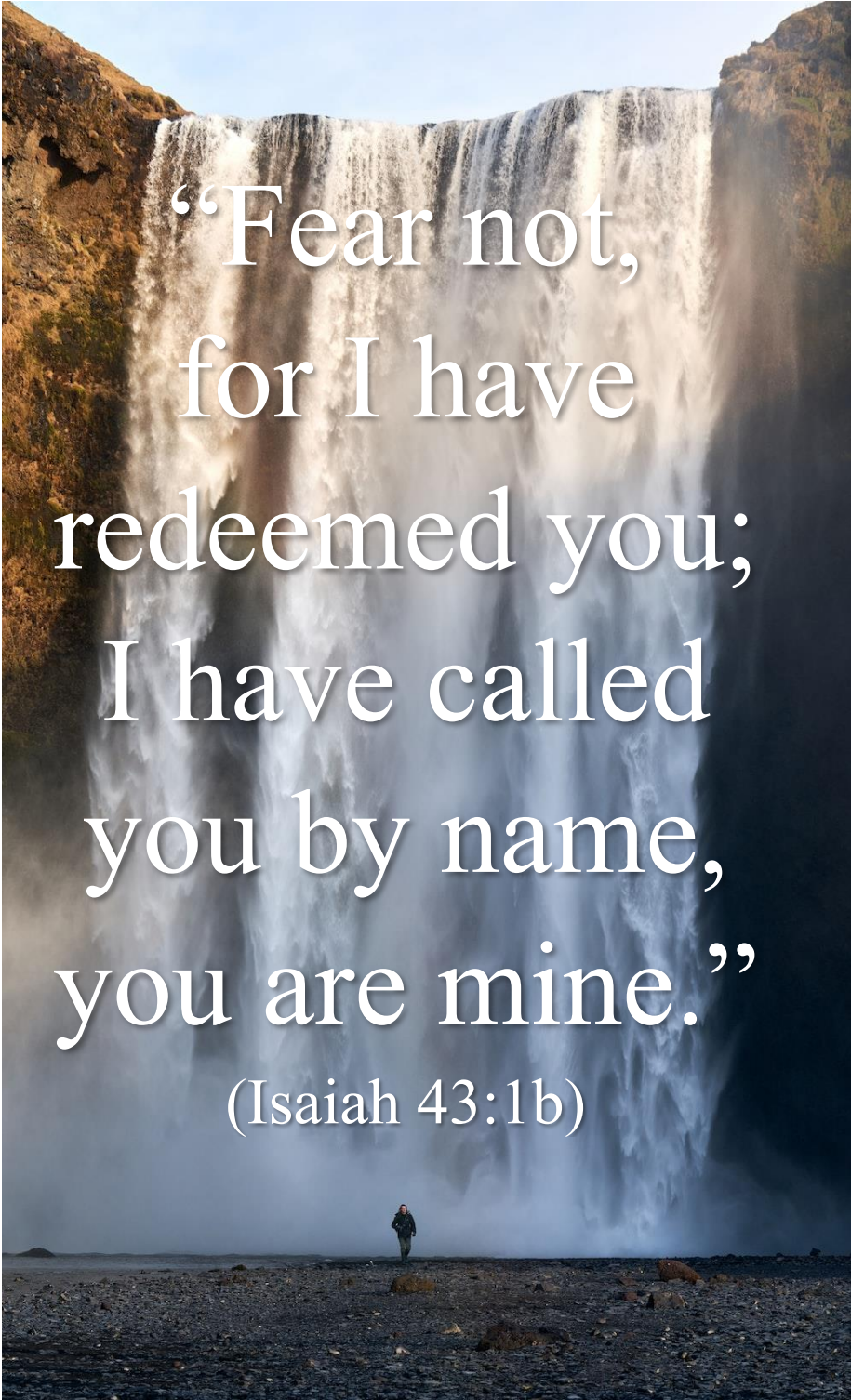




“Fear not,
for I have
redeemed you;
I have called
you by name,
you are mine.”

(Isaiah 43:1b)

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October 22, 2023

Worship to Our Triune God

Let us worship our Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Revelation 1:4-6

Leader: "Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come,"

People: "and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,"

Leader: "and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth."

People: "To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father,

Leader: "to him be glory and dominion forever and ever."

*SONGS OF WORSHIP "Holy, Holy, Holy" (No. 41)

"Come Thou Almighty King" (No. 48)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 110:1 (Unison)

"A Psalm of David. The LORD says to my Lord: Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 3:13-17 (p. 1027)

CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

*SONG OF TRUST "There is a Redeemer"

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*GLORIA PATRI **"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen."**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Ephesians 1:11-14 (p. 1241)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE Eternal Security in the Trinity

*HYMN OF RENEWAL "Sovereign Over Us"

BENEDICTION – 2 Corinthians 13:14

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all."

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

October 22, 2023

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

2. Holy, holy, holy all the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before thee
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy though the darkness hide Thee.

Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see.
Only thou art holy there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty.

All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity.

Come Thou Almighty King

1. Come, Thou Almighty King,

Help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise:
Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2. Come, Thou incarnate Word,

Gird on Thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend:
Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy word success Spirit of holiness,
On us descend.

3. Come, Holy Comforter,

Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

4. To Thee, great One in Three,

Eternal praises be, Hence evermore:
Thy Sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.

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**

Sovereign Over Us

1. There is strength within the sorrow,

There is beauty in our tears.
And You meet us in our mourning,
With a love that casts out fear.
You are working in our waiting,
Sanctifying us.
When beyond our understanding,
You're teaching us to trust.

Chorus: *Your plans are still to prosper
You've not forgotten us.*

*You're with us in the fire and the flood.
Faithful forever, perfect in love
You are sovereign over us.*

2. You are wisdom unimagined,

Who could understand Your ways.
Reigning high above the heavens,
Reaching down in endless grace.
You're the lifter of the lowly,
compassionate and kind.
You surround and You uphold me,
And Your promises are my delight. **Chorus**

Even what the enemy means for evil,

*You turn it for our good.
You turn it for our good, and for Your glory,
Even in the valley You are faithful
You're working for our good.
You're working for our good, and for Your glory (x2)*

Chorus

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 & Helper 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

Staying the Course in a Turbulent World – Led by John Gallo
(Fellowship Hall)

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

Sunday Worship

10:45am Worship Service – Ephesians 1:11-14. "Eternal Security in the Trinity." We love the *results* of redemption in people's lives – there is nothing better than to see lives transformed by Christ. But *how* is that redemption accomplished and applied? Ephesians gives you a peek behind the curtain. With the eye of your minds, watch how God in all three persons saves his people.

6pm Evening Worship – After a week for small groups, tonight we reopen Revelation. *Revelation: Prophecy of the Triumphant King*. To whom was Revelation written? Broken churches like ours today.

Come and give ear tonight as Tony Carroscia, Student Ministry Director, preaches on the second letter of Revelation: The Letter to Smyrna (2:8-11)

Monday

10am Bowling – All welcome, Calcutta Lanes.

3pm Midland GNC - at Midland Elementary School

5:30pm Set-up for reformation Celebration - *Lots of hands are needed to help set up all the activities. Dinner will be served!

Tuesday

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry will be open.

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

Wednesday

6-8pm Trunk 'n' Treat & 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.

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

Thursday

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

6pm Hospitality Committee Meeting

Next Sunday

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

10:45am Worship Service – We worship on Sunday because it is resurrection today. We sing, pray, fellowship, and give ear to the word of God upon the finished work of Christ. Depending on how today goes, next week we will either finish today's message, by focusing on how salvation is applied. Or we will open Ephesians 1:15-23, "A Prayer for Current Believers."

6pm Evening Worship – Missionary Report from Cliff and Leanne – Farmers and Missionaries to a sensitive country. We are blessed to have a direct link to the Lord's global mission work. Come and hear your missionaries Cliff and Leanne report on their work.

Congregational Announcements

Communicants Class – Becoming a full communicant member of the church is a special blessing. Starting the first week of November, we offer an 18-week class 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 by today.** Or talk with Pastor Jeff with any questions.

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.

Reformation Sunday – We celebrate the Reformation on Sunday morning, October 29. The Reformation changed church history and brought the church back to the Bible and the doctrines of grace. The Bible alone is our spiritual authority and teaches that we are saved through faith alone, Christ alone, by grace alone for the glory of God alone. Let us thank God for his gospel next week.

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.

Ladies Bible Study – The ladies bible study that meets on Wednesday mornings will start an advent devotional on November 8, *The Christmas We Didn't Expect*, by David Mathis. The Christmas story is one surprise after another, and none more so than this: *that God himself became one of us*. But sometimes the details become so familiar that they lose their impact. In this advent devotional, David Mathis walks us through the surprising twists and stunning turns of Jesus' arrival. These 24 daily readings and prayers will renew your worship of and wonder at Christ during the advent season, as you marvel each day at the one who became flesh that first Christmas.

Thanksgiving Dinner – Saturday, November 18 at 5pm. Everyone is invited to Fairview's Thanksgiving Dinner. Dinner will be served at 5pm ~ Turkey ~ mashed potatoes ~ gravy ~ stuffing ~ bread ~ beverages and table service provided. There will be a sign-up sheet next week in the vestibule. Turkeys can be picked up on Sunday, November 12. Everyone bring a side dish or dessert.

Thanksgiving Day Service Nov. 23 at 10:30am - The Thanksgiving service is forgotten by many today. We invite you to come to Fairview's Thanksgiving Service on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 am. Turkeys take a long time to bake, so while you're waiting for the main course to finish up in the oven, come out and give thanks to God for His blessings. The service is not formal, so therefore, "Put the turkey in the oven, the kids in the car and come as you are". It is a good time to look around at others in the church who may enjoy coming to your house for thanksgiving.

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.

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

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Ben Hardesty**
Audio-Visual.....**William Phillips & Gideon te Velde**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan**
Kara Masters & Sarah Sullivan
Vocalists **Lindsey H., Rosemaree Sullivan**
Nursery.....**Bre Hooks & Karen Horstman**
Ushers.....**Ed Shaffer, Josh Chaffee**
Stephen Hapach & Chase Thoman

Sermon Notes

"Eternal Security in the Trinity"

Ephesians 1:11-14 (p. 1241)

Prayers & Praises

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