



Salvation is by:

Grace alone

Faith alone

Scripture alone

Christ alone

to the

Glory of God alone

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Reformation Sunday
October 29, 2023

Worship to the God of Grace

Today is Reformation Sunday, a time of both celebration and sorrow. 506 years ago, the gospel was restored after centuries of loss. But it came with division in Christ's visible church. Today let us remember: Salvation is by the grace of God alone.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 46:1-2, 10-11

Leader: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

**People: "Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea."**

Leader: "Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

People: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

*SONGS OF WORSHIP "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #333
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

GRACE BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 36:24-27 (p. 918)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 14:15-17 (p. 1146)

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q. 30-31

Q: How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A: The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

*SONG OF TRUST "Holy Spirit"

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

****PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT**

MESSAGE Eternal Security in the Trinity, Pt. 2

*HYMN OF RENEWAL "O Church, Arise"

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

October 29, 2023

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

A Mighty Fortress

Songs for Worship

Wonderful Merciful Savior

1. A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing.
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great, And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing,
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

3. And tho this world with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, For Lo! His doom is sure:
One little word shall fail him.

4. That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

Holy Spirit

1. Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord.
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me.
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

2. Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin.
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least.
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace.
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

3. Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth.
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise.
Lead us on the road to sacrifice.
That in unity the face of Christ.
May be clear for all the world to see.

1. Wonderful merciful Savior
precious Redeemer and friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men.

***Chorus: You are the One that we praise.
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for oh our hearts
Always hunger for.***

2. Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way. **Chorus**

3. Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own.
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne. **Chorus 2x**

O Church Arise

1. O church, arise, and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong.
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is Love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

2. Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died,
An inheritance of nations.

3. Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

4. So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle;
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant, good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.

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 & 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 – Today is Reformation Sunday. The Reformation changed church history and brought the church back to the Bible and the doctrines of grace: Salvation by grace alone, faith alone, and in Christ alone. The book of Ephesians makes this crystal clear.

It flows with the amazing grace of salvation. We have seen how salvation is *planned* by God. But how does it become *applied* to a believer? Also by grace: The Holy Spirit takes center stage. "Eternal Security in the Trinity, Pt. 2" (Ephesians 1:11-14).

6pm Evening Worship, a Missionary Report from Cliff and Leanne – Farmers and Missionaries to a sensitive country. Ever wondered how you could use farming to reach the nations? Ever wondered how to get into closed countries with the gospel? Come tonight. 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 in a sensitive country.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All welcome, Calcutta Lanes.

3pm Midland GNC – at Midland Elementary School

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. On lesson 14, Shrewd Managers and Lovers of Money, Luke 16:1-31. 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.

Thursday

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

Saturday

9am Presbytery at Fairview - Meetings are not secret. Visitors are allowed to come. Please pray for the Pastors and Elders as they meet.

Turn your clocks back Saturday evening. Sleep an extra hour!

Next Sunday

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

10:45am Worship Service – How do Christians grow in Jesus Christ? It starts with what one "knows." And what should a Christian know? Next week we open up Ephesians 1:15-23, "A Prayer for Current Believers."

6pm Evening Worship – We return to Revelation for a final installment of the letters of Revelation (Revelation 2-3). While there are 7 total letters, we will only cover 3 of them. Then we will enter the heavenly courtroom of worship in Revelation 4-5.

Congregational Announcements

Condolences - Fairview Church extends its sympathy to Karen Horstman and family in the loss of Karen's father, Jacob Diehl who passed away Sunday October 22, 2023.

Thank You – We want to thank everyone who came out to help with the Reformation Celebration on Wednesday. It was a huge success, around 100 kids came out, not counting parents, and stayed awhile. Didn't come? Plan to bring a car next year!

Thank You – We would like to thank everyone for returning their Mission Jars. We collected \$1056 to send to our missionaries as gifts for them at Christmas time. This has been the largest offering we have ever received. Thank you! Let us also pray for our missionaries at Christmas as they are often separated from their extended families.

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. Marie Fowler will be collecting the monetary gifts.

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 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". Where should our thanks go, but to God?

YA-dult Hangout - (18-30 yr. olds) YA-dult will be combining the November & December events into 1 BIG Event on **Thursday December 7**. We'll be having a Christmas Party!



For more information scan the QR code to join the group chat for updates.

Snow Camp – for 6-12 graders. "Out of this World" Laurelville Retreat Center February 9-11, 2023, Speaker: Rev. Seth Gurley, Murrysburg Community Church (PCA)

Register Now

Regular Registration – \$120 until Dec. 31, 2023

Late Registration – \$150 Jan. 1 until Jan. 19, 2024

Since our camp has grown and we want to utilize the Meetinghouse, the Guest House is available for housing. The Guest House rooms sleep up to three (3) people (1 double and 2 twins), have a private bathroom, and linens and towels are provided. These premium rooms are more expensive, so we have to charge more for them:

Guest House Pricing and Dates:

Regular Registration – \$150 until Dec. 31, 2023

Late Registration – \$180 Jan. 1 until Jan. 19, 2024

<https://ascensionpresbytery.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1639501>

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**
Audio-Visual **William Phillips & Gideon te Velde**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan & Kara Masters**
Children's Worship **JoAnna & Anna Sophia Zehnder**
Nursery..... **Bre Hooks & Karen Horstman**
Ushers..... **Ed Shaffer, Josh Chaffee**
Stephen Hapach & Chase Thoman

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader..... **Jeff Lyden**
Audio-Visual..... **Gideon te Velde & Noah Oosting**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan & Kara Masters**
Nursery..... **Sandy Christian & Linda Lyden**
Ushers..... **Tim Shepler, John Shepler**
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Sermon Notes

"Eternal Security in the Trinity, Pt. 2"

Ephesians 1:11-14 (p. 1241)

Prayers & Praises

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