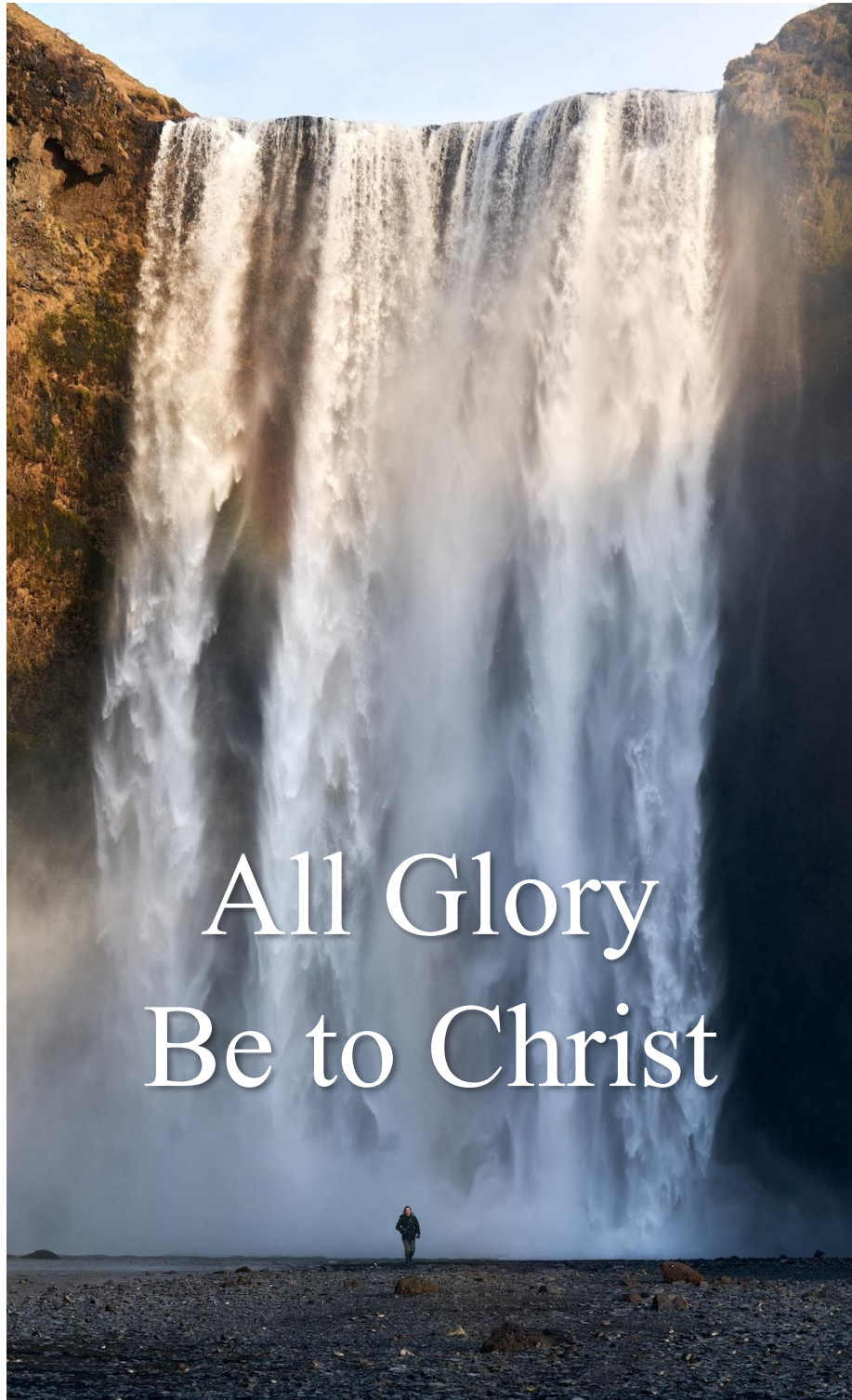




All Glory Be to Christ

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November 12, 2023

Worship to the Exalted Savior

Let us worship our Savior who is ruling and reigning over all.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Zechariah 9:9,10b,16

Leader: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!"

People: "Behold your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

Leader: "His rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth."

People: "On that day the LORD their God will save them, as the flock of his people; for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land."

*SONG OF WORSHIP "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (No. 243)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Philippians 2:5-11 (p. 1248)

OLD TESTAMENT LAMENT (RESPONSIVE): Psalm 126 (p.657)

CONFESSION OF LAMENT AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Pause to confess lament to God. (Examples on next page)

And pray for change in the troubles you face.

Other Prayers and Praises

Remember God – His Character and his Mercies (below)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – PSALM 126:2-3 (UNISON)

"Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them. The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.'"

*SONG OF TRUST "Psalm 126"

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING..... Ephesians 1:15-23 (p.1241)

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE "The Risen and Reigning Savior"

*HYMN OF RENEWAL "All Glory be to Christ"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTORY RESPONSE (SONG)... "All Glory be to Christ" (chorus only)

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

November 12, 2023

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

Crown Him With Many Crowns

1. Crown Him with many crowns, the lamb upon His throne.

Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns;
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing
of Him who died for Thee;
And hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side;

Rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye
at mysteries so bright.

3. Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave.

Who rose victorious to the strife,
for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high.
Who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

4. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n; one with the Father known;

One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n
from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise,
for Thou for us hast died;
Be thou, O Lord, thru endless days
adored and magnified.

Confessions of Lament – Examples

(not exhaustive)

God Seems Distant During Troubles – Psalm 10:1:

“Why, O LORD, do you stand far away?”

Evil Seems to Win – Revelation 6:10: “They cried out with a loud voice, ‘O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?’”

War – Psalm 2:1: “Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?”

Loss – John 11:21-22: “Martha said to Jesus, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.’”

Sin That Destroyed Us – Lamentations 1:9: “Her uncleanness was in her skirts; she took no thought of her future; therefore her fall is terrible.”

Psalm 126

1. Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter

Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy
Restore us, O Lord
Restore us O Lord.

Chorus *Although we are weeping
Lord, help us to keep sowing
The seeds of Your Kingdom
For the day You will reap them*

*Your sheaves we will carry
Lord, please do not tarry
All those who sow weeping
will go out with songs of joy.*

2. The nations will say,

He has done great things
The nations will sing songs of joy
Restore us, O Lord
Restore us O Lord **Chorus**

All Glory be to Christ

1. Should nothing of our efforts stand,

No legacy survive,
Unless the Lord does raise the house,
In vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain,
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn,
All glory be to Christ.

**Chorus: All glory be to Christ our King,
All glory be to Christ.
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ.**

2. His will be done, His kingdom come,

on earth as it is above.
Who is Himself our daily bread,
Praise Him the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price.
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
All glory be to Christ. **Chorus**

3. When on that day the Great I Am,

The faithful and the true.
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us
and be our steadfast light.
And we shall e'er his people be,
All glory be to Christ. **Chorus 2x's**

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 Bre Hooks & Helper John Hooks

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 Class

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

Communicants Class – with Pastor Jeff (Conference Room)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Worship Service – When you hear of someone becoming a Christian, what is one of the first things you think of? Joy and gladness? When Paul hears of the Ephesians' faith, he turns to both praise *and* prayer. While he thanks God "always" for them, he also knows that they will face a struggle as Christians, too. It is no different today. The road to eternal life is marked by potholes and discouraging detours. So let us hear from Ephesians 1:15-23, about the triumph of Christ.

6pm Evening Worship – The end-times can be so puzzling. What should we expect? And what should we be doing? And yet there are signs all around us that we are in the last days. Let us have the privilege of teaching you about *Revelation: Prophecy of the Triumphant King*. We will take some time to pray and choose hymns to sing.

Return Harvest Home Bags today

This Week

Monday 10am Bowling – All welcome, Calcutta Lanes.

3pm Midland GNC – at Midland Elementary School

Tuesday 6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry will be open.

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

7pm Missions Committee Meeting

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study – The ladies are doing a Christmas devotional, "*The Christmas We Didn't Expect*" by David Mathis. Babysitting is 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 – Do we desire revival or renewal? God has called his people to pray.

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

7pm Evening Ladies Bible Study –“ At His Feet” study on Luke Part 1. They meet in the church kitchen.

Saturday 1pm Youth Scavenger Hunt in Beaver - We will meet at the church at 1:00pm and be back in time for the Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:00pm. The cost is \$4.

5pm Thanksgiving Dinner – Everyone is invited to Fairview's Thanksgiving Dinner. Turkey and fixings are provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Come people of God to join in thanksgiving to the Lord by celebrating in the bounty God has given us in His grace.

Next Sunday

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

10:45am Worship Service – We hear from Ephesians 1:15-23 on the exaltation of Christ.

Small Groups – Focus on fellowship and prayer. The study is Micah by Dr. Stephen Um. Choose a group.

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.

6pm Dinner Small Group (Ohioville) The Fowlers' Home. 366 Forrest Hill Rd. Industry 15052.

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

Congregational Announcements

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 it to finish in the oven, come out and give thanks to God for His blessings. The service is not formal. So: *"Put the turkey in the oven, the kids in the car and come as you are"*. Where should our thanksgiving go, but to the Lord? And what better way, than in worship!

Ice Skating Party by CEF of Beaver County - November 25, 2023 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Beaver County Ice Arena (Brady's Run Park). FREE to all! Join for a fun night of ice skating (or watching!), intermission with snacks & drinks, and enjoying company. Bring family & friends!

Christmas Decorating – On Monday, November 27 at 9:30am, Anyone who would like to help decorate the church for Christmas can meet us at the church to lend a hand. This would be a great time to socialize while doing something fun and meaningful.

Angel Tree – The Fairview Missions Committee invites you to bless others this Christmas season by participating in our Angel Tree Project. We help children and their caregivers who live in the Midland area whose loved one is incarcerated. **Sunday, December 3.** Pick up an angel to read about the need. Purchase a toy and clothing item listed on the card for the child and purchase a personal hygiene item for the caregiver. All gifts must be wrapped and placed under the tree by December 17. If you'd like the blessing of delivering the gifts to families in our area on December 17, please notify the Missions Committee.

Congregational Meeting Dec. 6 at 6:30pm We announce two new candidates for ordination to deacon office for your vote: Stephen Hapach and Ethan Masters. These men were nominated, trained, and examined. We will also vote on retaining elders and deacons, we will vote on our church committees for 2024, for our 2024 budget, and hear reports on the previous year. We hope you come out and make your vote count for our new deacon candidates. Covenant Kids, the Rock and Prayer & Study will not meet on this night. They will resume on Wednesday, December 13th. **Please hold this meeting up in prayer and pray** about new nominations and the forward progress of the gospel.

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

General Fund Budget: \$239,512.50 Mission Fund Budget: \$55,670.00
General Fund Income: \$164,365.40 Mission Fund Income: \$53,637.62
Over/ (Under): (\$ 75,147.10) Over/ (Under) \$(2,032.38)

Account balances:

General Fund\$86,246.01
Missions Fund.....\$10,762.71
Deacons Fund\$24,987.97
Christian Education Fund.....\$1,882.10
Food Pantry\$1,865.34

New Adult Education Class – *Seasons of Sorrow* by Tim Challies will be the book used during our adult elective class during the education hour. It is highly recommended that you purchase the book now if you plan to attend the class starting on Sunday, December 10 at 9:30am. Scott & Heidi Shepler will facilitate this discussion class as it deals with grief and loss.

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, Murrysville 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>

Worship Helpers

Worship LeaderMark Oosting
Audio-VisualNoah Oosting & Jason Dudek
Musicians..... Linda D'Angelo, Sarah Sullivan
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Dan & Rosemarie Sullivan
Children's Worship Bre & John Hooks
Nursery.....Naomi Oosting & Saphira Fowler
Ushers.....Doug Masters, Noah Oosting
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....Scott Shepler
Audio-Visual..... Jason & Alissia Dudek
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan
& Kara Masters
Nursery.....Naomi Oosting & Saphira Fowler
Ushers.....Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde
Josiah te Velde & William Phillips

Sermon Notes

"The Risen and Reigning Savior"

Ephesians 1:15-23 (p. 1241)

Prayers & Praises

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