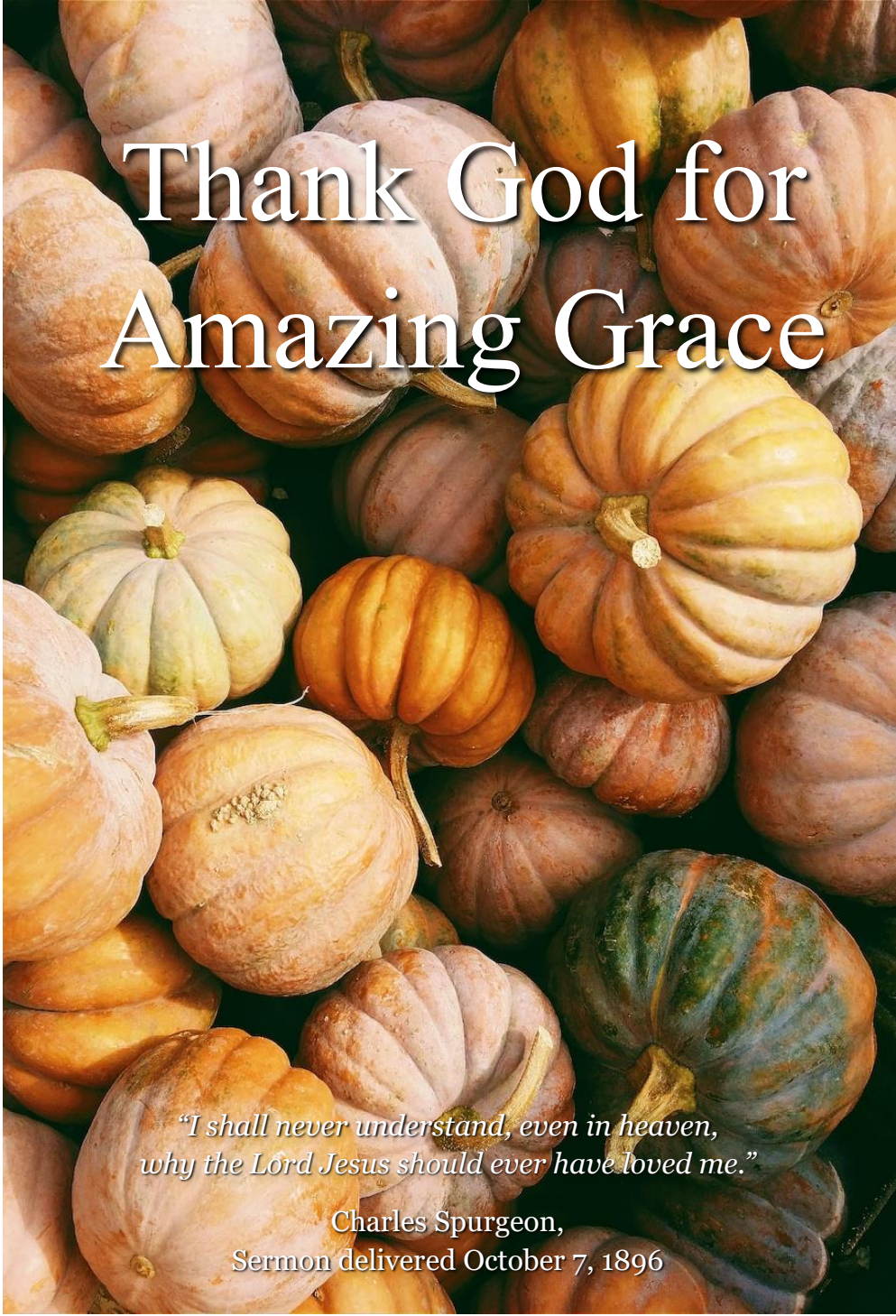




Thank God for Amazing Grace

*"I shall never understand, even in heaven,
why the Lord Jesus should ever have loved me."*

Charles Spurgeon,
Sermon delivered October 7, 1896

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Worship to Our Savior

Today, let your greatest thanks be to God
for the amazing grace of salvation.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 30:1-4

*“I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let
my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and
you have healed me. O LORD, you have brought up my soul from
Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the
pit. Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his
holy name.”*

*SONG OF WORSHIP “Amazing Grace” (No. 293)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (p. 918)

SONG OF PRAISE “All I Have is Christ”

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 15:11-24 (p. 1112)

CONFESSION OF SIN AND FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism #60

Q: How are you righteous before God?

**A: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ; that is, although my conscience
accuse me, that I have grievously sinned against all the commandments
of God, and have never kept any of them, and am still prone always to all
evil; yet God without any merit of mine, of mere grace, grants and
imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of
Christ, as if I had never committed nor had any sin, and had myself
accomplished all the obedience which Christ has fulfilled for me; if only I
accept such benefit with a believing heart.”**

*SONG OF TRUST “Come Ye Sinners”

THANKSGIVINGS AND REQUESTS – PHILIPPIANS 4:6

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”*

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING**..... **Ephesians 2:1-7 (p. 1242)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **No Better News**

*HYMN OF RENEWAL “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

November 19, 2023

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares

I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

4. When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

All I Have is Christ

1. I once was lost in darkest night

Yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life
had led me to the grave;
I had no hope that you would own
a rebel to your will;
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still.

2. But as I ran my hell-bound race

indifferent to the cost;
You looked upon my helpless state
and led me to the cross;
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me
now all I know is grace. **Chorus 2x's**

**Chorus: Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.**

3. Now Lord I would be Yours alone

and live so all might see;
The strength to follow Your commands
could never come from me;
O Father use my ransomed life
in any way You choose;
And let my song forever be
my only boast is You. **Chorus 2x's**

Come Ye Sinner, Poor and Needy

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,

Weak and wounded, Sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love and pow'r.

**Chorus - I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O, there are ten thousand charms.**

2. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,

God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh. **Chorus**

3. Let not conscience make you linger,

Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
is to feel your need of Him. **Chorus**

4. Come ye, weary, heavy laden,

Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all. **Chorus**

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

1. How deep the Father's love for us,

How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold the man upon a cross.

My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything,

No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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 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)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Worship Service – It is almost Thanksgiving, and there is so much to be thankful for. As we gather for worship, we gather to thank God for the greatest gift of all – salvation. And we gather to learn the incredible depth of the love of God that gave us this salvation.

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

12:45pm Lunch Small Group (at Fairview Church) The Lydens' small group will be held this week *at the church*. Stay after for some fellowship and Bible study.

5:30pm Dinner Small Group (Ohioville) The te Velde Home. 6269 Tuscarawas Rd. Industry, 15052.

5:30pm Dinner Small Group (Darlington) The D'Angelo Home: 618 Cannelton Rd. Darlington, 16115.

Monday

10am Bowling – All welcome, Calcutta Lanes.

3pm Midland GNC – at Midland Elementary School

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

All Wednesday Morning & evening activities are cancelled to prepare for Thanksgiving. Ladies Bible Study (10am) will resume on Nov. 29. Covenant Kids, The Rock and Prayer Meeting will resume on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 6:30pm.

Thursday **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

10:30am Thanksgiving Day Service – “Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!” (Psalm 100:2). Our study of the first Thanksgiving celebrations are about people gathering for a thanksgiving service of worship. What better way to celebrate Thanksgiving than to give our thanks to God corporately as the church. We invite you to come to Fairview's Thanksgiving Day Service. The service is not formal. Come in plain clothes. “Put the turkey in the oven, the kids in the car, and come as you are”.

Saturday

Good News Club Ice Skating Party 5:30pm – 7:30pm - (we have the ice for 2 hours so arrive early to get your skates on!) Beaver County Ice Arena, 121 Brady's Run Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010 Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas! We are glad you are part of our Good News Club ministry! FREE to all! Join us for a fun night of ice skating (or watching others skate!), snacks & drinks at intermission, and enjoying the company. Bring your family & friends!

Next Sunday

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

10:45am Worship Service – Next week, the gospel of Jesus Christ. *Which* do you think represents what the Bible says about salvation?

1. Good Works → (leads to) Salvation
2. Faith + Good Works → Salvation
3. Faith → Salvation
4. Faith → Salvation + Good Works

Choose an answer. The answer is critical on many levels. Next week, see if you are right.

6pm Evening Worship – “God's throne room of worship is the anchor of the Church in the last age.” Come hear the Book of Revelation opened up and shown. We hear principles of worship from Revelation 4-5.

Congregational Announcements

New Audio / Visual Team Leader – Session decided we need a team leader for our audio / visual worship ministry. Thank God for Gideon te Velde, who has accepted the role.

Harvest Home Bag Thank You – Fairview Church Missions Committee and the Fairview Food Pantry committee would like to thank everyone who contributed groceries or a monetary gift for Harvest Home Sunday. Your generosity has provided 25 families with a Thanksgiving meal for the holiday. Thank you once again for your kindness, help and generosity.

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.

Table Talk Devotional – The December issue is in the vestibule on the missions table.

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 also have a handful of bylaw changes for you as a congregation to vote on – they will be explained. 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.

New Adult Education Class – *Seasons of Sorrow* is a book written by Reformed pastor Tim Challies about his family's time living by faith through the painful loss of their teenage son. 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 from a Christian view.

Fairview Food Pantry – For the month of December, the food pantry wants to restock the shelves with spaghetti, sauce, cereal, instant oatmeal, crackers, canned chicken, canned tuna, egg noodles, spaghetti O's and can ravioli. We want to encourage families or individuals who would

appreciate this help to contact Angel Shepler. Monetary donations would greatly be appreciated at any time.

Updated Directories – There is an updated 2024 directory in everyone's mailcan. There have been a lot of changes so throw out your old ones please.

YA-dult Hangout - (18-30 yr. olds) 6pm Thursday, December 7 at the church "YA-dult Final Event on is going to be a White Elephant Gift Exchange! Gift can be max \$20. There will be the gift exchange, food, beverages, volleyball and games!~ Also join the WhatsApp group chat for more events and activities.



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, 2024, 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>

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader **Scott Shepler**
Audio-Visual **Jason & Alissia Dudek**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan & Kara Masters**
Children's Worship **Bre & John Hooks**
Nursery..... **Charity & Esther te Velde**
Ushers..... **Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde Josiah te Velde & William Phillips**

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader..... **Tony Carroscia**
Audio-Visual..... **Alissia Dudek & Paul Hardesty**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo, Sara Sullivan**
Vocalist..... **Dan & Rosemarie Sullivan & Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery..... **Kristine & Emma Masters**
Ushers..... **Ed Shaffer, Josh Chaffee Stephen Hapach & Chase Thoman**

Sermon Notes
"No Better News"
Ephesians 2:1-7 (p. 1242)

Prayers & Praises

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