



The King is Coming

*"Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he...."*
Zechariah 9:9



Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

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December 31, 2023 | 10:45am

Worship to the Savior

This morning we gather together to worship Jesus, the King and Head of the Church.

CALL TO WORSHIP – **John 7:37-38** *“If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”*

SONGS OF WORSHIP.....“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (No. 32)
“As with Gladness Men of Old” (No. 194)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OUR CHILD KING – Advent Scripture Preparation

Magi and the Infant King – Matthew 2:1-12

Placement – Magi

Prayer for Covenant Children

SONG OF PRAISE“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (No. 208)

Praises and Requests

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

***SCRIPTURE READING**.....**Zechariah 14:8-11 (p.1017)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE“The Time Between the Advents”

*SONG OF TRUST“All Glory be to Christ”

CLOSING PRAYER

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

December 31, 2023

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in ages past,

Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

2. Under the shadow of Thy throne

Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood

Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,

Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

5. O God, our help in ages past,

Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

As with Gladness Men of Old

1. As with gladness men of old

Did the guiding star behold
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading on-ward, beaming bright
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee.

2. As with joyful steps they sped

To that lowly manger bed,
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heav'n and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

3. As they offered gifts most rare

At that manger rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heav'nly King.

4. Holy Jesus ev'ry day

Keep us in the narrow way;
And, when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

1. All Glory, Laud, and Honor

To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring:
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest
The king and blessed one.

2. The company of angels

Are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply:
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.

3. To Thee, before Thy passion,

They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise:
Thou didst accept their praises
Accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King!

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 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 Melissa D'Angelo & 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. Amy Hardesty

5th thru 8th Library – Mrs. Linda D'Angelo

9th thru 12th: Youth Room – Mr. Tony Carroscia

Adult Classes

Seasons of Sorrow: The Pain of Loss & The Comfort of God

Led by Scott & Heidi Shepler (Fellowship Hall)

Living Life Backward: How Ecclesiastes Teaches Us to Live in Light of the End Led by Nick Orell (Kitchen)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship Service – The King is Coming. Zechariah prepares us. Director of Student Ministries, Tony Carroscia, will be bringing the final message in our series on Zechariah's prophecies of the Messiah, focusing specifically on the time between His first and second comings. We will place the last parts of our nativity object lesson and we will pray for our last six Covenant Children by name.

No Evening Worship Service – Evening worship will resume on Sunday, January 7, 2024 with Pastor Ric Raines bringing the message.

This Week

Monday *Happy New Year*

Tuesday

10am Bowling – All welcome, Calcutta Lanes.

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

Wednesday

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 the "Catechism"

6:30pm–8:30pm – The Rock meets for Games, Worship, Bible study and snack.

6:30pm Prayer & Study –Come and start the new year in prayer.

Next Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Education Hour

Begin the New Year by joining a class in learning from the Bible.

10:45 am Morning Worship Service – Pastor Ric will be preaching on "Alive In Christ" from Galatians 2:15-21. Paul wrote, "Christ lives in me". Have you experienced the wonderful difference of having Jesus Christ living in you? Have you ever asked Him to come into your life? Please invite others to come with you to start the new year in church to hear this message about Jesus Christ.

6:00 pm Evening Worship Service – "The Importance of Maintaining Marriage" in our families and communities will be the message for this evening from Psalm 127. Our culture is attacking the institution of the family taught in the Bible. Many of our problems of violence and killing results from the breakdown of the strength of the family. Pastor Ric will be speaking about the importance of maintaining marriages and families this evening.

Pastor Away – Pastor Jeff and his family will be away this week and next following Christmas. If you have any needs, please contact Pastor Ric or one of your elders.

Treasurers - All church treasurers are asked to turn in their books and reports to the church office by Wednesday, January 10, 2024. The Auditors will go over the treasurer books and give a report to the Deacons by the end of the month. We want to thank the treasurers, auditors, and Deacons for their faithful work.

Ordination & Installation of Officers - Sunday, January 14, 2024. We will be ordaining Stephen Hapach and Ethan Masters as Deacons, and we will also have the installation of new church officers during the 10:45am Worship Service. This is a time of re-dedication as a church, to worship faithfully, to witness regularly, to grow spiritually, to honor our leaders, and to serve one another as Christ has loved you.

After the worship service we will have a ***congregational covered-dish dinner***. The Hospitality Committee is requesting that families bring a covered dish and dessert to share. ***Everyone is invited to this church dinner.***

Fairview Food Pantry – For the month of January, the food pantry would like to restock the shelves with pasta, egg noodles, pancake mix, cereal, can veggies, can chicken, instant potatoes, oatmeal packets, shampoo, bar soap and tooth paste. 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.

Table Talk – The January issue is available in the crossover on the missions table.

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

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 Leader**Mark Oosting**
Audio-Visual**Jason Dudek & Noah Oosting**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
& Kara Masters
Children's Worship ..**Melissa D'Angelo & Anna Zehnder**
Nursery.....**Bre Hooks & Karen Horstman**
Ushers.....**Tim Shepler, Joh Shepler**
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Worship Leader.....**Tony Carroscia**
Audio-Visual.....**Jason & Alissia Dudek**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan
& Kara Masters**
Vocalist.....**Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan
& Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery.....**Sandy Christian & Linda Lyden**
Ushers.....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines**

Sermon Notes

"The Time Between the Advents"

Zechariah 14:8-11 (p. 1017)

Prayers & Praises

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