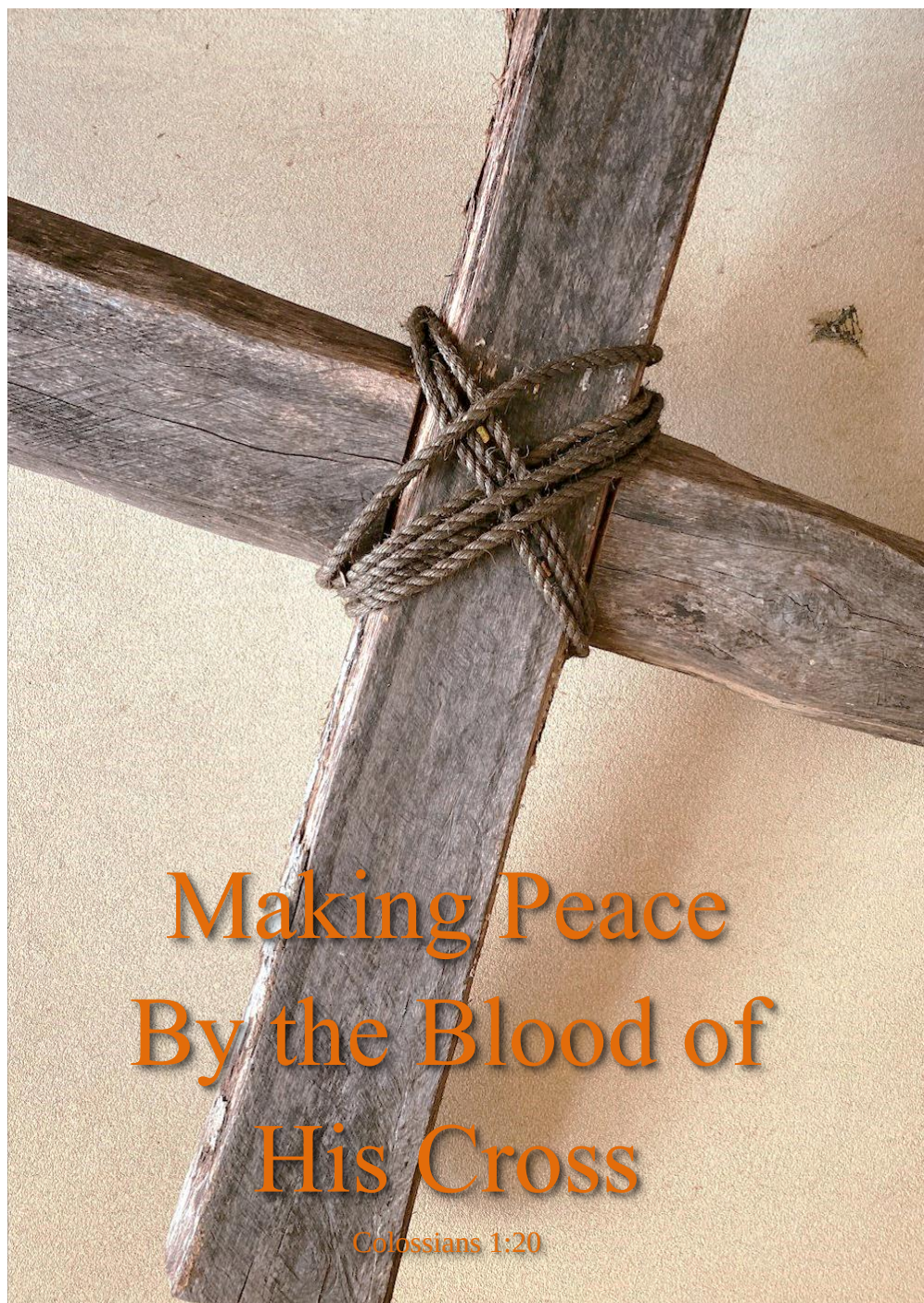




Making Peace By the Blood of His Cross

Colossians 1:20

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Worship to the Prince of Peace

Let us worship our God who reconciled people to Himself by His crucified son.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 26:3-4

*“You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever,
for the LORD God is an everlasting rock.”*

*HYMN OF WORSHIP “It is Well with My Soul” (No. 321)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING..... Micah 5:1-5a (p. 989)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 12:9-12 (p. 1205)

CONFESSION OF SIN:

Pause to privately confess sin.

Almighty and merciful Father, you have made us one body. Yet we have not always lived like we are one body. In selfish ambition, we failed to consider others’ interests above our own. In pride, we neglected to associate with those who are different from ourselves. And in fear, we neglected to speak truth in love. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit make us a community that shows forth your acceptance, kindness, and love. Through Jesus Christ our Prince of Peace, who died for our sins and rose in victory. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: Romans 5:10-11

“For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.”

*HYMN OF PRAISE “At Calvary” (No. 524)

REJOICINGS AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING..... Ephesians 2:11-22 (p. 1242)**

****PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT**

MESSAGE He is Our Peace

The Way of Unity in a World of Division (Pt. 2)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” (No. 130)

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG – “Peace Like a River”

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE,

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

January 28, 2024

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

It Is Well with My Soul

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way

When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus – It is well (It is well)

With my soul (With my soul)

It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come

Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ had regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. **Chorus**

3. My sin O the bliss of this glorious tho't

My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it now more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **Chorus**

4. And, Lord, hast the day when my faith shall be sight

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
Even so it is well with my soul. **Chorus**

At Calvary

1. Years I spent in vanity and pride,

Caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me He died On Calvary.

**Chorus – Mercy there was great and grace was free,
Pardon there was multiplied to me,
There my burdened soul found liberty
At Calvary.**

2. By God's Word at last my sin I learned

Then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,
Till my guilty soul imploring turned To Calvary. **Chorus**

3. Now I've giv'n to Jesus everything,

Now I gladly own Him as my King,
Now my raptured soul can only sing Of Calvary. **Chorus**

4. O the love that drew salvation's plan!

O the grace that bro't it down to man!
O the mighty gulf that God did span At Calvary. **Chorus**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,

Christ the head and corner stone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one:
Holy Zion's help forever
And her confidence alone.

2. To this temple, where we call Thee,

Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With Thy wonted loving kindness
Hear Thy people as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.

3. Here vouch safe to all Thy servants

What they ask of Thee to gain,
What they gain from Thee forever
With the blessed to retain,
And here after in Thy glory
evermore with Thee to reign.

4. Laud and honor to the Father,

Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory,
While unending ages run.

Peace Like A River

I've got peace like a river,

I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul;
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river, In my soul.

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 Charity te Velde & Helper Titus te Velde

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 – Division and hostility can at times seem everywhere. What can put division and strife to rest? What can bring peace to families, cultural groups, and nations? Many answers, but one answer at the center: **Jesus**. "He is our peace." Ephesians 2:11-22 teaches us the Way of Unity is through "**remembering**." Last Week was step one: "Remember Who You Were" (vv. 11-12). This week, step two: "Remember What He's Done" (vv. 13-18). Give ear as we reopen Ephesians. Our text: Ephesians 2:11-22.

6pm Evening Worship – Come for teaching and for kids' instruction time. What is human history all about right now, after Christ? What is *Revelation* all about? Come hear the beginning of answers to *both* these questions. We open Revelation 6.

We will also have a brief time of Youth Catechism time to enhance our worship.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All welcome, Calcutta Lanes.

3pm Midland Good News Club - Midland GNC will be from 3:00-4:30 in Midland Elementary School Library. We'll have a lesson series on **Jesus: God of Power & Glory**. Please be praying that God will open the way for more children to attend GNC and that those who attend will hear, respond, and grow in Him.

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – We are continuing the study "The Christmas we didn't Expect" by David Mathis. We will be on Chapter 20 "Words are the greatest Gifts" and Chapter 21 "Loving hard People at Christmas". Babysitting available, donations accepted.

6:30pm Preparatory Service - The Bible says to "examine oneself" before taking communion. Come prepare your hearts for Communion. This is informal worship.

7:30pm - 8:30pm – The Rock will have a volleyball night after the preparatory service.

Thursday

3pm Fairview Good News Club - Fairview GNC will be from 3:00-4:30pm in Fairview Elementary School's cafeteria. We'll have a lesson series on **Jesus: God of Power & Glory**. Please be praying that God will open the way for more children to attend GNC and that those who attend will hear, respond, and grow in Him.

Next Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Education Hour

Meet in the sanctuary first and then head to classes.

10:45 am Lord's Supper Morning Worship Service –

Next week we celebrate the Lord's Supper. You are encouraged to attend our midweek Preparatory Service. We will finish Ephesians 2:11-22 by looking at Step 3: "Remember Who You Are Now" (vv. 19-22). Ephesians teaches us that the Way of Unity is Jesus. "He himself is our peace" (2:14).

Valentine Dinner Planning Meeting Feb. 4 –

Any men who would like to donate food, decorations, or volunteer to help are asked to meet after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

6pm Evening Worship –

We will continue in Revelation, "Prophecy of the Triumphant King." We will be opening Revelation 7.

Congregational Announcements

Children's Worship - We need teachers for the months of March (5 wks.), May (4wks.), July (4 wks.), August (3wks.), October (3wks.), November (4wks.), and December (5wks.) and helpers for May, August, November and December children's worship during the messages on Sunday's. It is a privilege and joy to serve the Lord by teaching children. Sign-up in the vestibule.

Sunday School Teachers and Helpers Needed – We are in need of a teacher and helper for the Spring quarter March 10 - June 2 for the K Thru 1st grade Sunday School class. We also are in need of a helper for Linda D'Angelo in the 2nd – 4th grade Sunday School Class March 10 – June 2. Sign-up in the vestibule.

Annual Church Valentine Dinner – Saturday, February 10 at 5:00pm. The men and boys will be serving the ladies of the church. The whole family is invited. Visitors are welcome. Kevin Chaffee and Melvin Rowley are in charge, and they would greatly appreciate your help.

PLANNING – All men joining in, whether to donate food, to decorate, or volunteer to help are asked to meet after the morning worship service on Sunday, February 4 in the Fellowship Hall. Assignments will be given.

MENU – Ham, Salisbury Steak, glazed carrots, broccoli, rolls and butter and cherry delight for dessert.

PREP DAY: All men & boys are asked to meet Saturday morning Feb. 10 at 9 am to help set up, decorate, and prepare the food. Men & boys will serve the ladies & girls and cleanup. Questions? See Kevin Chaffee.

SAVE THE DATE! July 6-13, 2024 Impact West Virginia (Fairmont) Short-Term mission project with Long Term vision! The Mission Committee is offering an opportunity for YOU to experience team building and Christian growth as you participate in this Kingdom building opportunity, Maximum cost is \$495.00 (no increase from last year), this includes a \$50.00 deposit. All ages and stages are welcome (13 and below will need a parent attending). If interested, please sign up in the vestibule. Any questions, Marie Fowler (724-630-9059)

Covenant Kids Family Night – All covenant children at Fairview Church are invited February 14th 6:00pm-8:00pm for our annual theme night dinner. This year we are hosting a **Riddles and Giggles Night!** Children are encouraged to bring a riddle or joke they can share with us. We will enjoy dinner together, devotional time ("A merry heart does us good." Proverbs 17:22), some laughs and dessert.

Fairview Good News Club – Edie Chaffee will be teaching at the Fairview GNC. The dates of the clubs will Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 March 7, 14 and 21. We'll have a lesson series on *Jesus: God of Power & Glory*. We will have a Valentine & Easter party for the February and March club. Please be praying that God will open the way for more children to attend GNC and that those who attend will hear, respond, and grow in Him.

Midland Good News Club – Edie Chaffee will be teaching at the Midland GNC. Our dates will be Feb. 5, 12, and 26, March 4, 11, 18 and 25. We'll have a lesson series on *Jesus: God of Power & Glory*. We will have an Easter party club. Please be praying that God will open the way for more children to attend GNC and that those who attend will hear, respond, and grow in Him.

Fairview Food Pantry – For the month of February, 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.

Ladies Retreat – March 15-16 at the Dutch Village Inn Best Western in Columbiana, Ohio. Registration starts February 4.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader **Tony Carroscia**
Audio-Visual **William Phillips & Jason Dudek**
Musican..... **Linda D'Angelo**
Vocalist..... **Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan**
Children's Worship **Charity & Titus te Velde**
Nursery..... **Kristine & Emma Masters**
Greeters..... **Pastor Ric & Dee Dee Raines**
Ushers..... **Tim Shepler, John Shepler**
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader..... **Kevin Chaffee**
Audio-Visual..... **Jason Dudek & Grace Billheimer**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan**
Kara Masters & Amy Hardesty
Nursery..... **Naomi Shepler & Edie Chaffee**
Greeters..... **Nate & Katie Meek & Family**
Ushers..... **Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
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Sermon Notes

"He is Our Peace" (Ephesians 2:11-22, p. 1242)

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Prayers & Praises

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