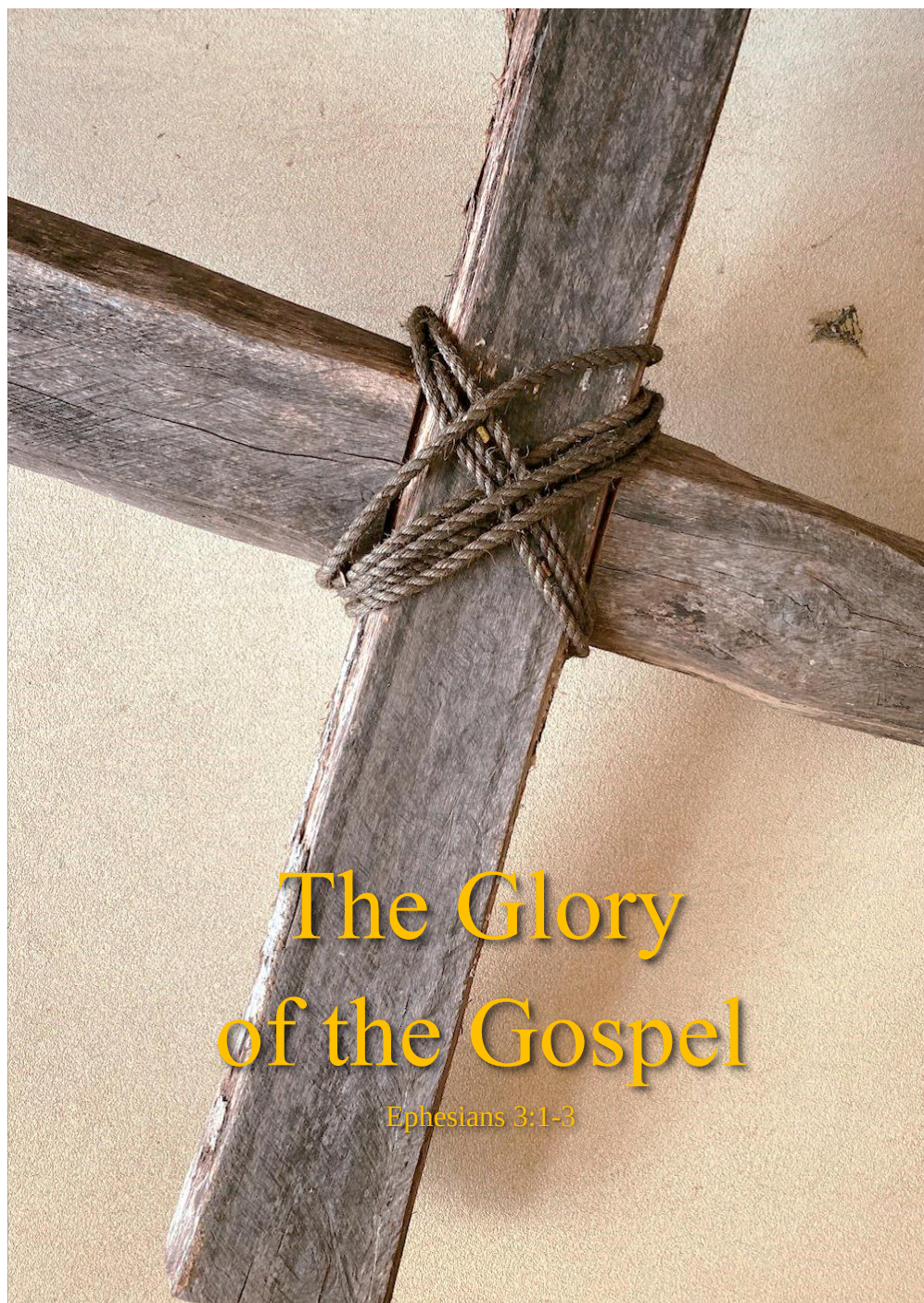




The Glory of the Gospel

Ephesians 3:1-3

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Worship to the Faithful Savior

Let us worship God. By his trustworthy power, he uses the weak to shame the strong.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 43:1-3a

(Leader): “But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:”

(People): “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.”

(Leader): “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.”

(People): “For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.”

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”* (No. 324)
“Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts)”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING..... Psalm 121 (p. 656)

NEW TESTAMENT READING.....1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (p. 1211)

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; He so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

*HYMN OF FAITH *“Day by Day”* (No. 370)

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Ephesians 3:1-13 (p. 1242)**
and 1 Samuel 16:6-7 (p. 304)

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **Judge Not By Appearances**

*HYMN OF WORSHIP *“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”*

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG ... *“God is so Good”*

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE,

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

February 18, 2024

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

Day By Day (No. 370)

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (No. 324)

1. “Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus

Just to take Him at His word,
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know Thus saith the Lord.

Chorus - *Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er an o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, Precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!*

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,

Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
Neath the healing, cleansing flood! **Chorus**

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,

Just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace. **Chorus**

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,

Precious Jesus, Savior Friend,
And I know that He is with me,
Will be with me to the end. **Chorus**

Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts)

1. O come behold the works of God the nations at his feet;

He breaks the bow and bends the spear
and tells the wars to cease;
O Mighty One of Israel, You are on our side;
We walk by faith in God who burns
the chariots with fire.

Chorus - *Lord of hosts You're with us,
with us in the fire
With us as a Shelter, with us in the storm.
You will lead us, through the fiercest battle
Oh where else would we go,
but with the Lord of hosts.*

2. O God of Jacob fierce and great You lift Your voice to speak;

The earth it bows and all the mountains
move into the sea;
O Lord You know the hearts of men
and still You let them live.
O God who makes the mountains melt
come wrestle us and win.
O God who makes the mountains melt
come wrestle us and win. **Chorus**

Bridge – Though oceans roar, You are the Lord of all.
The one who calms the wind and waves
and makes my heart be still

Though the earth gives way,
the mountains move into the sea

The nations rage, I know my God is on control. (X2)
Chorus

1. Day by day and with each passing moment,

Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Give unto each day what He deems best
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

2. Ev'ry day the Lord Himself is near me

With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares He fain would bear, and cheer me,
He whose name is Counsellor and Pow'r
The protection of His child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;
“As your days, your strength shall be in measure,”
This the pledge to me He made.

3. Help me then in ev'ry tribulation

So to trust Your promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation
offered me within Your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
Till I reach the promised land.

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

1. Jesus I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me.

They have left my Savior too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me,
Thou art not like them untrue.
Oh while Thou shalt smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love and might.
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright

3. Man may trouble and distress me—

'Twill but drive me to Thy breast;
Life with trials hard may press me—
Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.
O 'tis not in grief to harm me
While Thy love is left to me;
O 'twere not in joy to charm me
Were that joy unmixed with Thee!

6. Haste thee on from grace and glory,

Armed by faith and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal day's before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days.
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

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 Naomi Oosting & Helper Micah Oosting

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 – Do not let your eyes deceive you! The eyes of the world see success in terms of prosperity and power, but what is 'success' and trustworthiness in the eyes of Christian faith? This week we revisit Ephesians 3:1-13, to meditate upon an important whole-Bible theme in this passage: "*Judge Not by Appearances.*"

Small Groups – We are studying Micah.

12:45pm Lunch Small Group (Ohioville) The Lydens' Home (meets for lunch & study), Location: Type in "148 Fairlane" into GPS. The Lydens have a driveway that goes up between houses to a house behind the houses there.

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.

Diaper Blessing today, after worship - To bless **Nate & Katie Meek**, with diapers and/or wipes of all sizes. This is a "Meet, Greet, Give Diaper, Grab a Cookie & Leave!" Lasts only 20-30 minutes after worship. There will be a table where you can greet them, and bring your diapers and wipes. May God's kingdom keep growing.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All welcome, Calcutta Lanes.

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study – A study on Luke

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – We are Studying "At His Feet," Luke Part 3. We are on Chapter 18:1-43 "The Pharisee, the Rich Ruler, and the Blind Man" All ladies are welcome. Babysitting available, donations accepted. Donations for books – put in offering plate

6:00pm-8pm – Covenant Kids ages 4yrs–5th grade. Kindergarten will be studying the ABC Bible Verses. Grades 1-5 are going through the "New City Catechism"

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

6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting – We look at Acts 1:15-26 about praying for spiritual leaders in the church.

Thursday

3pm Fairview Good News Club - Fairview GNC will be from 3:00-4:30pm in Fairview Elementary School's cafeteria. Please be praying 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 Morning Worship Service – In life a person can often struggle with feeling unloved and unwanted. And this spreads to many further problems. But as we crack open Ephesians 3:14-21, while 2:1 shows us "we are more sinful than we could imagine," yet, as Tim Keller has often said, "we are more loved than we ever dared hope." What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

6pm Evening Worship – Ask the Pastors Night, "Honest answers to honest questions." The Pastors are putting on an "Ask the Pastors Night." Questions can be about almost anything. Ideas: Questions can include things about the Bible, Bible stories, puzzling doctrines, moral dilemmas, marriage, parenting, our church, even questions about your pastors' lives if that would help you in your walk. Any honest question is welcome.

Congregational Announcements

Financial Reports – The 2023 financial reports are available on the information table in the vestibule. To have good integrity also “in the sight of man” (2 Corinthians 8:4), transparency is important. Praise God for his provision.

Children’s Worship - We need teachers for the months of July (4 wks.), August (3wks.), October (3wks.), November (4wks.), and December (5wks.) and a helper for 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 Helper Needed – We are in need of a helper for the Spring quarter March 10 - June 2 for the K Thru 1st grade Sunday School class. Sign-up in the vestibule.

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, contact Marie Fowler (724-630-9059)

Ladies Retreat – March 15-16 at the Dutch Village Inn Best Western in Columbiana, Ohio. Registration is open. The speaker is Rachel Craddock. The theme is ‘Slowly Unraveled – Changed from the Inside Out.’ Return registration with \$35 deposit to Melissa D’Angelo’s church mailcan by March 3.

Threshing Floor – We are pleased to announce that our philosophical discussion group "The Threshing Floor," has resumed for the spring 2024 season. We will convene every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. The meetings will be held at the following address: 3221 5th Ave Beaver Falls PA 15010."The Threshing Floor" is an open forum for individuals ages 18 and above who are interested in engaging in thoughtful discussions on challenging topics in politics, philosophy, and religion. The group holds the reality of objective truth as a core axiom and seeks to facilitate the pursuit of this reality.

Details of the meetings:

Date and Time: Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 PM

Location: 3221 5th Ave Beaver Falls PA 15010 (Kara & Ethan's house)

Open to: All individuals ages 18 and above"

The Threshing Floor" aims to create a space where participants can tackle complex issues through meaningful dialogue. We encourage you to come prepared to share your thoughts, to listen, and contribute to a respectful and insightful conversation. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share. Tea & coffee will be provided. Reach out the Ethan Masters with any questions. 724-419-5770

Devotionals – Table Talk’s March issue is on the missions table. A new **Our Daily Bread** also just came in this week.

Safe Sanctuary – We love children here. Also, please kindly direct your children not to run in the sanctuary and vestibule. Free to run in the gym! We have many older members and we want all to be able to worship freely and safely from 3 to 103.

World Missions Sunday, March 3, Morning Worship. Jesus said: “*And you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth*” (Acts 1:8). When we avoid the work of missions, we are disagreeing with Jesus’ promise! On World Missions Sunday, we kick off a week to remember the Kingdom’s global scope. The upcoming March 8-9, a regional missions conference will be held at Chapel PCA.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader**Jeff Lyden**
Audio-Visual**Noah Oosting & Paul Hardesty**
Musicians.....**Linda D’Angelo, Josh Sullivan**
Kara Masters
Children’s Worship **Naomi & Micah Oosting**
Nursery..... **Kim & Bethany Forton**
Greeters..... **Tony & Abi Carroscia & Ray**
Ushers..... **Ed Shaffer, Josh Chaffee**
Stephen Hapach & Chase Thoman

Next Week’s Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Tony Carroscia**
Audio-Visual.....**Paul Hardesty & Gideon te Velde**
Musican.....**Linda D’Angelo**
Vocalist.....**Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan**
Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....**Kara & Ethan Masters**
Greeters.....**Melvin & Jean Rowley**
Ushers.....**Tim Shepler, John Shepler**
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Sermon Notes

*“Judge Not By Appearances”
(Ephesians 3:1-13, p. 1242)*

Prayers & Praises

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