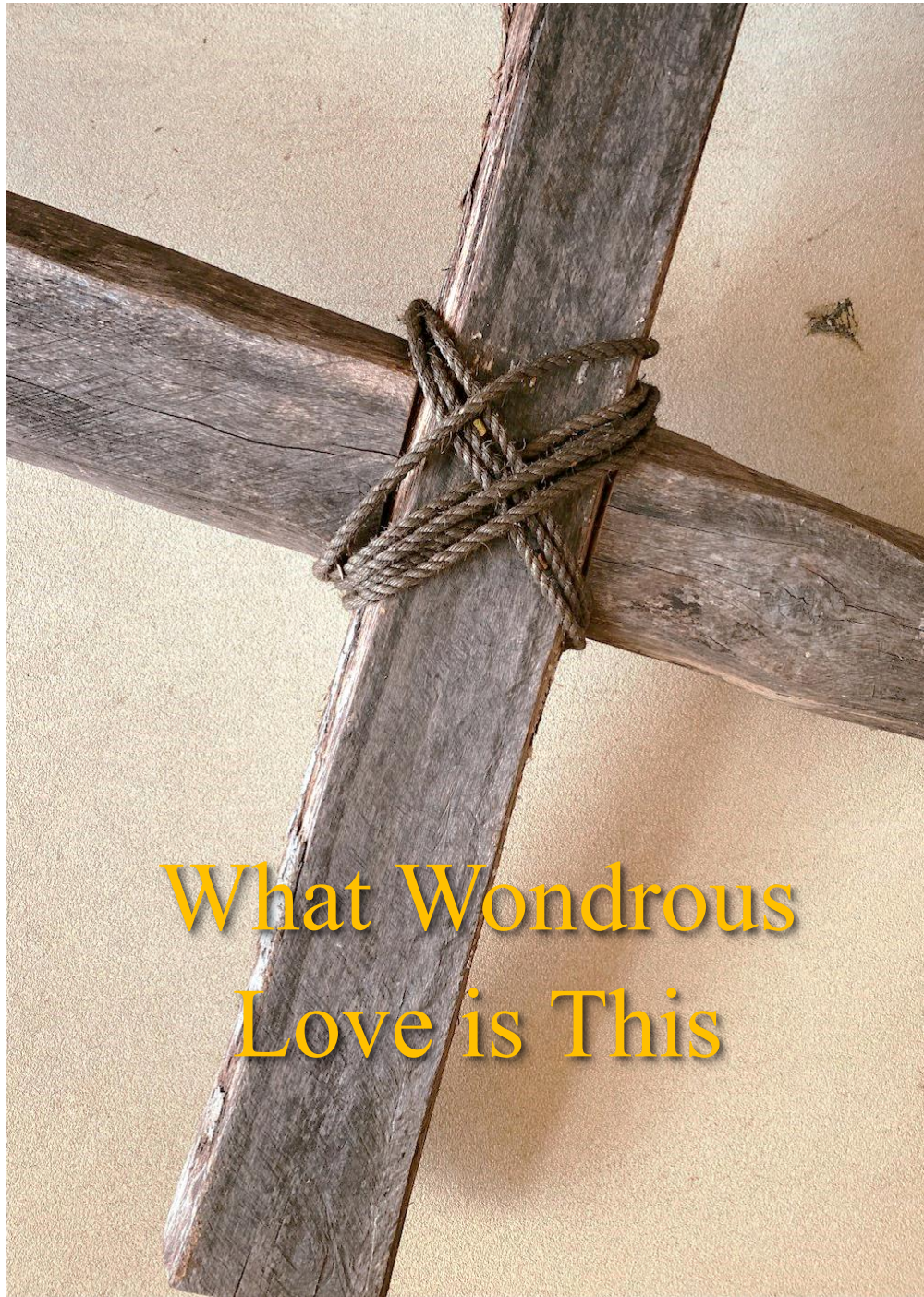




What Wondrous Love is This

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February 25, 2024 | 10:45am

Worship to the Triune God

Let us worship our God whose steadfast love endures forever.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 136:1,23,25,26

(Leader): "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever."

(People): "It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever;"

(Leader): "he who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever."

(People): "Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever."

*HYMNS OF WORSHIP "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" (No. 81)

"What Wondrous Love is This"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 3:9-18 (p.1196)

CONFESSION OF SIN: (adapted from Daniel 9)

Leader: O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments,

People: We have sinned and done wrong and turned aside from your commandments.

Leader: To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame. And now, O Lord our God, turn and hear.

People: We do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your steadfast love.

All: O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE (UNISON)Romans 8:32

"He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?"

ASSURANCE OF MORE GRACE (LEADER): Romans 8:32-38

*HYMN OF FAITH..... "He Will Hold Me Fast"

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

***SCRIPTURE READING..... Ephesians 3:14-21 (p. 1243)**

****PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT**

MESSAGE "Lord, Secure Us in Your Love!"

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Praise Ye the Triune God" (No. 46)

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG – "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand"

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

Songs for Worship

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus

Vast unmeasured boundless free.
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me.
Underneath me all around me
Is the current of Thy love.
Leading onward leading homeward
To my glorious rest above.

2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus

Spread His praise from shore to shore.
How He loveth ever loveth
Changeth never nevermore.
How He watches o'er His loved ones
Died to call them all His own.
How for them He intercedeth
Watches o'er them from the throne.

3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus

Love of every love the best
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep deep love of Jesus.
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me.
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me, up to Thee.

What Wondrous Love is This

1. What wondrous love is this,

O my soul, o my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss;
To bear the dreadful curse For my soul, for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

2. To God and to the Lamb,

I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb. I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing!

3. And when from death I'm free,

I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on!

He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail

Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast.

**Chorus: He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.**

2. Those He saves are His delight

Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast;
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast. **Chorus**

3. For my life He bled and died

Christ will hold me fast;
Justice had been satisfied
He will hold me fast;
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast;
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last. **Chorus 2X**

Praise Ye the Triune God

1. Praise Ye the Father for His loving kindness,

Tenderly cares He for His erring children;
Praise Him, ye angels, praise Him in the heavens,
Praise ye Jehovah!

2. Praise ye the Savior great is His compassion,

Graciously cares He for His chosen people,
Young men and maidens, ye old men and children,
Praise ye the Savior!

3. Praise ye the Spirit, Comforter of Israel,

Sent of the Father and the Son to bless us;
Praise ye the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Praise ye the Triune God!

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

On Christ the solid Rock I stand,

All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

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 – In life a person can often struggle with feeling unloved and unwanted. And even spiritual growth can ride on insecurity and fear.

But as we break open Ephesians 3:14-21, we discover that even as sinners, “we are more loved than we ever dared to hope.” The love you long for in life will never be fully satisfied by a human being. Instead, taste and see that the Lord is good. Hear about his wondrous love.

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. What question(s) have you had? Questions can be about the Bible, Bible stories, puzzling doctrines, apologetics (defending objections to Christianity), morality, moral dilemmas, single living, marriage, parenting, church, even questions about your pastors' lives if that would help you in your walk. Any honest question is welcome.

This Week

Monday 10am Bowling – All welcome, Calcutta Lanes.

3pm Midland Good News Club - will be in Midland Elementary School Library.

Tuesday 6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry – will be open in the basement.

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study – We are Studying “At His Feet,” Luke Part 3. We are on Chapter 19:1-48 “The Stones Would Cry Out”. All ladies are welcome. Babysitting available, donations accepted. Donations for books – put in offering plate

6:30pm-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 – We will study Acts 2:1-4 about wind and fire and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Let us gather in faith and pray for the ministry and work of the Holy Spirit in the church in our day.

Thursday 3pm Fairview Good News Club - Fairview GNC will be in Fairview Elementary School's cafeteria.

Friday World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 1st – Sunday, March 3rd YA-DULT Retreat

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 – The waterfall of amazing grace in chapters 1-3 gives way to application in 4-6. First up: “Eagerly Pursue Church Unity” (4:1-16).

6pm Evening Worship – Revelation Returns! We have seen glory (ch. 1), instruction (chs. 2-3), heaven (chs. 4-5), seals of judgment (ch. 6), assurance of triumph (ch. 7), and trumpets of warning-judgment (ch. 8-9). Now, before the final end-of-time begins, God gives us an interlude (chs. 10-15), beginning with an angel's little scroll. What does it mean? Come find out.

Congregational Announcements

Thank You - Fairview Congregation, We are so thankful for the Diaper Blessing that you had for us this past Sunday. The diapers, wipes, and cards were very encouraging and will be a huge blessing to our family in the coming months. We are excited to meet our baby in a few weeks and we felt so loved by the congregation. May God bless you for your generosity and kindness. In Christ, The Meek Family ~ Nate, Katie, Lucy, Silas, Charlie, and Baby Boy.”

Congregational Announcements Cont'd

Thank You – Arlen and Carol Flowers would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls, and prayers during Arlen's time of recovery after his shoulder surgery.

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). We are excited to have a World Missions Sunday again. On World Missions Sunday, we kick off a week to remember the Kingdom's global scope.

World Missions Conference. March 8-9, let's get many out to our world missions conference, held at Chapel PCA. Please kindly register so Chapel can prepare for snacks & childcare. <https://chapel.breezechms.com/form/535912>

March 10: New Adult Education Classes

The Art of Parenting (Brad & Jodi Billheimer // Video Room)
"Inspired by Psalm 127:4, this video and discussion based class will help parents make faith the core of their parenting with intentional, biblical teaching, and Christ-centered plans. Parents will end the experience with renewed confidence, fresh insights on raising children at different ages, and a parenting plan unique to each child. To kick off the class, we will watch Family Life's corresponding feature film "Like Arrows" together."

Mysteries of the Bible (John Gallo // Fellowship Hall)
"The Bible is a rich and complex text that has inspired countless interpretations and debates throughout history. In this class, we will explore some of the most intriguing and controversial aspects of the biblical narrative. We will examine how different scholars, traditions, and cultures have understood and approached these mysteries, and what they reveal about the nature of God, humanity, and the world. This class is intended to foster critical thinking and appreciation for the diversity and depth of the biblical literature and, most importantly, for the vastness and complexity of God himself."

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.**

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Dinner & Training Thursday, April 11, 2024 // 6:30 - 8:00 pm // Fairview
All current and future Sunday School teachers and helpers are invited to an appreciation dinner and training sponsored by the Sunday School Committee. We will enjoy dinner together at 6:30, and at 7:15 we will offer two training sessions for both teachers of children and adult classes. We hope this will be an enjoyable time to both encourage and equip our teachers and helpers to continue serving in the church.

Please RSVP to Kara Masters by Sunday, April 7, at karabeener95@gmail.com or at 907.690.3428.

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)

Threshing Floor – We are pleased to announce that our philosophical discussion group "The Threshing Floor," has resumed for the spring 2024 season "The Threshing Floor" is an open forum for individuals aged 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:
Date and Time: Every 3rd Thursday of 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

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader**Tony Carroscia**
Audio-Visual**Paul Hardesty & Gideon te Velde**
Musican.....**Linda D'Angelo**
Vocalist.....**Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan**
Lindsey Hollabaugh
Children's Worship **Naomi & Micah Oosting**
Nursery.....**Kara & Ethan Masters**
Greeters.....**Melvin & Jean Rowley**
Ushers.....**Tim Shepler, John Shepler**
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Mark Oosting**
Audio-Visual.....**Gideon te Velde & William Phillips**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan**
Amy Hardesty & Kara Masters
Children's Worship.....**Dee Dee Raines & Grace Forton**
Nursery.....**Kim & Bethany Forton**
Greeters.....**Mark & Naomi Oosting & Family**
Ushers.....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Sermon Notes

*“Lord, Secure Us in Your Love!”
(Ephesians 3:14-21, p. 1243)*

Prayers & Praises

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