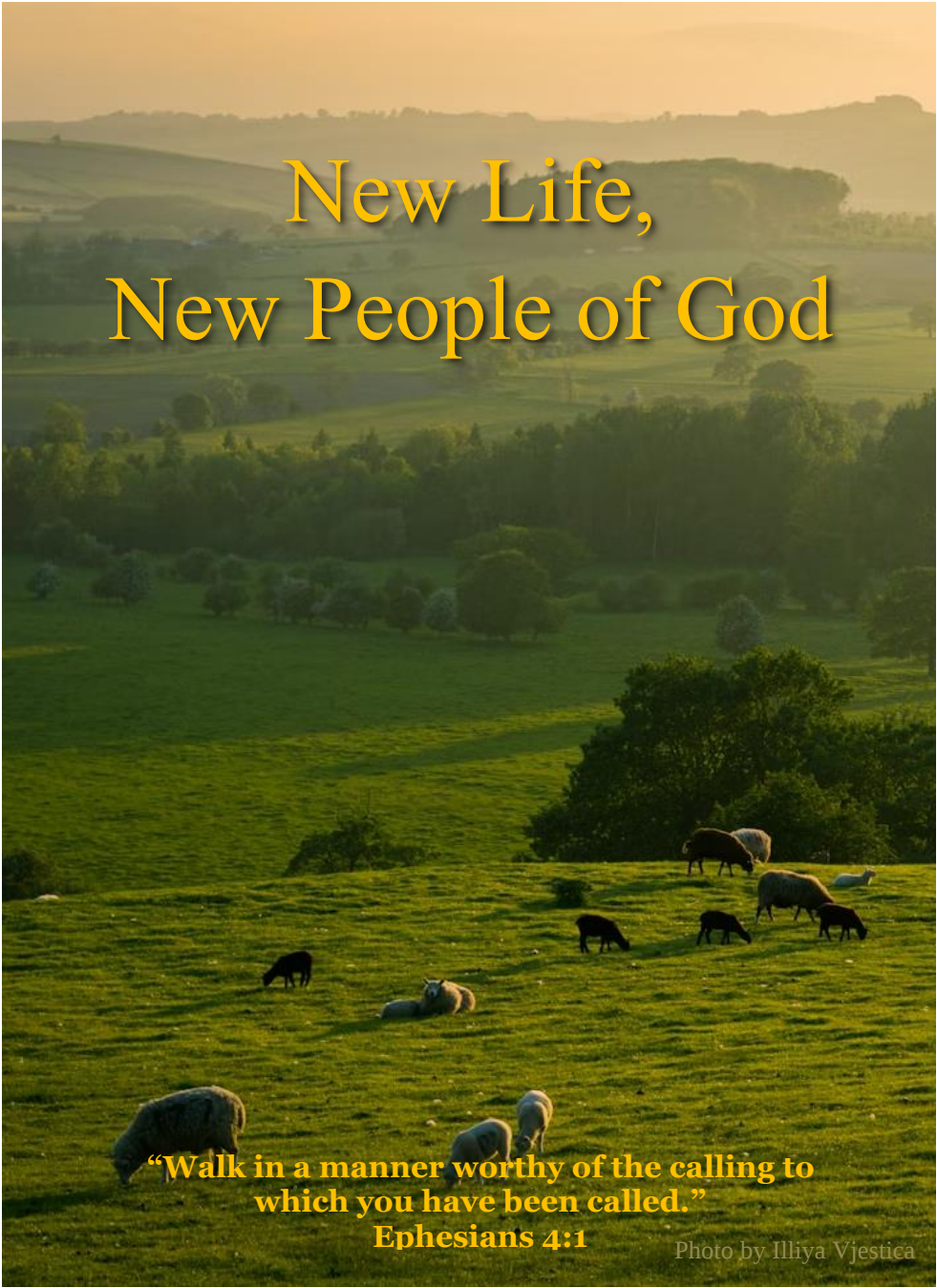




New Life, New People of God

**“Walk in a manner worthy of the calling to
which you have been called.”**

Ephesians 4:1

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Worship to the One True God

Let us worship the One True God, who makes us, His people, one.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 122:1-2, 6-9

(Leader): "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!' Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!"

(People): **"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! 'May they be secure who love you! Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!'"**

(Leader): "For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, 'Peace be within you!'"

(People): **"For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good."**

*HYMNS OF WORSHIP *"For All That You Have Done for Us"*

Psalm 122A

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 (p. 1219)

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Confession of Faith, 26.1 "Communion of Saints:

"All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by his Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man."

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Bind Us Together"*

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*SCRIPTURE READING **Ephesians 4:1-6 (p. 1243)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE New Unity: Eagerly Pursue Church Unity

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE..... *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* (No. 131)

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG ... *"Blest be the Tie that Binds"* (v4)

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

March 10, 2024

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

For All That You Have Done

1. Your grace will never be forgot,

Your mercy all my life,
Will be my soul's forever song,
My story and my light.

2. From mountain top to valley low,

Through laughter and though tears,
Surely the goodness of my God,
Will follow all the years.

Chorus - *For all that you have done for us,
For every battle won,
We'll raise a song to bless Your heart,
For all that You have done.*

3. In all our failures and regrets,

You've always led us home,
Redemption's arm has raised us up,
Our triumph in the storm. **Chorus**

4. In unity we'll stand, as one,

As family we'll go,
Shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand,
Into the great unknown. **Chorus**

Psalm 122A

1. I was filled with joy and gladness

When they said with one accord,
Let us make our pilgrim journey
To the house of God the LORD.
O Jerus'lem, O Jerus'lem,
We are standing in your gates; *(in your gates)*
We are standing in your gates.

2. As a city bound together

is Jerusalem designed.
There, by law, the tribes ascending
Thank the LORD in praise combined.
Thrones of David, thrones of David,
There for royal justice stand; *(justice stand)*
There for royal justice stand.

3. Pray for peace, the peace of Zion:

Prosper those who love you well!
Peace be in your walls forever;
Safety in your towers dwell!
Peace and safety, peace and safety
In Jerusalem abound; *(abound)*
In Jerusalem abound.

4. For the sake of my companions,

For my brothers, I will say:
May God's peace abide within you!
For the temple's sake I pray.
For the LORD's house, for the LORD's house
I will ever seek your good; *(seek your good)*
I will ever seek your good.

Bind Us Together, Lord

Chorus: Bind us together, Lord

Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together with love.

1. There is only one God!

There is only one King!
There is only one Body!
That is why we sing. **Chorus**

2. Made for the glory of God!

Purchased by His precious Son,
Given the grace to be clean
In Jesus alone we are one. **Chorus**

3. You are the family of God

You are the promise divine
You are God's chosen desire
You are the glorious new wine. **Chorus**

Bless Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Christian love,
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

2. Before our Fathers throne

We pour our ardent prayers
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

3. We share our mutual woes,

Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

4. When we asunder part

It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (v4)

When we asunder part

It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

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 Dee Dee Raines & Helper Grace Forton

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

Toddlers thru Pre-K: Room LL 203 Marie Fowler,
Diane Justice & Marci Thoman

K thru 1st: Room LL302 - Bre & John Hooks

2nd thru 4th: Room LL 204 Linda D'Angelo & Stephen Hapach

5th thru 8th: Library – Heidi Shepler

9th thru 12th: Youth Room – Tony Carroscia

Adult Classes

The Art of Parenting - Led by Brad & Jodi Billheimer
(Video Room)

Mysteries of the Bible - Led by John Gallo
(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship Service – How shall the richly-redeemed church now live? Today we begin the “application” section of Ephesians with chapter 4:1-6.

6pm Evening Worship – Revelation Returns! We have seen glory (ch. 1), instruction (chs. 2-3), heaven (chs. 4-5), seals (ch. 6), assurance (ch. 7), and trumpets (ch. 8-9). Now, before the final begins, an interlude (chs. 10-15). Starting with an angel's scroll. What does it mean?

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 in the basement.

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study – We are Studying “At His Feet,” Luke Part 3. We are on Study 6 Chapter 21:5-38 “Destruction & Being Ready.” All ladies are welcome. Babysitting available, donations accepted.

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”

6:15pm The Youth Group will be going to BCCS musical “Anne and Gilbert”. The cost is \$5.

6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer – In Acts 2:14-21, Peter explains the speaking in tongues on the Day of Pentecost as a fulfillment of the prophecy of Joel about the Day of Salvation for all nations. This all happened after the disciples gathered for prayer in the upper room. All disciples are welcome to come and pray.

Thursday 11am Young In Heart (ages 50 & up) - Will meet at the church for a Bible Study on Judges 18, led by Tony Carroscia, and then we will have a light potluck lunch to follow with great fellowship.

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

Friday & Saturday Ladies Retreat will be at the Dutch Village Inn Best Western in Columbiana, Ohio. The speaker is Rachel Craddock. The theme is ‘Slowly Unraveled – Changed from the Inside Out.’

Saturday The Youth Group will meet at the Beaver Area High School at 7:15pm to see the musical, Cinderella, The cost is \$10.

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 – Next Sunday we continue in Ephesians, about the church made new in Jesus Christ. “New Gifts” for the building of Christ's church. Ephesians 4:7-16.

6pm Evening Worship – Join us as we continue to explore Revelation and reveal what this book is all about. “Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.” (Psalm 86:11).

Congregational Announcements

Easter Services

Palm Sunday ~ March 24 at 10:45am We remember Jesus' victorious entry in Jerusalem. "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" We will receive the Communicants Class, Benjamin Joseph Forton and Anna Sophia Judith Zehnder, as new members. The families of the Communicants Class will be hosting a **luncheon** following the morning worship service. The meat and cake will be provided by the Communicants families, they are asking the church families to bring a side dish to share. All are welcome!

No Evening Service.

Maundy Thursday Preparatory Service ~ March 28, 7pm

Maundy Thursday remembers the evening before Jesus was crucified. Jesus began the Lord's supper and humbly washed His disciples' feet.

Joint Good Friday Communion Service ~ March 29, 7pm

This year, our 5 area PCA churches are holding a joint Good Friday Communion Service together. Last year it was here. This year, **at Chapel PCA**. Pastor Steve Maker will preach.

Celebrate Easter All Day ~ Sunday March 31

This is such a momentous day, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let us celebrate it the whole day. **We begin at 7:00 am** with a Sunrise Service, like the disciples who came early in the morning to the tomb of Jesus. Pastor Ric will preach on The Tomb Was Not Empty – Entirely from John 20:1-10. Let us sing the resurrection day hymns with boundless joy. Following the Sunrise Service will be a **breakfast fellowship**. Bring your favorite breakfast food to share. Then at **9:30am** are **Sunday School and Adult Education**. Children will enjoy special activities to learn about the true story of Easter. **Easter Worship Service is at 10:45 am**. Let us all gather at this service as a witness to this world and to God about our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God. We will celebrate the great day of our salvation, finished on the cross, proven by Jesus being raised from the dead to eternal life. Spend the rest of the day with family and friends celebrating this super Sunday. Spend some time in personal reflection and prayer. There will be **no evening service** to allow more time for family and personal celebration. Every Sunday is Easter. He is risen, He is risen indeed. Amen.

Easter Flowers – We would like to decorate the sanctuary for the Easter services with flowers, to help display the glory of the resurrection. Simply purchase flowers of your choice, bring them to the church on Thursday, March 28 and set them on a display behind the pulpit. If you wish to commemorate someone, fill out the information slip and **return** it in the offering plate or to the church office **by Sunday, March 17**.

Teaching Children Effectively – Level One Monday's April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, & 20, 2024 9am – 1pm Cost \$135. Held at First Presbyterian Church Beaver 252 College Ave., Beaver PA 15009. To register or for information: Edie Chaffee 724-508-0757 or the website beavercountycef.com/our-ministries see insert on back.

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 from the Sunday School Committee. We will enjoy dinner at 6:30, and at 7:15 we will offer two training sessions for teachers of both children and adult classes. We hope this will be an enjoyable time to both encourage and equip 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! Maximum cost is \$495.00 (no increase from last year), this includes a \$50.00 deposit. All ages and stages of life are welcome (13 and below will need a parent attending). Interested? Please sign up in the vestibule. Any questions, contact Marie Fowler (724-630-9059)

Mission Opportunity – Tiger Pause Summer Camp Program needs volunteers to work in the kitchen for their youth ministry. Interact with students & staff with kitchen help, under the supervision of their cook. Help?

- Hours - Monday - Friday 10am-1pm
- Place - Reach Church, Beaver Falls, PA
- Dates - June 10-14, June 24-28, July 8 - 12, July 15-19, July 22-26.

Please contact Tiger Pause Summer Program Director - Elaine Robosk 725-920-2456 or elaine@tigerpause.net

February Financial Report – The Elders and Deacons, in a desire to keep the congregation informed, will include financial summaries each month.

General Fund Budget: \$48,630.66 Mission Fund Budget: \$11,133.34
General Fund Income: \$35,509.21 Mission Fund Income: \$ 8,126.30
Over/ (Under) (\$13,121.45) Over/ (Under) \$(3,007.04)

Account balances:

General Fund.....	\$110,238.63
Missions Fund.....	\$ 9,489.05
Deacons Fund.....	\$ 23,612.09
Christian Education Fund.....	\$ 4,960.12
Food Pantry	\$ 2,251.67

Amended 2024 Budget Approved – The Budget Review Committee finished their 'scrubbing' work and were able to reduce the budget by \$25,050 (not reflected in figures above). Passed by Session. Available upon request. The committee thanks *all* church committees for their help.

VBS Preliminary Meeting – Because the format of Vacation Bible School will be different this year, a "Big-Picture" meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 21 at 6:30pm**. Please see the bulletin insert. Blessings and Prayer, Charity te Velde, Bre Hooks, and Jamie Rhodes.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader**Scott Shepler**
Audio-Visual**William Phillips & Jason Dudek**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo, Amy Hardesty**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Children's Worship**DeeDee Raines & Grace Forton**
Nursery.....**Naomi Oosting & Saphira Fowler**
Greeters.....**Carmen W. Bienick & Rosalie Billheimer**
Ushers.....**Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde**
Josiah te Velde & William Phillips

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Giles te Velde**
Audio-Visual.....**Jason Dudek & Grace Billheimer**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan**
Amy Hardesty & Kara Masters
Vocalist.....**Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan**
Nursery.....**Charity & Esther te Velde**
Greeters.....**Brad & Jodi Billheimer & Family**
Ushers.....**Ed Shaffer, Josh Chaffee**
Stephen Hapach & Chase Thoman

Sermon Notes

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