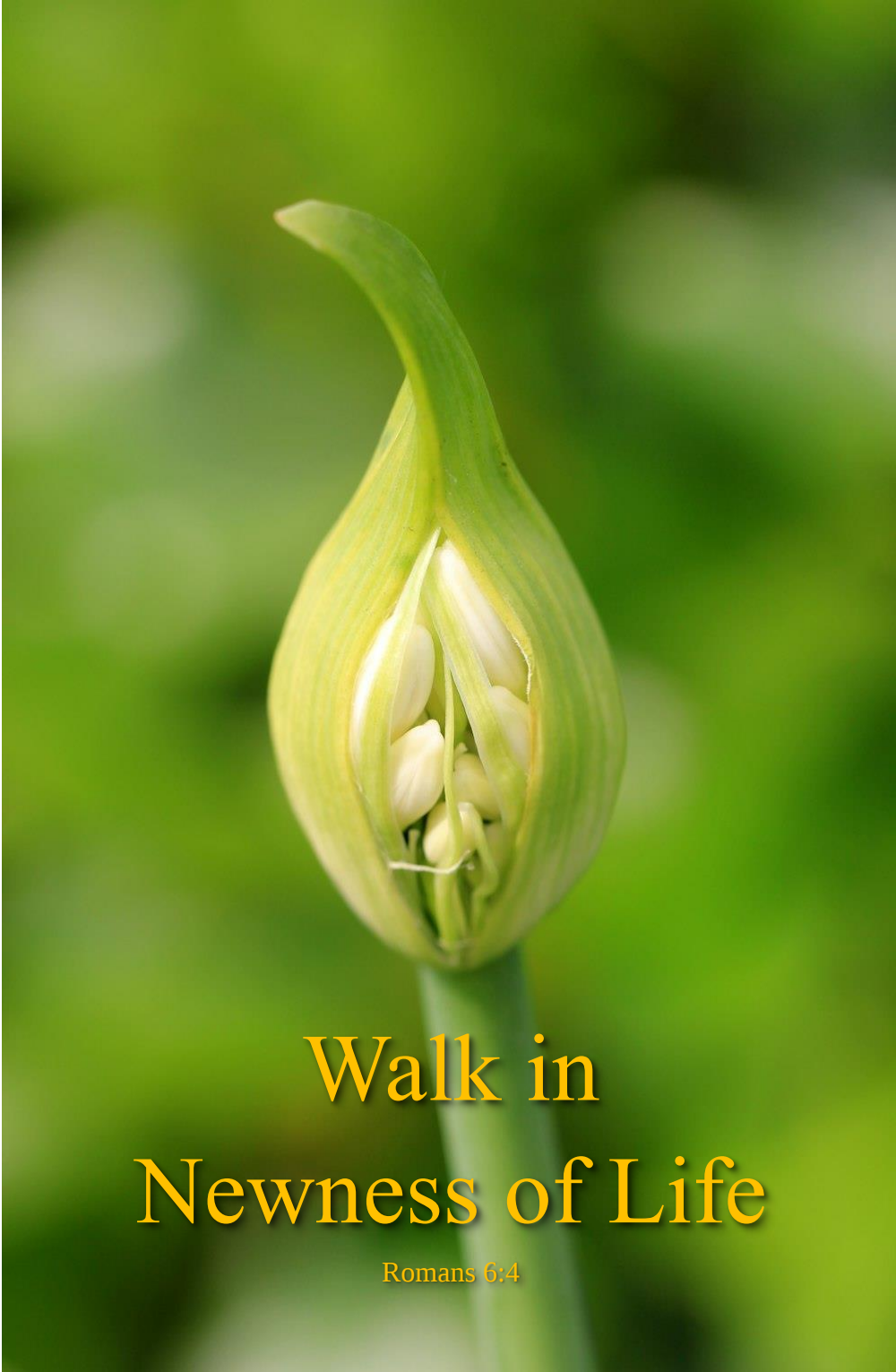




Walk in Newness of Life

Romans 6:4

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May 5, 2024 | 10:45am

Worship to the Triune God

Let us worship our God who has sealed us by His Spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 148:11-13

“Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.”

*HYMNS OF WORSHIP..... “Holy, Holy, Holy” (No. 41)
“Holy Spirit”

* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING..... Ezekiel 36:22-32 (p. 918)

CONFESSION OF SIN:

Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us. You granted us your Holy Spirit to be born again to new life. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction. We often succumb to their lure. By Jesus Christ’s death on the cross, forgive us for our sins. And by the Holy Spirit, renew us to be holy.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: Romans 8:1-2, 10-11

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death...if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.”

*SONG OF PRAISE..... “He Will Keep You” (Psalm 121)

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Ephesians 4:30 (p. 1244)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **New Life with the Spirit**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Blessed Quietness” (No. 99)

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG “There is a Redeemer” (chorus)

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

May 5, 2024

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

2. Holy, holy, holy all the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before thee
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy though the darkness hide Thee.

Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see.
Only thou art holy there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty.

All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity.

2 | Holy Spirit

1. Holy Spirit living Breath of God

Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord.
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me.
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

2. Holy Spirit come abide within

May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin.
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least.
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace.
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

3. Holy Spirit from creation's birth

Giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth.
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise.
Lead us on the road to sacrifice.
That in unity the face of Christ.
May be clear for all the world to see.

3 | He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)

1. I lift my eyes and see

I need not be afraid
All my help comes from the Lord
Who the earth and sky has made.

Chorus - He will keep you from all evils
Behind you and before
He will sustain you, through this journey
From now and evermore.

2. The Lord will never sleep

My steps He has ordained
For the One who holds the night
Is the Sovereign of my days. **Chorus**

4 | Blessed Quietness (No. 99)

1. Joys are flowing like a river Since the Comforter has come;

He abides with us forever,
Makes the trusting heart His home.

Chorus – *Blessed quietness, holy quietness
What assurance in my soul!
On the stormy sea He speaks peace to me
How the billows cease to roll!*

2. Bringing life and health and gladness All around, this heav'nly guest

Banished unbelief and sadness,
Chang'd our weariness to rest. **Chorus**

3. Like the rain that falls from heaven, Like the sunlight from the sky,

So the Holy Ghost is given,
Coming on us from on High. **Chorus**

4. See, a fruitful field is growing, Blessed fruit of righteousness;

And the streams of life are flowing
In the lonely wilderness. **Chorus**

5. What a wonderful salvation, Where we always see His face!

What a perfect habitation,
What a quiet resting place! **Chorus**

5 | There is a Redeemer

Thank you, O my Father
For giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'till
the work on earth is done.

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 Diane Justice & Helper Chase Thoman

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 – We continue this practical part of Ephesians, teaching believers how to walk as Christians. Today is Ephesians 4:30, "New Life with the Spirit." Part of Christian living means walking in a new, full, living relationship with the Holy Spirit. What does this mean?

6pm Evening Worship – Religion and politics in one chapter? Tonight we come to **the Beast of Revelation 13**, a.k.a. the Antichrist. Perhaps no chapter of Revelation is more misunderstood, more haphazardly applied to politicians, and yet more crucially needed for Christians today. "The Beast" is actually *two* beasts, and is one of the most memorable contributions of *Revelation* throughout church history. If time allows, you will see how it has been applied through history. And, if time, I will explain how Revelation 13 should be in the back of your mind with every election you face. Reading ahead is strongly encouraged. Come and worship the true king!

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All welcome, Calcutta Lanes.

11am – close Dining to Donate - Help support Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County by eating. Dine at Applebee's (Monaca or Chippewa), present the attached flyer. And 15% will be donated to CEF!

6:30pm Session Meeting

7pm Deacons Meeting

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30pm-8pm – Covenant Kids ages 4yrs–5th grade. Kindergarten will be studying the ABC Bible Verses. Grades 1-5 are going through "New City Catechism."

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

6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer – We will look at "suffering for the gospel" in Acts 4:13-22. With spreading the gospel there will be opposition and hardships, but with it also great joy. Come and prayer for sharing Jesus with others.

Thursday

11am Young In Heart - (ages 50 & up) Will meet at the church for a Bible Study on Judges 20, led by Tony Carroscia, and then we will have a light potluck lunch to follow with great fellowship.

Saturday

9am Stewards Meeting

1:20pm Youth Big Event – The youth group will be going to the Salt and Light Play at the Rochester Borough Building (350 Adams Street, Rochester, PA 15074). The cost is \$5. The play starts at 2pm, but we will be leaving the church at 1:20pm.

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Education Classes - Meet in the sanctuary first and then head to classes.

10:45am Worship Service – Next Sunday we continue this practical section of Ephesians, teaching new believers *how* God made them to walk. Next week is Ephesians 4:31, "**New Freedom - No More Bitterness.**" Christian living means putting away "all" bitterness (4:31). Let God help you let go!

6pm Evening Worship – Next week we will either finish looking at The Beast of Revelation 13 (a) teaching its application through history and (b) how to apply it for today. Or we will open Revelation 14. Either way, it will be a time of worship – with song and prayer as well.

Congregational Announcements

Thank You – Thank you so much for the diaper blessing for our family's new addition. We are so appreciative and overwhelmed by your generosity, kindness and love. We feel truly blessed by the wonderful church family that God has given us. We look forward to introducing our baby boy to you all soon. The Harteis Family

VBS – Vacation Bible School children and adults! Get your engines revved up and get those cars on the road! Join your Pit Crew to make several Pit Stops to learn Jesus' road to salvation; *"I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."* John 14:6. Mark your calendars now! You are not going to want to miss this Road Rally June 10-14, 2024. Registrations are now open.

Graduation – Tony is graduating May 17. Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary has invited Fairview to attend the graduation ceremony of their 2024 graduating class. Our own Tony Carroscia will be walking. All are welcome. Held at Providence Presbyterian Church in Robinson Township. If you're able, come out and show your support. On Friday, May 17, 2024 at 6:30 PM.

Graduation News – Please contact the church office with all your graduation news from high school and college. Please have all information (Name, Graduating from what high school, where they plan to go to college and in what field or if they plan on working) into the office by Sunday, May 19. You can email Marci at office@fairviewpca.org. We would like to include everyone in the June newsletter, and we will be recognizing the seniors on Sunday, June 2 in the morning worship service.

Outdoor Worship Services – Session announces monthly summer outdoor services. For united worship of God and for outreach. All outdoor services will be held every third Sunday of the month, May 19, June 16 July 21, August 16 and September 15. At Ohioville Park, 506 Smith's Ferry Road about a mile from the church. Picnic tables will be there but bring lawn chairs! Rain plan is to worship at Fairview!

“Ask the Pastors Night” Hot Dog Kickoff May 28 – At 6pm, the last Sunday of May, we will kick off our summer evenings of worship. With another “Ask the Pastors Night” followed by a Hot Dog Roast. “What exactly can I Ask the Pastors”? Anything. Anything related to God, Scripture, morals, church, objections to Christianity, current events, etc. Honestly any question is on the table. As far as we're able, we want to help "clear any clouds" of confusion, if we can, to make a way for faith to thrive. Bring hot dogs, brats or other kind of meat and a picnic side to share. **This month, send your questions ahead if you'd like a more thought-out reply – email, text, or letter.**

Fairview Food Pantry – for the month of May, would like to restock the shelves with cereal, oatmeal packets, pasta, sauce, crackers, soup, canned fruit, vegetables, laundry detergent and bath soap. Monetary donations would greatly be appreciated at any time.

Bike Donations for Communcycle - any size, any condition accepted. Dropoff in lower parking area. Contact Nick Orell at 412.526.6384 for details.

CEF Walkathon – Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County welcomes you to join us for our 4th Annual Walk a thon! June 1, 2024, 10am-12pm at the Bradys' Run Health & Walking Trail at Brady's Run Park, Beaver Falls, PA. Registration is open - beavercountycef.com/2024. Bring the whole family for an enjoyable morning of exercise, kids activities, free snacks, music, raffle baskets, and a free gift for all!

Great News for Camp Pricing – Fairview’s session for another year decided to reduce the cost for summer camps (\$30 KC, \$60 SSB). **Also** the offering received at our recent Good Friday service is going to camps! Meaning, an added savings will be refunded to you *after* you register and pay (\$25 for KC, \$35 for SSB).

Kids Camp Registration July 21-24 – We have a fantastic speaker again this year in **Mrs. Sue Jakes**, Children’s Ministry Ambassador for the PCA! Sue is a gifted leader and teacher in the PCA for children’s ministry. She loves teaching children the bible. Find a Kids Camp flyer on the back table for all info you need on pricing and times. It even has a QR code to take you speedily by phone to the registration website! See the “Good News for Camp Pricing” above.

Super Summer Break (SSB Camp) Registration

July 21-25 – We have Reverend Dean Conkel speaking this year. When registering use the code “Fairview” if a member / attender here to get a \$60 discount. See “Great News for Camp Pricing” above.
<https://ascensionpresbytery.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2147530>

Both SSB and KC, early bird registration ends May 31.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader Scott Shepler

Audio-Visual Grace Billheimer & Noah Oosting

**Musicians Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan
Amy Hardesty & Kara Masters**

Vocalist..... Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan

Children's Worship Kara Masters & Esther te Velde

Nursery..... Kim & Bethany Forton

Greeters Jeff & JoAnna Zehnder & Family

**Ushers Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde
Josiah te Velde & William Phillips**

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....Giles te Velde
Audio-Visual.....Noah Oosting & Paul Hardesty
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....Naomi Oosting & Saphira Fowler
Greeters.....Doug & Kristine Masters & Family
Ushers.....Ed Shaffer, Josh Chaffee
Stephen Hapach & Chase Thoman

Sermon Notes

"New Life with the Spirit"
(Ephesians 4:30 – p.1244)

Prayers & Praises

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