



Our Faithful God

Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

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August 11, 2024 | 10:45am

Worship to Our Faithful God

Let us worship our God who is faithful, even when our faith is weak.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 123:1-2

(Leader): “To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!”

(People): **“Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.”**

*HYMNS OF WORSHIP..... “Come Thou Fount” (No. 35)
“He Will Keep You” (Psalm 121)

* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Judges 16:4-21 (p. 274)

CONFESSION OF SIN: **Father, we come, not as those who are strong in faith, but those whose faith is feeble, weakened because we have trusted in ourselves—in our own abilities, in our own strength, in our own wisdom—instead of trusting in you. Lord, we admit that we have failed to believe your testimony about yourself—that you are good, and that you do good. Instead, we have questioned your ways and doubted your grace. Father, forgive us for our weak faith, and help our unbelief.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: Hebrews 7:24-25 “But he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.”

*SONG OF PRAISE.....“Before the Throne of God Above”

PRAISES AND REQUESTS & MISSIONARY REQUESTS
PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING**.....**Mark 9:14-29 (p. 1074)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **“Weak Faith”**

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

BENEDICTION

PARTING HYMN.....“It is Well with My Soul” (Chorus)

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

August 11, 2024

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | Come Thou Fount

1. Come Thou fount of every blessing.

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer

Hither by thy help I'm come.
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God.
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor

Daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above.

2 | 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**

5 | 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.*

3 | Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart,
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair

And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there the Risen Lamb

My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of Glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God.

4 | 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**

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 Linda Lyden & Helper Jeff Lyden

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 4th : Heritage Room - Laura Masters (T)

Grace Billheimer (H) & Rebekah Sullivan (H)

5th thru 8th Library – Heidi Shepler

9th thru 12th: Fellowship Hall with the Adult class

Adult Class

The Flow of the Psalms – Led by Tony Carroscia (Fellowship Hall) We often think of the Psalms as a random collection of songs and prayers. In this class, we will see that the order of the Book of Psalms is intentional and important. As we look at an individual psalm each week (ten total), we will think about how each one fits within the flow of the book as a whole. We will also see how the psalms can help us to call out to the Lord in all of life's circumstances, and how they ultimately point us to Christ.

10:45am Morning Worship – Tony Carroscia will be bringing the message. In Mark 9:14-29 we learn about the weak faith of the disciples and the strong power of the Savior who graciously helps us in our unbelief and strengthens our faith in him.

2pm Volunteer Meeting at Prayer Mountain for the ones helping with Good News Day Camp.

No Evening Worship - What can I do to finish out the Lord's Day? Here are 4 suggestions: (a) Invite a church friend or family for dinner, especially one who you may not know well. (b) Make a connection with nonchurched neighbors – say hello, or bring over a surprise baked treat. (c) Set apart 15-30 minutes for family devotion or family worship (ask questions about the sermon for example). Or (d) Retreat by yourself – Give yourself an extended time of individual devotion with the Lord, in the Word or in prayer for others.

Finish the day with the Lord.

This Week

Monday – Friday 9:30am -2:30pm Good News Day Camp at Prayer Mountain.

Monday

10am Bowling – all welcome! To Calcutta lanes.

Tuesday

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry

Wednesday

6:30pm –8:30pm Covenant Kids Summer Fun - Covenant Children ages 4yrs. – 5th grade will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00pm throughout the summer. Come on out for some summer fun! It is a wonderful time to be with our friends from church and grow in Jesus. We plan to play for a bit, have some fun Bible quizzing and prayer time, a craft or creative play, and end with snack. Invite your friends!

6:30pm The Rock - meets for a Bible Lesson and a trip out for ice cream (bring a few dollars). Our summer series is called "Ice Cream and Eschatology" as we look at a different view of the end times each week before heading to a local ice cream shop.

6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting – Come & pray and to study God's word.

Thursday

11am Young In Heart (ages 50 & up) - will be meeting at Chef Ray's Café 16813 St. Clair Ave. East Liverpool, Oh. 43920 for a Bible Study on Ruth 2, led by Tony Carroscia, and then we will have lunch there.

7pm The Threshing Floor - 3221 5th Ave Beaver Falls PA 15010 (Kara & Ethan's house). "For all individuals ages 18 and above" Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share. Tea & coffee provided. Reach out to Ethan Masters with any questions. 724-419-5770

Next Sunday

(Last Outdoor Worship)

10:45am our 4th and last Outdoor Worship Service – At Ohioville Borough Community Park. 506 Smiths Ferry Rd. Ohioville, 15059. **Bring a lawn chair if you have one.** Or use the benches there. Pastor Jeff will be back and bring the message.

(After Worship) – Luncheon Please bring a Covered Dish and a side dish or dessert to share. Invite someone from the community to come to the service and lunch. And bring an appetite!

Congregational Announcements

Family Fun Fest - Come one, come all to the Fairview Church Family Fun Fest on **Saturday, September 7th from 4-7pm!** The event will be held at the church and there will be tons of fun activities, including a dunk tank, cornhole tournament, bounce house, balloon artist, face painting, and kids pedal tractor pull. Of course, there will be plenty of good food prepared by our awesome hospitality committee. This team will also have a Salsa Competition, so bring your best salsa dish and enter for a fun prize and bragging rights! **We are looking for 5 people to be the judges of the Salsa contest. If you think you would enjoy this taste testing assignment sign up in the vestibule.** Mark your calendars now, invite your family and friends, and get ready for lots of fun and great fellowship!

Group leaders meeting for Family Fun Fest – Monday, August 19 at 7pm. If the group leader cannot make the meeting please send a representative to the meeting to get all the info needed for your station.

Covenant Kids Snack list sign-up - is on the information table in the vestibule. Please find a Wednesday that would work for you to provide a snack for about 20 children. You will get a reminder slip in your mail can the week before yours is due. Drinks are provided. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Small Groups Begin Sunday, September 1 - Seeking community? A closer group for prayer? A new friend? This year small groups return, but with a new outlook. Worship is the most important event of the week. And sometimes on Sundays, there is so much to take in, we do not have time to “chew on it” or take it home. This fall we will try something new, with “Worship Engagement Questions.” We will be discussing anything from morning ministry – Sunday School reflections, worship, but mostly a time to reflect upon the sermon. There will be a sheet with questions pertaining to the sermon and the group may also discuss other concerns too. Still with prayer and fellowship. This fall it will be every other Sunday, Every first, third & (one time) a fifth Sunday of the month, starting September 1. We are looking for 3 small group hosts. Will you pray about serving as a host this year? Sign-up in the vestibule.

We are also seeking 3 to 4 leaders. Material is a single sheet with mostly the same questions to facilitate. Please pray and sign up in the vestibule.

Nursery Needs Rock Stars! Many Rocking Chair Helpers Needed – We seek individuals who are at least 14 years or older to be an extra set of eyes on the infant side of nursery on Sundays. There are many spots to be filled. No diaper changing, no getting on the floor needed. Nursery workers will do that. Sign-up in the vestibule.

Fairview Food Pantry – For the month of August, we would like to restock the shelves with canned fruit, canned veggies, pasta, egg noodles, cereal, canned potatoes, canned tuna, canned chicken, spam & spaghetti O's. Monetary donations appreciated at any time.

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

General Fund Budget: \$157,712.31 Mission Fund Budget: \$ 36,750.00
General Fund Income: \$135,132.91 Mission Fund Income: \$ 34,450.17
Over/ (Under) (\$ 22,579.40) Over/ (Under) \$ (2,299.83)

Account balances:

General Fund.....\$105,612.45
Missions Fund.....\$ 6,511.92
Deacons Fund.....\$ 26,812.44
Christian Education Fund.....\$ 8,227.67
Food Pantry\$ 1,964.35

Hey Kids – Good News Day Camp – A ministry of CEF of BC, is scheduled for Aug. 12-16. All kids ages completed K-5th grade are welcome to attend this **free** camp. Camp runs from 9:30am- 2:30pm and is located at Prayer Mountain Ministries, 114 Fisher Drive, Darlington, PA 16115. Children will enjoy the great outdoors while learning a Bible memory verse, singing, playing games, making friends, hearing a Bible lesson, eating breakfast & lunch, and hearing a missionary story. Scan QR code to register.



Good News Day Camp Volunteers – Want to be a part of a summer mission team without leaving the county "CEF of BC wants to extend an invitation to anyone ages 13 & up to be a part of our GN Day Camp! Help is needed in various ways." August 12-16 from 9:30am – 2:30pm Fairview Church will host GN Day Camp at Prayer Mountain in Darlington. Elementary age children from all around the county will be joining us for a week at a time. **There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for food donations for Tuesday Aug. 13.** Please have your food donations to the church by Monday, Aug. 12

Worship Helpers

Worship LeaderBen Hardesty
Audio-VisualPaul Hardesty & Gideon te Velde
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut & Amy Hardesty
Children's WorshipLinda & Jeff Lyden
Nursery.....Edie Chaffee & Kelly Chaffee
GreetersDan & Rosemaree Sullivan & Family
UshersTim Shepler, John Shepler
Jacob Shepler & Austin Carelli

Next Week's Helpers

(Outdoor Worship)

Worship Leader.....Tony Carroscia
Audio-Visual.....Gideon te Velde & William Phillips
(if at Church)
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan & Kara Masters
Vocalist.....Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan
Nursery.....Bre Hooks, JoAnna & Ayla Zehnder
Greeters.....Tony, Abi & Ray Carroscia
Ushers.....Doug Masters, Noah Oosting
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Sermon Notes

"Weak Faith"

Mark 9:14-29 (p. 1074)

Prayers & Praises

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