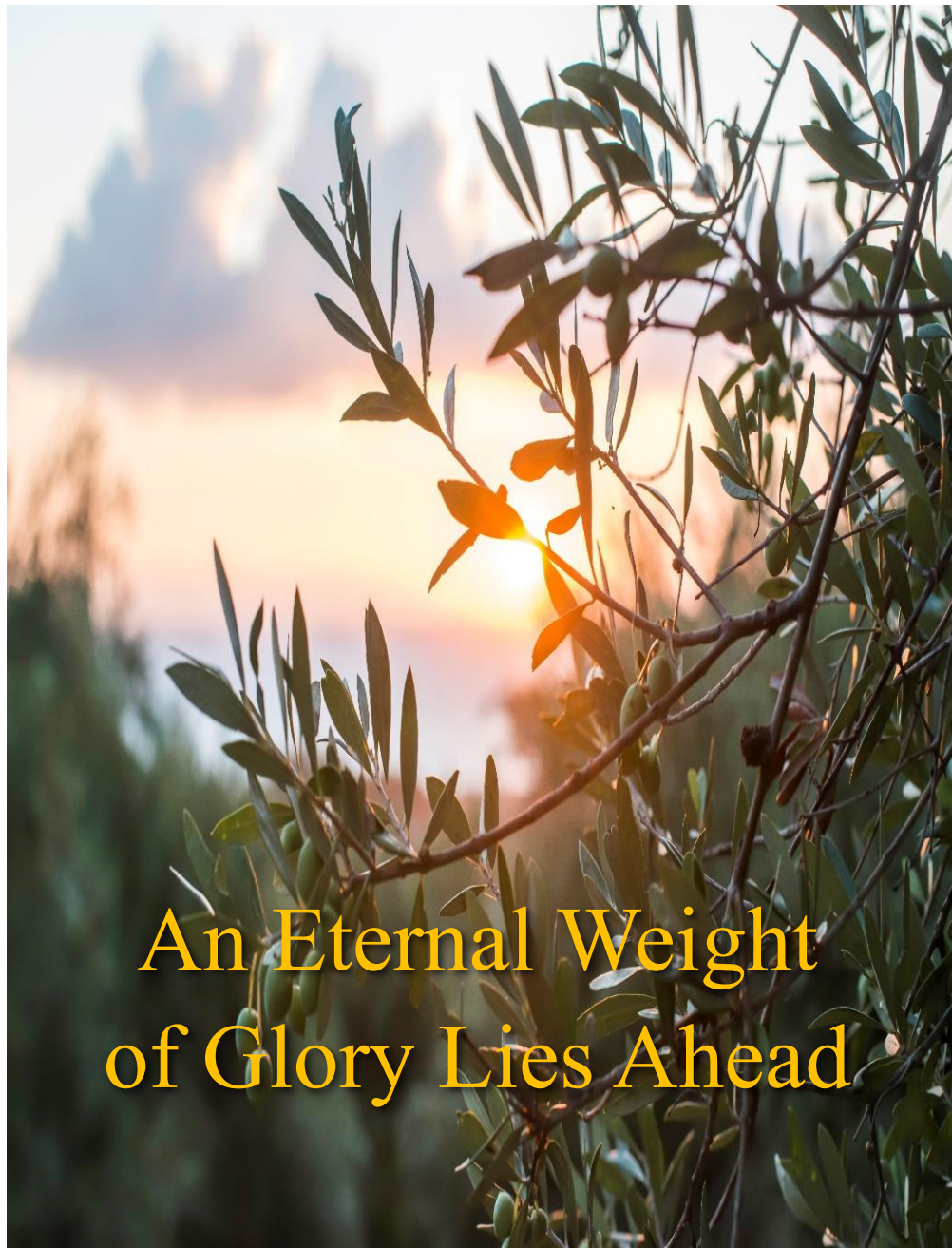




# An Eternal Weight of Glory Lies Ahead

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# Worship to the Eternal God

Let us worship our God who has prepared an eternal inheritance for his people.  
You will hear a lot of Scripture today. All for you to reflect upon eternity with God.

CALL TO WORSHIP (THE WHOLE PSALM, RESPONSIVELY) – Psalm 90 (p. 630)  
*“The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.... Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.” (vv. 10 & 14)*

\*HYMNS OF WORSHIP ..... “I’ll Fly Away” (No.256)  
“In the Sweet By and By” (468)

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

## HEARING THE WORD READ

OLD TESTAMENT READING ..... Ecclesiastes 3:11  
NEW TESTAMENT READINGS ..... Matthew 6:19-21 and 33  
Revelation 21:1-8

## CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,  
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

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; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that 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.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE ..... “I Am Not My Own”

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*SCRIPTURE READING ..... 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (p. 1228)

\*\*PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE ..... This World is Not My Home

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG .... “When We See Christ” (No. 466)

\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

\*\*CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE,  
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

August 25, 2024

**“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”**

# Songs for Worship

## 1 | I'll Fly Away

**1. Some glad morning**, when this life is over  
I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore  
I'll fly away

**Chorus**

*I'll fly away, o glory  
I'll fly away  
When I die, hallelujah by and by  
I'll fly away*

**2. When the shadows** of this life have gone,  
I'll fly away  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,  
I'll fly away. **Chorus**

**3. Just a few more** weary days and then,  
I'll fly away  
To a land where joys shall never end,  
I'll fly away. **Chorus**

## 2 | In the Sweet By and By

**1. There's a land that is fairer than day**,  
And by faith we can see it afar,  
For the Father waits over the way  
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

**Chorus:**

*In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.  
In the sweet by and by  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

**2. We shall sing on that beautiful shore**  
The melodious songs of the blest;  
And our spirits shall sorrow no more  
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest. **Chorus**

**3. To our bountiful Father above**  
We will offer our tribute of praise,  
For the glorious gifts of His love  
And the blessings that hallow our days. **Chorus**

## 5 | When We See Christ

**It will be worth it all**

When we see Jesus,  
Life's trials will seem so small  
When we see Christ;  
One glimpse of His dear face  
All sorrow will erase,  
So bravely run the race  
Till we see Christ.

## 3 | I Am Not My Own

**1. The one who made the heavens  
made my heart and soul**

Before I drew a breath, I was loved and known  
I am His creation, the Maker's masterpiece  
And all that He designs will be done in me.

**2. My body is a temple of the Living God**

I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought  
As I bear His image, O may I not profane  
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame.

**Chorus – I belong to the Lord,**

*O, I am not my own  
I belong to the Lord,  
O, I am not my own  
I will honor him for this I know  
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own.*

**3. And if He has redeemed me,  
I am not my own**

The measure of my worth is His love alone  
He declares my standing and He declares my state  
So I, will know myself by the name He gave. **Chorus**

**4. I am not my own and now my heart is free**

O, Maker, come and make what You will of me  
There is nothing broken that You cannot repair  
So, Lord, I leave my life in Your loving care. **Chorus**

## 4 | On Jordon's Stormy Banks

**1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand**,  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land,  
Where my possessions lie.

**2. All o'er those wide extended plains**,  
Shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son reigns forever,  
And scatters night away.

**Chorus**

*I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for the promise land.  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for the promise land.*

**3. No chilling winds nor poisonous breath**

Can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,  
Are felt and feared no more. **chorus**

**4. When shall I reach that happy place**

And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face,  
And in His bosom rest? **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 4<sup>th</sup>** : Heritage Room - Laura Masters (T)

Grace Billheimer (H) & Rebekah Sullivan (H)

**5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>** Library – Heidi Shepler

**9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>:** 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** – will be about hope. *"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth ... but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy"* (Matthew 6:19-20). We as a church need a Sunday to focus directly on our eternity with the Lord. All our Scripture, songs, and prayers will be directed toward our eternity with Jesus Christ. A modern hymnwriter, Wendell Kimbrough, wrote this reassurance:

"Oh eternal weight of glory,  
Oh inheritance divine,  
We will see our Lord redeeming  
Every past and future time."

**6pm Evening Worship** – Come as we continue in the book of Revelation. We will have praises and requests, we will pray, and we will sing your choices of songs and hymns.

# This Week

## Monday

**10am Bowling** – all welcome! To Calcutta lanes.

## Tuesday

**6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry** – 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.

## 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. We are using the book of Acts to guide our time of prayer.

## Next Sunday

**9:30am Sunday School & Adult Education Hour** - We provide Sunday morning education classes for all ages, toddler through adult.

Join us for the opening at 9:30 am in the sanctuary before heading off to class.

Sunday School Superintendent – Kara Masters

**10:45am Morning Worship** – Who was Jesus? Have you ever read the story of Jesus for yourself? What does it say? I am thrilled about opening up a new morning series from the book of Matthew. We get to open a box of treasure – the story of Jesus Christ.

This is a perfect series for your neighbors and friends to hear an answer to the question, one story at a time: "Who was Jesus?" It will be preached with nonbelievers, brand new believers, and mature believers in mind. This fall will be about Jesus.

**6pm Evening Worship** – We will have praises and requests, we will pray, and we will sing your choices of songs and hymns.

## 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 **1 final person to be a judge 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!

**Covenant Kids Snack list sign-up** – is on the information table in the vestibule. **We need one more volunteer** to sign-up for the snack on January 8 for about 20 children. You will get a reminder slip in your mail can the week before yours is due. Drinks are provided. Thank you to all who have signed up already. You are appreciated.

***Sign up for a Small Group!***

***Small Groups Return Sunday, September 1*** – Seeking community? A closer group for prayer? A new friend? This year our small groups return, but with a new approach. Worship is the most important event of the week. Many times on Sundays, we hear studies and sermons and worship, then we move on. We do not always use some time to reflect or wrestle with it. This fall we will try something new: “*Sunday Simmer*” questions. As with cooking, premade questions will be asked to let the morning material “simmer” in you like ingredients in a great soup. To foster reflection and discussion to help take it home to life. Check it out and let us know how it goes. Prayer together is also a crucial part of every small group.

- Timing: Every first, third & (one time) a fifth Sunday, starting September 1 and ending in December .
- Hosts: Thank you to our 3 hosts! Ohioville – the Lydens (12:45 lunch group), Chippewa – Carroscias (6pm), and Darlington – D’Angelos (6pm).
- Leaders: We are seeking 1-2 leaders. Material is a single sheet with mostly the same questions every week to ask. Preachers might provide extra questions. 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.

***Our Daily Bread*** for September, October, November is in the vestibule on the missions table. **Table Talk** for September also on missions table. Pick one up today.

**Communicycle Scrap Metal Bin Trailer** – For an extended time, Communicycle will have a scrap metal trailer parked where the bicycle donation area is. They will take any metal—including appliances. Bikes still accepted as well. Please be respectful and do not throw any general trash, computers, tv, electronics or glass into the trailer. Any Q's contact Nick at 412.526.6384.

**Promotion Sunday with Donuts** – September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am we “promote” our Sunday school classes up one grade. Certificates will be granted! We will hear from our children and youth what they have learned this past year in their Sunday School classes and promote them to their new classes. There will be a time for fellowship (and doughnuts!) afterward. All are invited!

# Worship Helpers

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## Next Week's Helpers

**Worship Leader ..... Mark Oosting**  
**Audio-Visual..... Jason Dudek & Grace Billheimer**  
**Musicians..... Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan**  
**& Kara Masters**  
**Nursery..... Heidi Shepler & Misty Miller**  
**Greeters..... Mark & Naomi Oosting & Family**  
**Ushers..... Ed Shaffer, Josh Chaffee**  
**Stephen Hapach & Chase Thoman**



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