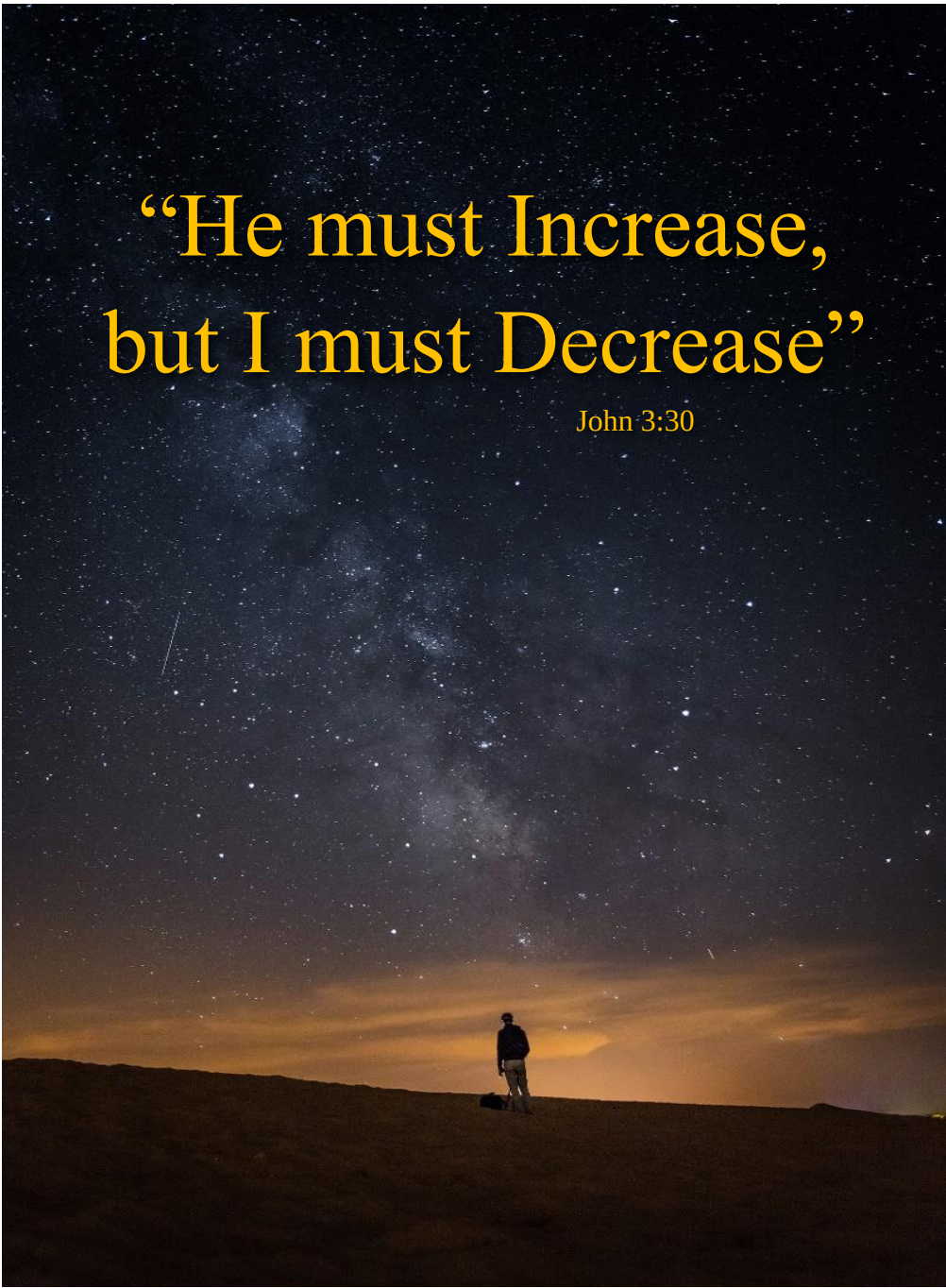




“He must Increase,
but I must Decrease”

John 3:30

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September 1, 2024 | 10:45am

Worship to Our Redeemer

Let us worship our God who has redeemed us from our sin and misery to live for Him.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 29:1-4

“Ascribe to the LORD, o heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.”

*HYMN OF WORSHIP “Immortal, Invisible” (No. 55)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 JOHN 1:8-10

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 4 & 5

4. Q: What does the Law of God require of us?

A: Christ teaches us in sum, in Matthew 22: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

5. Q: Can you keep all this perfectly?

A: No, for I am prone by nature to hate God and my neighbor.

SONG OF CONFESSION..... “Come Ye Sinners”

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: 1 John 2:1-2

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”

*SONG OF PRAISE..... “All I Have is Christ”

RENEWAL: 1 JOHN 2:3-6

PASTORAL PRAYER, INCLUDING A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 22:37-40; 28:16-20 (p. 1062)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **“Welcome to the Gospel According to Matthew”**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “There is a Redeemer”

BENEDICTION

PARTING HYMN ... “There is a Redeemer” (chorus)

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

September 1, 2024

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | Immortal, Invisible

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

In light in accessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious Thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,

Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might.
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all, life Thou givest to both great and small,

In all life Thou livest the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on a tree,
And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee.

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,

Thine angels adore Thee all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

2 | Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,

Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love and pow'r.

Chorus:

***I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O, there are ten thousand charms.***

2. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,

God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.

3. Come ye, weary, heavy laden,

Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all.

Chorus

4. View Him prostrate in the garden

On the ground your Maker lies
On the bloody tree behold Him
Sinner will this not suffice

5. Lo th' incarnate God ascended

Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him, venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude.

Chorus x2

3 | All I Have is Christ

1. I once was lost in darkest night

Yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life
had led me to the grave;
I had no hope that you would own
a rebel to your will;
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still.

2. But as I ran my hell-bound race

indifferent to the cost;
You looked upon my helpless state
and led me to the cross;
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me
now all I know is grace. ***Chorus 2x's***

Chorus:

***Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.***

3. Now Lord I would be Yours alone

and live so all might see;
The strength to follow Your commands
could never come from me;
O Father use my ransomed life
in any way You choose;
And let my song forever be
my only boast is You. ***Chorus 2x's***

4 | There is a Redeemer

1. There is a redeemer,

Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God Messiah,
Holy One.

Chorus

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

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,

Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. ***Chorus***

3. When I stand in glory

I will see His face,
There I'll serve my King forever,
In that holy place. ***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 JoAnna Zehnder & Helper Anna Sophia Zehnder

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 – Who was Jesus? Today we open up the story of the most influential person in human history. The western world was completely transformed by Jesus of Nazareth. Spiritually, hundreds of millions of people, perhaps even billions, have given their lives to him. Who was Jesus? Today we start the book of Matthew.

Small Groups "Sunday Simmer"

We will be discussing anything from morning ministry, Sunday School reflections, worship, but mostly a time to reflect upon the sermon.

12:45pm Lunch Small Group (Ohioville) The Lydens' Home (meets for lunch & study), Location: Type in "148 Fairlane" into GPS. The Lydens have a driveway that goes up between houses to a house behind the houses there.

6pm Carroscia Small Group (Chippewa) The Carroscia Home. 110 Gill Dr. Unit B Beaver Falls, 15010

6pm D'Angelo Small Group (Darlington) The D'Angelo Home: 618 Cannelton Rd. Darlington, 16115.

This Week

Monday

Happy Labor Day

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. 15% will be donated to CEF!

Tuesday

10am Bowling – all welcome! To Calcutta lanes.

7pm Men's Bible Study – Join the men of the church, in a look at the Gospel of Acts. We studied Luke in the spring and now we will continue seeing the growth of the church through the eyes of Luke in the book of Acts.

Wednesday

6:30pm –8:30pm Covenant Kids – Ages 4yrs–5th grade. Grades 1-5 are continuing with the "New City Catechism." And Kindergarten: Top 50 memory verses.

6:30pm The Rock – Fall Series: "In the Beginning" - This fall, we will be looking closely at Genesis 1-3 and thinking about how these ancient chapters of Scripture apply to us today.

6:30 pm Bible Study & Weekly Prayer Meeting – We are using the book of Acts to guide our time of prayer.

Saturday

4-7pm Family Fun Fest - "Welcome, Ohioville community!" We are "Kicking off our Fall ministries" – These are combining for a great night of fellowship. 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! Invite your family and friends, and get ready for lots of fun and great fellowship!

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 – Every family tree shows us two things: Fruitful branches and 'bad apples.' Perhaps you've felt shame over parts (or all) of your family line. Perhaps you look down on others for their family lines. Have you ever learned about Jesus' ancestors? Jesus redeems families. Next week: "Jesus' Shocking Family Tree" (Matthew 1:1-17).

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

Congregational Announcements

Thank You - Pastor Ric and Dee Dee want to thank all of you for the cards, calls, texts, verses, and gifts. Your encouragement has lifted our spirits and your prayers are the power behind the healing. God has been with us every day and knowing you are praying is such a blessing. God is Able.

Small Groups Return Sunday, September 1 – Seeking community? A closer group for prayer and fellowship? Closer study? This year small groups return, but with a new approach. Worship is the most important event of the week. Often on Sundays, you hear studies and sermons, then you 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. Like ingredients simmering in a soup, premade questions will guide discussion to let anything from the morning to “simmer” and spread through your life. Prayer and fellowship are equally important.

- Timing: Every first, third & (one time) a fifth Sunday, starting September 1 and ending in November .

Christian Education Questionnaire – Are you a member of Fairview and are your children going into Christian school or homeschooling? Pick up a questionnaire from the information table and fill out the questionnaire to get financial help for your commitment to educate your children in a Christian worldview. Return to Carmen Wilkerson-Bienick's mail can by Sunday, September 8. This is for the 2024-2025 school year.

Promotion Sunday with Donuts – September 8th 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!

Grandparents Day – Sunday, September 8. Grandparents and grandchildren have a special relationship. There is great influence from one generation to the next. We believe in God's Covenant promises from one generation of believers to the coming generations. We celebrate seeing the generations worshipping together. We are also thankful for the time and work that seniors give to the work of the church.

Youth Scavenger Hunt – September 28: The youth group will be going to downtown Beaver for a scavenger hunt. We will leave the church at 11:00am and be back around 3:30pm. The cost is \$4.

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 September, 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.

Geneva Christian College Fair – September 19th 6-8pm at Beaver County Christian School 510 37 Street Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Please let your neighbors and local families know that they can connect with representatives from Geneva college and learn about opportunities and resources that are available to them at the Beaver Valley College Fair.

Worship Helpers

Worship LeaderMark Oosting
Audio-VisualJason Dudek & Grace Billheimer
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan
& Kara Masters
Vocalist.....Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan
Children's WorshipJoAnna & Anna Sophia Zehnder
Nursery.....Kim & Bethany Forton
GreetersMark & Naomi Oosting & Family
UshersEd Shaffer, Josh Chaffee
Stephen Hapach & Chase Thoman

Next Week's Helpers

Worship LeaderScott Shepler
Audio-Visual.....Grace Billheimer & Noah Oosting
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut
& Amy Hardesty
Vocalist.....Kara Masters
Nursery.....Naomi Oosting & Saphira Fowler
Rock Star Helper.....Jodi Billheimer
Greeters.....Carmen W. Bienick & Rosalie Billheimer
Ushers.....Tim Shepler, John Shepler
Jacob Shepler & Austin Carelli

Sermon Notes

"Welcome to the Gospel According to Matthew"
Matthew 22:37-40; 28:16-20 (p. 1062)

What is the book of Matthew?

And so what – why will that matter?

1) Matthew is _____

2) Matthew is _____

3) Matthew is _____

4) Matthew is _____

5) Matthew is _____

Prayers & Praises

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