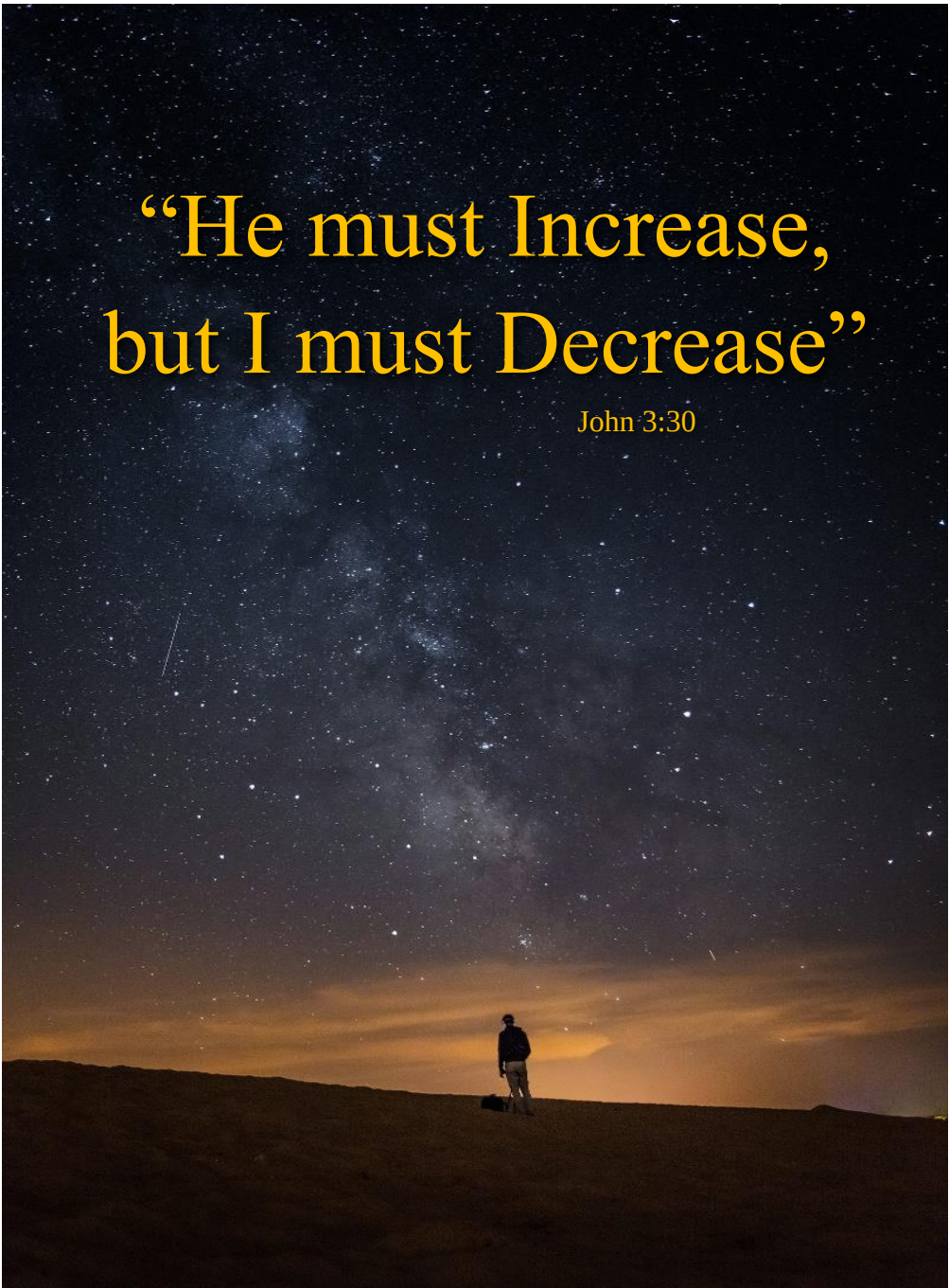




“He must Increase,
but I must Decrease”

John 3:30

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September 8, 2024 | 10:45am

Worship to the Messiah

Let us worship Christ, our king and priest who sympathizes with us in our weaknesses.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Hebrews 4:14-16

(Leader): “Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.”

(People): “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every way has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.”

(Leader): “Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

*HYMNS OF WORSHIP “Jesus Messiah”
“Psalm 127B”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 7:8-16 (p. 330)

WORSHIP WITH VOWS – BAPTISM OF HOPE HOLLABAUGH

Explanation of Baptism and Reading of Covenant Promises

Vows of Believing Parents

Vow of Congregation

Sacrament of Baptism

Song of Welcome “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (No. 54)

MISSIONS MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1:1-17 (p. 1025)**

****PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT**

MESSAGE “Jesus’ Astonishing Family Tree”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “O God Our Help in Ages Past” (No. 32)

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING SONG “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (chorus)

“Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.”

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

September 8, 2024

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | Jesus Messiah

1. He became sin Who knew no sin;
That we might become His righteousness.
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, Love so amazing.

Chorus *Jesus Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven;
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

2. His body the bread, His blood the wine

Broken and poured out, all for love.

The whole earth trembled,
and the veil was torn.

Love so amazing, Love so amazing. **Chorus**

All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You,
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.

*Jesus Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

2 | Psalm 127 B

1. Unless the Lord builds up the house,

The weary builders toil in vain;
Unless he keeps the city safe,
The guards a useless watch maintain.

2. In vain you rise before the dawn,

And late your nightly vigils keep;
While you eat bread of anxious toil,
God gives to his beloved sleep.

3. Lo, children are a heritage,

A gift from God in very truth.
Like arrows in a warrior's hand
Are all the children of one's youth.

4. The man whose quiver's full of them

Is blessed by God; his name is great.
He shall not fear his enemies
When he speaks with them in the gate.

3 | Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifest witness

To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. **Chorus**

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Chorus**

4 | O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in ages past,

Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

2. Under the shadow of Thy throne

Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood

Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,

Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

5. O God, our help in ages past,

Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

Welcome

Welcome to worship. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today. If you have any questions about God, the Bible, 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 Promotion Sunday

9:30am – Sunday Education Hour

Sunday School opens at 9:30am in the sanctuary.

Sunday School Superintendent – Kara Masters

Starting on September 22nd

Kids and Youth Classes

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

K thru 2nd: Room LL302 - Linda Lyden

3rd thru 5th: Room LL204 – Kara Masters

6th thru 8th: Library – Ben Hardesty

9th thru 12th: Youth Room – Tony Carroscia

Adult Classes (starting September 22)

What Does the Bible Say About Politics? – Led by
Pastor Jeff Zehnder (Fellowship Hall)

A Study of 2 Peter – Led by Dan Sullivan (Video Room)

New Members' Class – Led by Jeff Lyden (Conference Room)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship – Family trees: something you like to talk about? Prefer to avoid? Or you do not think about at all? Family trees are a window into what came before people. For some, they help give an identity (good or bad), or remind us where we came from. They swell some with pride or others with disappointment, and most of us with both. Now, have you ever learned about Jesus' family tree?

This morning, we open "Jesus' Astonishing Family Tree" (Matthew 1:1-17). This incredible opening to the Gospel invites you to come to Jesus and trust Him with your life as the one true Messiah.

6pm Evening Worship – We will have praises and requests, we will pray, and we will sing your choices of songs and hymns. Give ear to our Director of Youth Ministries and pastoral intern, Tony Carroscia, who will preach.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – all welcome! To Calcutta lanes.

6:30pm Joint Elders & Deacons Meeting

Tuesday

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – We are doing the "At His Feet" study of Romans. Babysitting available.

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 – meets for Games, Worship, Bible study "In the Beginning." We will be looking closely at Genesis 1-3 and thinking about how these ancient chapters of Scripture apply to us today. And snack.

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

Thursday

11am Young In Heart - (ages 50 & up) Will meet at the church for a Bible Study on Ruth 3, led by Tony Carroscia, and then we will have a light potluck lunch to follow with great fellowship.

Saturday

9am Stewards Meeting

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Education Hour – during our Education hour, we are blessed to welcome missionaries Evan & Holly Shaw, missionaries to the Warm Springs reservation in Oregon. Come open your minds and hearts to God's work outside PA.

10:45am Morning Worship – Matthew 1:18-2:23 "An Origin Story Like No Other". Jesus is simply amazing. He transcends our imaginations. And Jesus' origin story points to his uniqueness and transcendence, the one and only savior of man. How did Jesus ... begin?

Small Groups

"Sunday Simmer"

We fellowship. And we discuss morning ministry, Sunday School, worship, and the sermon.

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

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

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

Congregational Announcements

Thank You! – Thank you to all who came out to support our Fairview Family Fun Fest on Saturday. We got to kick off our fall ministries. Our Sunday School, Hospitality, Women's Ministry Committee and VBS committees, our Good News Clubs, elders, deacons, and stewards all joined together to put it on. Thanks especially to our Outreach Committee for coordinating it!

3 New Adult Classes

9:30am starting Sunday September 22.

1 **New members class** Led by Jeff Lyden (Conference room) – Interested in membership? Not yet ready, but curious about the church? Join our class! Runs 5 weeks.

2 **“What does the Bible say about Politics”?** Led by Pastor Jeff (fellowship hall). The Bible calls us to bring all our beliefs under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, for he is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Have you ever wondered what the Bible says (and perhaps doesn't say) about politics? I believe there is much confusion, a yearning for answers, and almost nobody teaching about civil government from the Bible in the last 20 years. This fall, I will be teaching material I spent a year assembling over 15 years ago. I have never taught through it before. In the class, we will examine as many as 10 politically-oriented Bible passages, one by one. You might be surprised how much the Bible has to say, and that even our Westminster Confession addresses it (ch. 23). You will see what these texts say about political government then and now. May the Lord indeed be “king of the nations” (Jeremiah 10:7, Revelation 15:4) and Lord of our hearts and minds.

3 **A Study of 2 Peter** – Dan Sullivan's class. (video room) Have you ever felt ineffective in your daily walk? Have you ever felt unfruitful in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ? Have you ever spent time stumbling around as a blind person in your Christian life, forgetting from what you have been saved? I know that I have, and this letter has helped me to understand that we are not called just to be saved: we are called to have an abundant, fruitful life in Christ. Please feel free to join me in a study of Peter's second letter.

Small Groups –This year small groups return, but with a new approach. Worship is the most important event of the week. Often on Sundays, studies and sermons fly by. We do not always use some time to reflect or wrestle with it. This fall we will try something new: “*Sunday Simmer*” questions. 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 November 17 .

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.

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 today.** This is for the 2024-2025 school year.

Nursery Needs Rock Stars! 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. Thank you!

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.

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 Leader**Scott Shepler**
Audio-Visual**Grace Billheimer & Noah Oosting**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut & Amy Hardesty**
Vocalist **Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Children's Worship**JoAnna & Anna Sophia Zehnder**
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

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader**Tony Carroscia**
Audio-Visual.....**Noah Oosting & Paul Hardesty**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan & Kara Masters**
Vocalist.....**Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan**
Nursery.....**Diane Justice & Ayla Zehnder**
Rock Star Helper.....**Ginger Carhart**
Greeters.....**Mark & Kim Forton & Family**
Ushers.....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Sermon Notes

"Jesus' Astonishing Family Tree"
Matthew 1:1-17 (p. 1025)

Main Point:

Trust in _____ as the _____.

What does it teach?

1) God's Astonishing _____ (vv. 2-6a)

2) God's Astonishing _____ (vv. 6b-11)

3) God's Astonishing _____ (vv. 12-16)

Prayers & Praises

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