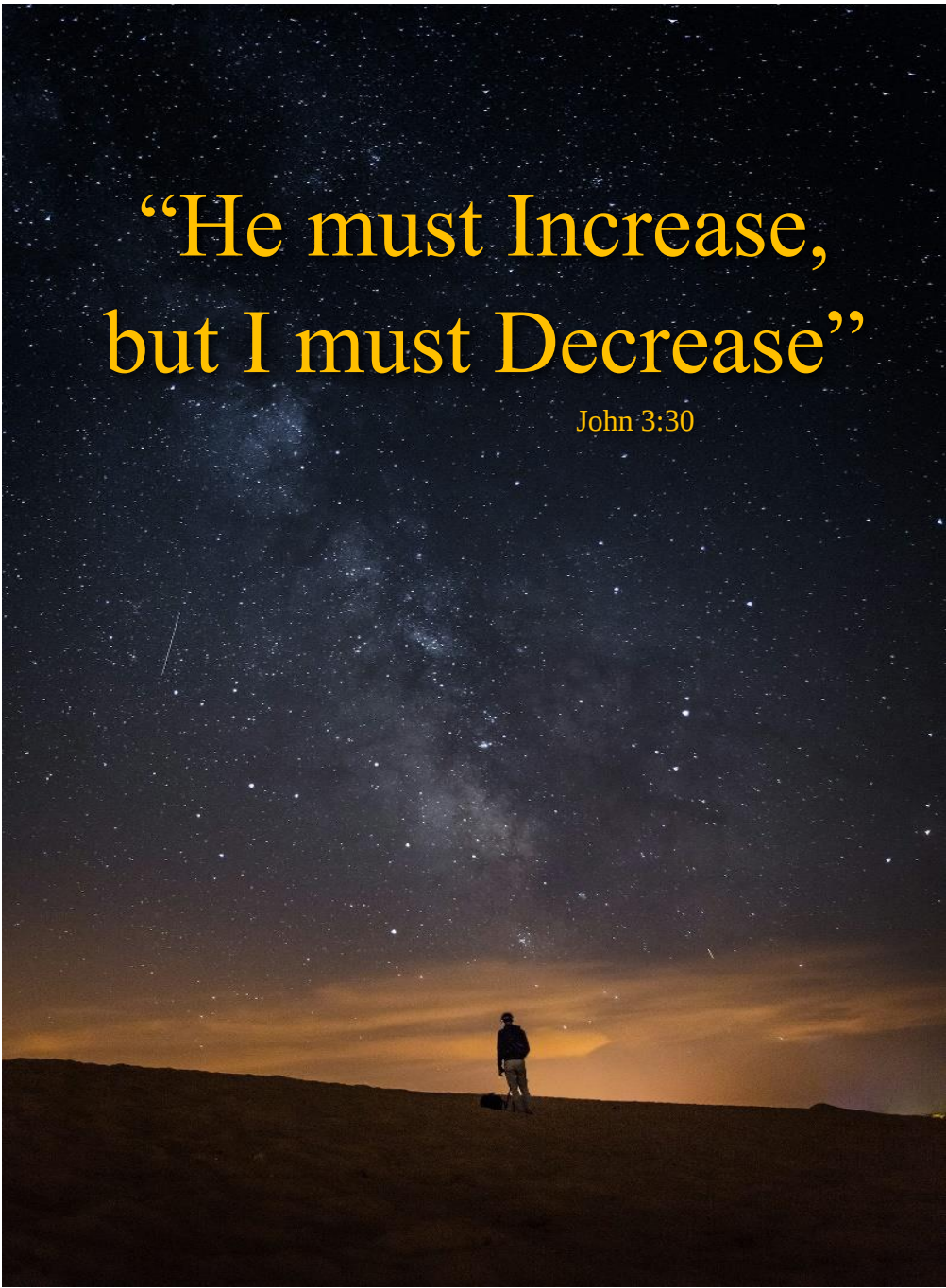




“He must Increase,
but I must Decrease”

John 3:30

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September 15, 2024 | 10:45am

Worship to Our Savior

Let us worship our Savior who came to save his people from their sins.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 118:21-24

*"I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that
the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."*

*HYMNS OF WORSHIP "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (No. 62)
"Living Hope"

* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

JESUS IS THE MESSIAH

OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Isaiah 42:1-9 (p. 765)

NEW TESTAMENT READING.....Hebrews 1:1-4 (p. 1275)

CONFESSION OF WEAKNESS AND SIN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed

*SONG OF PRAISE..... "The Goodness of Jesus"

MISSIONS MOMENT

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING..... Matthew 1:18-2:23 (p. 1026)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE A Beginning Like No One on Earth

*SONG OF RESPONSE "Meekness and Majesty"

BENEDICTION

PARTING HYMN ... Doxology

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

September 15, 2024

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

1 | O For a thousand Tongues to Sing

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing

My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God,

Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

3. Jesus! The name that charms our fears,

That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

4. He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin,

He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

5. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,

Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

6. Glory to God and praise and love

Be ever, ever giv'n,
By saints below and saints above
The Church in earth and heav'n.

3 | The Goodness of Jesus

1. Come ye weary hearts to Jesus

Come you anxious soul now see
There is perfect love and comfort
in your tears
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Chorus: *Oh the goodness,
the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied he is all that I need.
May it be, come what may,
That I rest all my days
in the goodness of Jesus.*

2. Come find what this world cannot offer

Come and find your joy hear complete
Tasting the living water, never thirst again,
Rest here in His wondrous peace. **Chorus**

3. Come and find your hope now in Jesus

He is all he said he would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Saviors heart
Rest here in His wondrous peace. **Chorus**

Tag: *May it be, come what may,
That I rest all my days
in the goodness of Jesus.*

2 | Living Hope

1. How great the chasm that lay between us.

How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

2. Who could imagine so great a mercy?

What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus:

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!

***You have broken every chain,
there's salvation in Your name.***

Jesus Christ, my living hope.

3. Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory! **CHORUS X2**

4 | Meekness and Majesty

1. Meekness and majesty, manhood and Deity,

In perfect harmony, the Man who is God.
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity;
Kneels in humility and washes our feet.

Chorus: *O what a mystery,
meekness and majesty,
bow down and worship
for this is your God.*

2. Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence;

yet learns obedience to death on a cross.
Suff'ring to give us life,
conquering through sacrifice;
and as they crucify prays, "Father forgive" **Chorus**

3. Wisdom unsearchable, God, the invisible;

Love indestructible in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly;
Lifts our humanity to the height of His throne.

Chorus

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

9:30am – Sunday Education Hour

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

Kids and Youth Classes

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

K thru 2nd: Room LL302 - Linda Lyden & Hannah Claerbaut

3rd thru 5th: Room LL204 – Kara Masters & Lisa Barney

6th thru 8th: Library – Ben Hardesty

9th thru 12th: Youth Room – Tony Carroscia

During our Education hour for the adults and 6-12 graders, 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.

Adult Classes (starting September 22)

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

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

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

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship – Matthew 1:18-2:23 “A Beginning Like No One on Earth.” Jesus is simply amazing. He transcends our imaginations. Jesus' beginnings point to him being majestic, lowly, and historic. He is the one and only savior of man. So, 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.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All are welcome! Calcutta lanes.

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study – We are studying the book of Acts.

7pm Missions Committee Meeting

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

6-8pm Geneva Christian College Fair - 510 37th 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.

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

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 – Matthew 3:1-12. Like an opening act before a concert, or like a herald before a king, a necessary stage must be set before Jesus begins his ministry. We also worship the Lord in song, prayer, offering, and readings.

6pm Evening Worship – We will have praises and requests, we will pray, and we will sing your choices of songs and hymns. Pastor Jeff's Revelation series is taking a break and will resume Revelation 15-22 later on. We are blessed to have our pastoral intern, Tony Carroscia, give us a series on Romans 5-8.

Congregational Announcements

3 New Adult Classes

9:30am starting Sunday September 22.

- 1 **New members class** Led by Jeff Lyden (Conference room) – Interested in membership? Or: 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 – Saturday, 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! 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.

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

General Fund Budget: \$180,242.64	Mission Fund Budget: \$ 42,000.00
General Fund Income: \$159,729.58	Mission Fund Income: \$ 38,492.29
Over/ (Under) (\$ 20,513.06)	Over/ (Under) \$ (3,507.71)

Account balances:

General Fund.....	\$103,768.91
Missions Fund.....	\$ 10,022.54
Deacons Fund.....	\$ 28,120.56
Christian Education Fund.....	\$ 8,956.18
Food Pantry	\$ 1,994.77

Worship Helpers

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

Next Week's Helpers

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Sermon Notes

"A Beginning Like No One on Earth"
Matthew 1:18-2:23 (p. 1026)

Prayers & Praises

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