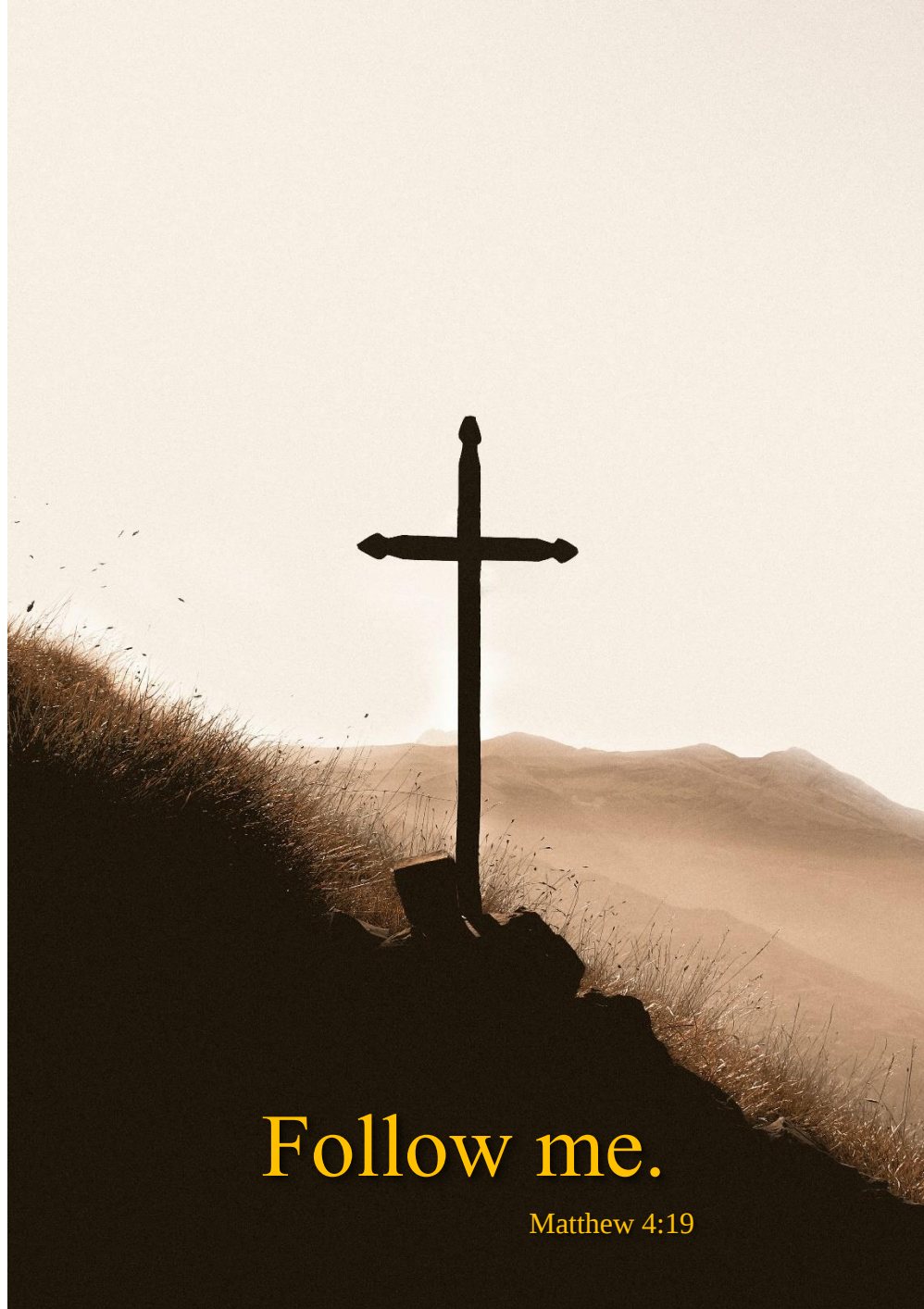




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Matthew 4:19

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September 22, 2024 | 10:45am

Worship to the Lord of Glory

Let us worship the LORD who has revealed his glory to his people.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 40:3-5

(Leader): "A voice cries: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.'"

(People): **"Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low;"**

(Leader): "the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain."

(People): **"And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."**

*HYMNS OF WORSHIP "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

"Come Ye Sinners"

* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING2 Peter 3:8-13 (p. 1300)

TURNING FROM SIN (In unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. Have mercy on us, O God, according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Pause for private repentance.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: John 1:29 (In unison)

"The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'"

Pause to rest in the finished work of Christ by thanking God for his forgiveness.

TURNING TO GOD – Hebrews 12:1-2

"... Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith..."

*SONG FOR PRAYER "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

PRaises AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 3:1-12 (p. 1027)

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **"Prepare the Way of the Lord"**

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE "In Christ Alone"

BENEDICTION

PARTING HYMN Doxology

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE,

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

September 22, 2024

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

1 | Wonderful, Merciful Savior

1. Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

2. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

***You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for***

3. Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. ***Chorus x2***

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.

2. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh. ***Chorus***

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.***

3. Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
is to feel your need of Him. ***Chorus***

4. 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***

5 | Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost AMEN

3 | Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning, leaning

Safe and secure from all alarms

Leaning, leaning

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. Oh how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms. ***Chorus***

3. What have I to dread? What have I to fear?
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near.
Leaning on the everlasting arms. ***Chorus.***

4 | In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'til on the cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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

Adult Classes

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 3:1-12. Jesus is calling men and women to following him. How do we start? Like an opening act before a concert, or like a herald before a king, something must come *beforehand* to prepare. John the Baptist came to prepare the way of the Lord. But what about John's preaching shows us how we must "prepare the way of the Lord" in our hearts and lives?

6pm Evening Worship – We will have praises and requests, we will pray, and we will sing your choices of songs and hymns. We are blessed to hear from our pastoral intern, Tony Carroscia, who is preaching a series on Romans 5-8. Pastor Jeff's Revelation series is taking a break and will finish Revelation 15-22 either in December or January.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All are welcome! 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.

Wednesday

7am See You At the Pole – for local schools, times vary.

10am Ladies Bible Study – We are doing the "At His Feet" study of Romans. We are on study 3. 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.

Saturday

Fairview Church 172nd Anniversary

11am Youth Scavenger Hunt - 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.

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.

10:45am Morning Worship – Matthew 3:13-17. "Baptism: The Trinity's Preparation"

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 homes 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

Worldwide Communion – On Sunday, October 6, the elders and the pastor will be visiting our shut-ins to do communion with them. If a handful of you all would like to go with the Elders and Pastor to bring a little worship to our shut-ins, please let Marci or Pastor Jeff know.

Mission Jars – The missions committee will be passing out mission jars on Sunday, October 6. Fill them up and return them on Sunday, October 27. This is a collection of money that goes to our missionaries as Christmas gifts. Let us also pray for our missionaries at Christmas as they are often separated from extended families at holidays.

Budgets and Event dates – All committees and ministries of the Church are requested to submit budget requests for 2025 to Deacon Ryan Harteis by Sunday, October 13. Email: ryanjharteis@gmail.com Please also have event dates for 2025 sent into Marci on that date so she can add them to the calendar. Committees are also asked to choose a representative for the Nominating Committee.

Nominating Committee Meeting – Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 7:45pm in the Conference Room.

Cleaning and Workday – Saturday, October 19 - 9:00 am
This day has been set aside as cleaning and maintenance day on the church building. Deacons and Stewards are planning projects – Lunch will be provided. Sign-up in the vestibule to make or donate food. Come when you can – leave when you must. Let us show our love for the Father and Christ's Church in caring for this place where His people gather. Many hands make jobs lighter and fun

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.

Good News Club Helpers - Reach kids in our local public elementary schools for Christ! Both Midland Elementary & Fairview Elementary after school Good News Clubs will focus on *God's Love – Hope for the Outcast* during this 6 week session. Enjoy working with children? Want to see them learn and grow in their faith while hearing the "Good News" of the Gospel? Join our team and be blessed as you serve from 2:45-4:45 on Monday's at Midland Elementary or Thursday's at Fairview Elementary. Call or text Edie Chaffee for more information 724-494-9448.

Fairview - Oct. 24 & 31 Nov. 7, 14, & 21 Dec. 5

Midland - Oct. 21 & 28 Nov. 4, 18 & 25 Dec. 2 & 9

Midland GNC Team meeting for volunteers on: Monday, Oct. 14 at 3:30pm. We will meet in the church kitchen.

Fairview GNC Team Meeting for volunteers on: Thursday, Oct. 17th at 3:30pm. We will meet in the church kitchen.

Table Talk – The October table talk devotional is on the missions table in the vestibule.

Communicants Class – God has called youth to know him and follow him deeply. One step along the way is by becoming a full communicant member of the church. Starting Sunday, December 1, we offer a class with 19 lessons for youth in grades 6-12. Taught mostly by Pastor Jeff, it provides special training in the doctrines of the faith, and finishes with the Lord's Supper at Good Friday. Sign-up if curious by Sunday, November 3rd. Or talk with Pastor Jeff.

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!

Worship Helpers

Worship LeaderGiles te Velde
Audio-VisualPaul Hardesty & Gideon te Velde
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut
VocalistLindsey Hollabaugh
Children's WorshipJoAnna & Anna Sophia Zehnder
Nursery.....Kristine & Emma Masters
GreetersPhilip & Edie Chaffee
UshersBrad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde
Josiah te Velde & William Phillips

Next Week's Helpers

Worship LeaderKevin Chaffee
Audio-Visual.....Gideon te Velde & William Phillips
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan
Nursery.....Karen Horstman & Kara Masters
Rock Star Helper.....Ginger Carhart
Greeters.....AJ & Jaime Rhodes & Family
Ushers.....Ed Shaffer, Josh Chaffee
Stephen Hapach & Chase Thoman



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Prayers & Praises

“Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.” (Romans 12:15)

“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)

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