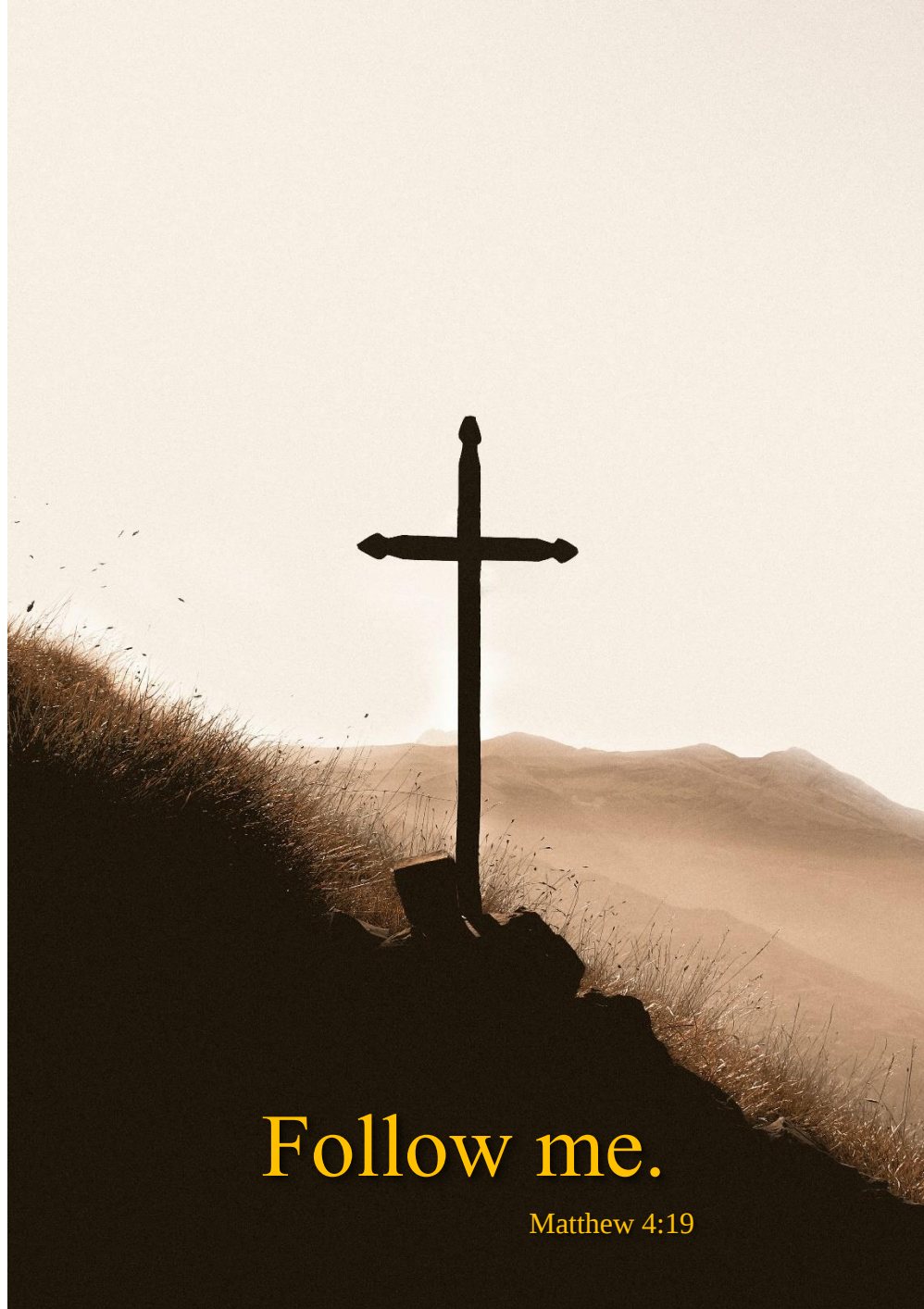




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Matthew 4:19

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October 27, 2024 | 10:45am

Worship to our Great God

Today we remember the Reformation. Transformational change happened when, like ancient Judah, the church returned to the word of God.

REFORMATION INTRODUCTION: REMEMBERING JOSIAH

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 119:89-91

(Leader): “Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.”

(People): “Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.”

*HYMNS OF WORSHIP “How Firm a Foundation” (No. 338)

“Behold Our God”

(Words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 119:97-104 (p. 653)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 3:7-14 (1277)

CONFESSION OF SIN:

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name’s sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: Romans 8:3-4

“For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.”

*SONG OF PRAISE “Show Us Christ”

(Words on next page)

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:1-10 (p. 1029)

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE “Kingdom Character”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “The Beatitudes” (verses 1-4 and 8)

(Words on next page. Words and music on the back page.)

BENEDICTION

PARTING HYMN “To God be the Glory”

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE,

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

October 27, 2024

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | How Firm a Foundation (338)

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2. Fear not, I am with thee O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand.

3. When thru the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4. When thru fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

5. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, tho' all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never no. never no. never forsake!

2 | Behold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus –
Behold our God, seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds. **Chorus**

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign. **Chorus**

Bridge (twice) – Men: You will reign forever
Women: *Let Your glory fill the earth* (3x)
Chorus

5 | To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, to God be the glory
To God be the glory, For the things he has done.
With His blood He has saved me,
With His power He has raised me,
To God be the glory for the things He has done.

3 | Show Us Christ

1. Prepare our hearts O God,
Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief.
Plant Your Word down deep in us,
Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth. **Chorus**

Chorus – Show us Christ, Show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until ev'ry heart confesses Christ is Lord.

2. Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones,
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
come speak to us today. **Chorus**

Bridge: Where else can we go Lord, where else can we go?
You have the words of eternal life. (Sing 4 times)
Chorus

4 | The Beatitudes

(Issac Watts 1674 – 1748) (Music on back page)

1. Blest are the humble souls that see
their emptiness and poverty;
treasures of grace to them are giv'n,
and crowns of joy laid up in heav'n.

2. Blest are the men of broken heart,
who mourn for sin with inward smart;
the blood of Christ divinely flows,
a healing balm for all their woes.

3. Blest are the meek, who stand afar
From rage and passion, Noise and war;
God will secure their happy state,
And plead their cause against the great.

4. Blest are the souls that thirst for grace,
hunger and long for righteousness;
they shall be well supplied and fed,
with living streams and living bread.

8. Blest are the sufferers who partake
of pain and shame for Jesus' sake;
Their souls shall triumph in the Lord,
glory and joy are their reward.

This Week

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 Charity te Velde & Helper Lisa Barney

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 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)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship – Matthew 5:1-12. “The Beatitudes.” Jesus our Messiah is Jesus the lawgiver, the prophet like Moses. He reveals God's will.

What does he reveal? Kingdom character. Jesus teaches what he expects of the character of Christians. Give ear to this rich, magnificent, and challenging word. “*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*” (Matthew 5:6)

Diaper Blessing – for Jake and Naomi Shepler. Please come and bless the Shepler's with diapers and/or wipes. Greet them in the Fellowship Hall and enjoy a cookie. Immediately after worship service, lasting 15-20 minutes.

6:00pm Reformation Evening Worship – We return for evening worship. This evening, we will sing “A Mighty Fortress is our God.” We will thank God for preserving his gospel truths even after centuries of relative darkness. We will pray. And we will hear the word of God preached from Romans.

Monday

10am Bowling – All are welcome! Calcutta lanes.

2:45pm Midland Goodnews Club – we meet at Midland Elementary School, hopefully in their Library.

Wednesday

4-6pm Set-up for Trunk n Treat with dinner provided. Sign up in the vestibule.

6:30pm-8pm Trunk ‘n’ Treat & Evangelistic Outreach – Children and youth are encouraged to dress in modest, non-scary costumes to Trunk n' Treat from 6:30-7:00pm. **Evangelistic booths** will be available outside from 7:00-8:00pm with various activities to share the gospel and connect with our community. A snack booth will also be available so come on out and enjoy the fellowship! Nachos & Chips, Popcorn, Fall Desserts, and Apple Cider will be available throughout the evening.

*Please plan to pass out candy for around 75-100 children.

*Please bring a Fall snack/dessert to share.

Thursday

2:45pm Fairview Goodnews Club – We meet at Fairview Elementary School in the cafeteria.

Saturday

9am Presbytery – The Pastors and elders meet at Berean Church in Ellwood City. Pray for our own Tony Carroscia, who is to be examined for licensure.

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 5:11-16. “The Church Before the World.” Jesus speaks about what will set his disciples apart as the church in the world. The church will have a role in the world: it will be persecuted (v11-12), salt (v13), and light (vv14-16).

Small Groups

“Sunday Simmer”

We fellowship. And we discuss morning ministry, Sunday School, worship, and the sermon. Hop in! Join a group.

12:45pm Lyden's Small Group (Ohioville) (meets for lunch & study), Location: Type in “148 Fairlane” into GPS. The Lydens have a paved driveway next to a home, that goes up to a log house 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

Reformation Sunday – We celebrate the Reformation this morning. The Reformation changed church history and brought the church back to the Bible and the doctrines of grace. The Bible alone is our spiritual authority and teaches that we are saved through faith alone, Christ alone, by grace alone for the glory of God alone. Let us thank God for his gospel next week.

Mission Jars – The missions committee passed out the mission jars three weeks ago. They need to be returned **Today**. 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.

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 at 9:30am in the conference room, we offer a class with 18 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 by Sunday, November 10th. Or talk with Pastor Jeff.

Harvest Home Bags – This year Harvest Home collections will go to our own Food Pantry. Instructions: Sunday, November 3, take a paper grocery bag from the vestibule. Fill the bag with the items listed on the bag and return to Fairview Church on Sunday, November 17th. If you prefer to donate rather than shop, you can give a check donation to Marie Fowler. Checks should be made to Fairview PCA and in the memo line write Harvest Home Bags.

Young In Heart – ages 50 & up meets the second Thursday of the month from 11am till 1pm. Thursday, November 14 **we will start a new study on the book of 1 Samuel**, which has a lot of interesting stories. 1 Samuel records the establishment of Israel's monarchy, about 1050 B.C. Samuel led Israel for many years in the combined roles of prophet, priest, and judge. After the people demanded a king like those of the other nations, God directed Samuel to anoint Saul as Israel's first king. When Saul turned from God, David was anointed by Samuel to succeed him. After David killed the giant Goliath, he was brought to Saul's court, eventually becoming the leader of Saul's armies. Saul's subsequent violent jealousy forced David to flee. The book closes with Saul's death in battle, and looks forward to David's reign. Cold weather is a comin', so now would be a great time to start coming. First, we have Bible study and then we share a lunch together.

Fairview Food Pantry – For the month of November, we would like to restock the shelves with canned fruit, canned sweet potatoes, gravy packets, pie crust mix and cranberry sauce. Monetary donations appreciated at any time.

Youth Big Event for November – The youth will be going to Beaver Meadows nursing home **on Saturday, November 23** to play Bingo with the residents. Time TBD, but we will be back for Thanksgiving Dinner at the Church.

Thanksgiving Dinner – Saturday, November 23 at 5pm. Everyone is invited to Fairview's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Dinner will be served at 5pm ~ Turkey ~ mashed potatoes ~ gravy ~ stuffing ~ bread ~ beverages and table service provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Turkeys can be picked up on Sunday, November 17. Everyone please bring a side dish or dessert. Working on some special entertainment afterward.

Thanksgiving Day Service Nov. 28 at 10:30am – The Thanksgiving service is forgotten by many today. We invite you to come to Fairview's Thanksgiving Service on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 am. Turkeys take a long time to bake, so while you're waiting for the main course to finish up in the oven, come out and give thanks to God for His blessings. The service is not formal, so therefore, "Put the turkey in the oven, the kids in the car and come as you are". It is a good time to look around at others in the church who may enjoy coming to your house for thanksgiving.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader**Mark Oosting**
Audio-Visual**Noah Oosting & Paul Hardesty**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut**
Vocalist **Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Children's Worship **Charity te Velde & Lisa Barney**
Nursery.....**Ginger Carhart, Kelly Chaffee**
& Kara Masters
Greeters**Jake & Naomi Shepler & Family**
Ushers**Ed Shaffer, Josh Chaffee**
Stephen Hapach & Chase Thoman

Next Week's Helpers

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The Beatitudes

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them are giv'n, and crowns of joy laid up in heav'n.
 vine - ly flows, a heal - ing balm for all their woes.
 hap - py state, and plead their cause a - gainst the great
 plied and fed, with liv - ing streams and liv - ing bread.

5. Blest are the men whose hearts do move
 and melt with sympathy and love;
 from Christ the Lord shall they obtain
 like sympathy and love again.

6. Blest are the pure, whose hearts are clean
 from the defiling pow'rs of sin;
 with endless pleasure they shall see
 a God of spotless purity.

7. Blest are the men of peaceful life,
 who quench the coals of growing strife;
 they shall be called the heirs of bliss,
 the sons of God, the God of peace.

8. Blest are the suff'ers who partake
 of pain and shame for Jesus' sake;
 their souls shall triumph in the Lord,
 glory and joy are their reward.

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

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