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Matthew 4:19

Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

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November 17, 2024 | 10:45am

Worship to our Triune God

Let us worship our Triune God who knows our hearts.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 139:1-2, 4, 6

“O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.”

*HYMN OF WORSHIP “Holy, Holy, Holy” (No. 41)
“Gloria Patri”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS 1 Samuel 16:6-13 (p. 304)
Isaiah 29:13-14 (p. 750)

CONFESSION OF SIN: (mostly from Psalm 51, responsively. Congregation in bold)

(L): Perfect God, we confess our often-impure hearts.

(P): My mouth honors you, when my heart is far from you.

[Pause for brief self-reflection]

(L): Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love.

(P): Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

(L): For I know my transgressions and my sin is ever before me.

(P): Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

(L): Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

(P): Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: Hebrews 10:19-22

“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”

*SONG OF PRAISE..... “His Mercy is More”

PRaises AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 5:21-32 (p. 1029)

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE “A Kingdom of Pure Relationships”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (No. 224)

BENEDICTION

PARTING HYMN ... “On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand”

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

November 17, 2024

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

2. Holy, holy, holy all the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before thee
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy though the darkness hide Thee.

Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see.
Only thou art holy there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty.

All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity.

2 | Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

3 | His Mercy is More

1. What love could remember,

No wrongs we have done:
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

Chorus *Praise the Lord! His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

2. What patience would wait

As we constantly roam,
What Father so tender is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. **Chorus**

3. What riches of kindness

He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. **Chorus 2X**

By: Matt Papa & Matt Boswell (2016)

4 | When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1. When I survey the wondrous cross

On which the prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast

Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood.

3. See, from his Head, his hands, his feet

Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine

That were a present far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

5 | On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand!

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 Edie Chaffee & Helper Emma Masters

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 5:21-32 “The Kingdom of Pure Relationships.” What does the forgiving Jesus say about murder, and about marriage and adultery? Jesus the Prophet reveals how much we need a savior when he reveals the deeper meaning of God's law.

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.

Harvest Home bags returned today

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All are welcome! Calcutta lanes.

2:45pm Midland GNC – We meet in the Library.

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study – We are doing the “At His Feet” study of Romans. We are on the 10th study: “Christ Died For Us” Romans 5:1-11. Babysitting available.

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

6:30pm-8:30pm The Rock – meets for Games, Worship, Bible study “In the Beginning.” looking at Genesis 1-3, And snack.

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

Thursday

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

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

Saturday

2pm Youth to Beaver Meadows - The youth will be going to Beaver Meadows nursing home to play Bingo with the residents. We will be back for Thanksgiving Dinner at the Church.

5pm Thanksgiving Dinner - Everyone is invited to Fairview's Thanksgiving Dinner. Turkey and fixings are provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Come people of God to join in thanksgiving to the Lord by celebrating in the bounty God has given us in His grace.

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 in the sanctuary before heading off to class.

10:45am Morning Worship – Matthew 5:33-48 “About Oaths and Enemies” Jesus shows us how much we need him by teaching us the deeper, more radical meaning of God's law for man.

6pm Ask the Pastors Night – Come with questions for Pastor Jeff and Pastor Tony. “Honest answers to honest questions.”

Congregational Announcements

Diaper Blessing – for Ethan & Kara Masters is on Sunday, November 24. Immediately after worship service, lasting 15-20 minutes. Please come and bless the Masters with diapers and/or wipes. Greet them in the Fellowship Hall and enjoy a cookie.

Thanksgiving Day Service Thursday, 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.

Christmas Decorating – On Saturday, November 30 at 10am, Anyone who would like to help decorate the church for Christmas can meet us at the church to lend a hand. This would be a great time to socialize while doing something fun and meaningful.

Ice Skating Party by CEF of Beaver County - Saturday, November 30, 2024 4:30pm – 6:30pm. Beaver County Ice Arena (Brady's Run Park). FREE to all! Join for a fun night of ice skating (or watching!), intermission with snacks & drinks, and enjoying company. Bring family & friends!

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.

Angel Tree – The Fairview Missions Committee invites you to bless others this Christmas season by participating in our Angel Tree Project. We help children and their caregivers who live in the Midland area whose loved one is incarcerated. **Sunday, December 1.** Pick up an angel, read about the need. Purchase a toy and clothing item listed on the card for the child and purchase a personal hygiene item for the caregiver. All gifts must be wrapped and placed under the tree by December 15. If you'd like the blessing of delivering the gifts to families in our area on December 15, please notify the Missions Committee.

Snow Camp – Back to the 80's February 14-16, 2025 Speaker: Tony Carroscia; Worship Leader Greg Mead, First Evangelical PCA; Directors Kevin & Nikki Hagan, Gospel Fellowship PCA.

Arrival: 6:30pm Friday, February 14

Departure: 1:00pm Sunday, February 16

Laurelville Retreat Center 941 Laurelville Lane Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666.

Pricing \$120 Until December 31, 2024

\$150 January 1 until January 19, 2025 Register online at <https://ascensionpresbytery.churchcenter.com/registrations>

The Table Talk for December and **Our Daily Bread Devotional** for the months of December, January, and February are in the vestibule on the missions table.

Updated Directories – I am working on updating the directories for the 2025 year. Please let the office know of any new address or address changes and changes in your phone numbers and emails. I will need all updated info by Sunday, December 1, 2024. Email info to office@fairviewpca.org

Congregational Meeting Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30pm We will vote on retaining elders and deacons, we will vote on our church committees for 2025, for our 2025 budget, and hear reports on the previous year. We hope you come out and make your vote count. Covenant Kids, the Rock and Prayer & Study will not meet on this night. They will resume on Wednesday, December 11th. **Please hold this meeting up in prayer and pray** about new nominations and the forward progress of the gospel.

Ya-Dult Retreat "Adulthood is Hard, unsubscribe"– College and career young adults ages 18 to late 20s. Friday, Feb. 28 to Sunday March 2, 2025 Laurelville retreat Center, 941 Laurelville Lane, Mt. Pleasant, Pa Only \$100/person until Dec. 31; \$120/ person until Jan. 31; \$130/ person after Feb. 1. Singles will be housed in the lodge and married couples will be in the motel. includes two nights lodging, three meals, four worship sessions, and activities and amenities. Register at <https://ascensionpresbytery.churchcenter.com/registrations>

Worship Helpers

Worship LeaderGiles te Velde
Audio-VisualWilliam Phillips & Jason Dudek
Musicians..... Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan
& Kara Masters
VocalistDan & Rosemaree Sullivan
Children's Worship Edie Chaffee & Emma Masters
Nursery.....JoAnna, Ayla & Anna Zehnder
GreetersRay & Susie Chaffin
UshersBrad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde
Josiah te Velde & William Phillips

Next Week's Helpers

Worship LeaderBen Hardesty
Audio-Visual.....Jason Dudek & Grace Billheimer
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut
& Amy Hardesty
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....Kristine & Laura Masters
& Karen Horstman
Greeters.....Rosh Raines
Ushers.....Ed Shaffer, Josh Chaffee
Stephen Hapach & Chase Thoman

Sermon Notes

"A Kingdom of Pure Relationships"
Matthew 5:21-32 (p. 1029)

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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