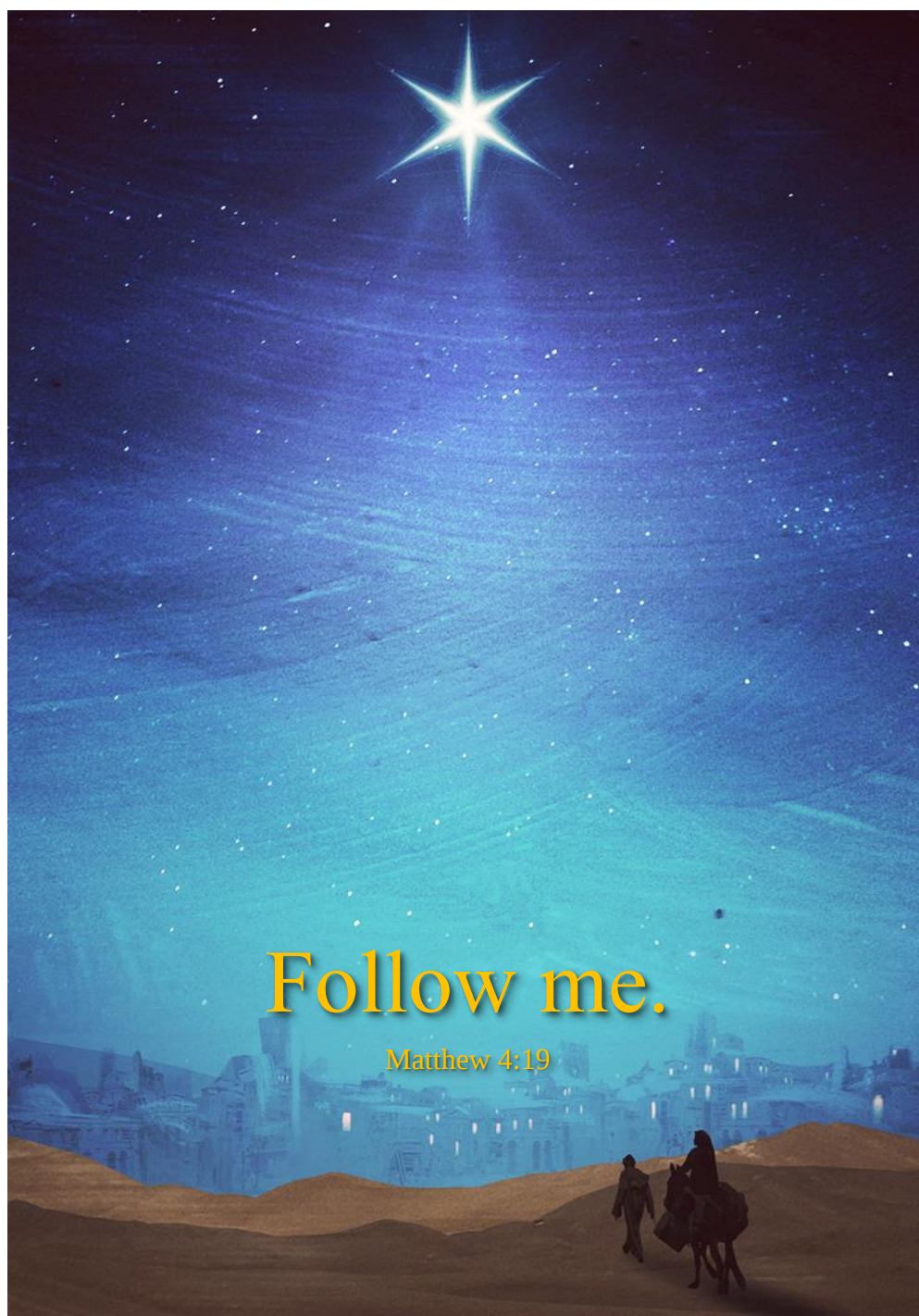




Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

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December 29, 2024 | 10:45am

Advent Worship Service

Today, as we continue in the season of Advent, we consider the plotting of Herod.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 72:1, 6-8

(Leader): “Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son!”

(People): “May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth!”

(Leader): “In his days may the righteous flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more!”

(People): “May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth!”

*SONGS OF WORSHIP “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (No. 171)
“What Child is This?” (No. 180)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 3:14-15 (p. 4)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Revelation 12:1-6 (p. 1319)

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 28

Q: Wherein did Christ’s exaltation consist?

A: Christ’s exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 2:16-23 (p. 1026)**

****PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT**

MESSAGE “Why do the Nations Rage?”

*SONG OF TRUST “All Glory Be to Christ”

BENEDICTION

PARTING HYMN..... “Joy to the World” (v. 3 only)

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

December 29, 2024

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | O Come O Come Emmanuel (171)

1. O come O come Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Chorus - Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

2. O come Thou rod of Jesse

Free thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. **Chorus**

3. O come Thou Dayspring, come and cheer

Our spirits by Thine advent here;
O drive away the shades of night
And pierce the clouds and bring us light. **Chorus**

4. O come Thou key of David come

And open wide our heav'nly home
Where all Thy saints with Thee shall dwell
O come, O come, Emmanuel! **Chorus**

2 | What Child Is This (180)

1. What child is this who laid to rest

On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping.
This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring Him laud
The Babe the Son of Mary.

2. Why lies He in such mean estate

Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian fear for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through
The cross be borne for me for you.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh
The Babe the Son of Mary.

3. So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh

Come peasant king to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high
The virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy for Christ is born
The Babe the Son of Mary.

5 | Joy to the World (No. 170 V.3)

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

3 | 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 are 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 op'ning 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.

4 | All Glory be to Christ

1. Should nothing of our efforts stand,

No legacy survive,
Unless the Lord does raise the house,
In vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain,
Tell me what is your life.
A mist that vanishes at dawn,
All glory be to Christ.

Chorus - All glory be to Christ our King,
All glory be to Christ.

His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ.

2. His will be done, His kingdom come,
on earth as is above.

Who is Himself our daily bread,
Praise Him the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without
price.
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
All glory be to Christ. **Chorus**

3. When on the day the Great I Am,

The faithful and the true.
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us
and be our steadfast light.
And we shall e'er his people be,
All glory be to Christ. **Chorus 2x's**

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 Marie Fowler & Helper Saphira Fowler

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 - Charity & Giles te Velde

3rd thru 4th: Room LL204 – Bre Hooks & JoAnna Zehnder

5th thru 8th: Library – Heidi Shepler

9th thru 12th: joining in with both adult classes

Adult Classes

Conversational Christianity – Led by Jeff Lyden
(Video Room)

Love & Relationships – Led by John Gallo
(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship – Matthew 2:16-18 “Pursued By Kings.” All of Jesus’ origin story points to his uniqueness and transcendence, the one and only savior for all people. Next Sunday, we see how Herod sent the area around Bethlehem into mourning. What does this teach us?

6pm Evening Worship – Come out and choose your favorite hymns to sing. We will sing, we will have prayer. Come with praises and requests to bring. And God’s word will be proclaimed.

This Week

This week the office will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am – 2pm.

Monday

10am Bowling – All are welcome! Calcutta lanes.

Wednesday

Happy New Year!

Note: There are no kids or adult activities for this Wednesday, as we reflect upon the new year. These activities will resume on January 8, 2025 at 10am (Ladies Bible Study) and 6:30pm (Covenant Kids, the Rock & Prayer & Study). Feel free to meet up with others of your church family.

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 – Next Sunday, Pastor Jeff Zehnder will be back to bring the message.

We will be installing all the new officers to the committees and retaining Elders Kevin Chaffee & Jeff Lyden and retaining Deacons Doug Masters and Jacob Shepler.

6pm Evening Worship – Come out and choose your favorite hymns to sing. We will sing, we will hold prayer, and we will have the word proclaimed.

Congregational Announcements

Pastor Away – Pastor Jeff and his family will be away until January 2. If you have any needs, please contact one of the elders. Kevin Chaffee, Ben Hardesty, Jeff Lyden, Mark Oosting, Scott Shepler & Giles te Velde.

Installation of Officers – Sunday, January 5, 2025. We will install the newly retained church officers during the 10:45am Worship Service. Pastor Jeff will come with a special message for the new year. May we make this a time of re-dedication as a church to worship faithfully: to witness regularly, to grow spiritually, and serve one another and Christ with sacrificial hearts.

Treasurers – All church treasurers are asked to turn in their books and reports to the church office by Wednesday, January 8, 2025. The auditors will go over the treasurer books and give a report to the Deacons by the end of the month. We want to thank the treasurers, auditors, and Deacons for their faithful work.

Ladies Bible Study – Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 10am. The ladies will continue with our study of Romans. We are on study 11 “Many Will Be Made Righteous” Romans 5:12-21. We meet in the church kitchen with Child Care available. Donations accepted.

Offering Envelopes – The offering envelopes have been distributed to the mailcans by the Deacons. If you would like envelopes or have any concerns please see a Deacon: Ryan Harteis, Ron Freehauf, Jacob Shepler, Dave D’Angelo, Doug Masters, Ethan Masters & Stephen Hapach.

Tabletalk Devotional – The January 2025 issue is available on the information table in the vestibule.

Fairview Food Pantry – For the month of January we would like to restock the shelves with chunky soups, crackers, cereal, oatmeal packets, pancake mix, syrup, spaghetti O’s, can ravioli, can potatoes, can chicken and egg noodles. Monetary donations appreciated at any time.

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

Arrival: 6:30pm Friday, February 14

Departure: 1:00pm Sunday, February 16

Location: 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>

Ya-Dult Retreat – College and career young adults ages 18 to 30. Friday, Feb. 28, to Sunday March 2, 2025. Laurelville Retreat Center, Mt. Pleasant, PA. Only \$100/person until Dec. 31; \$120/ person until Jan. 31; \$130/ person after Feb. 1. Singles will use the lodge and marrieds in the motel. Includes 2 nights lodging, 3 meals, 4 worship times, activities & amenities. Register at <https://ascensionpresbytery.churchcenter.com/registrations>

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader**Scott Shepler**
Audio-Visual**William Phillips & Jason Dudek**
Musicians.....**Linda D’Angelo, Josh Sullivan**
Hannah Claerbaut & Amy Hardesty
Vocalist**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Dan & Rosemarie Sullivan
Children’s Worship **Marie & Saphira Fowler**
Nursery.....**Kristine Masters, Laura Masters**
& Ginger Carhart
Greeters**Erik & Lindsey Hollabaugh & Family**
Ushers**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Next Week’s Helpers

Worship Leader**Kevin Chaffee**
Audio-Visual.....**Grace Billheimer & Gideon te Velde**
Musicians.....**Linda D’Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut**
& Amy Hardesty
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery.....**Diane Justice, Edie Chaffee**
& Diane Melendez
Greeters.....**Giles & Charity te Velde & Family**
Ushers.....**Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde**
Josiah te Velde & William Phillips

Sermon Notes

"Why Do the Nations Rage?"

Matthew 2:16-23 (p. 1026)

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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