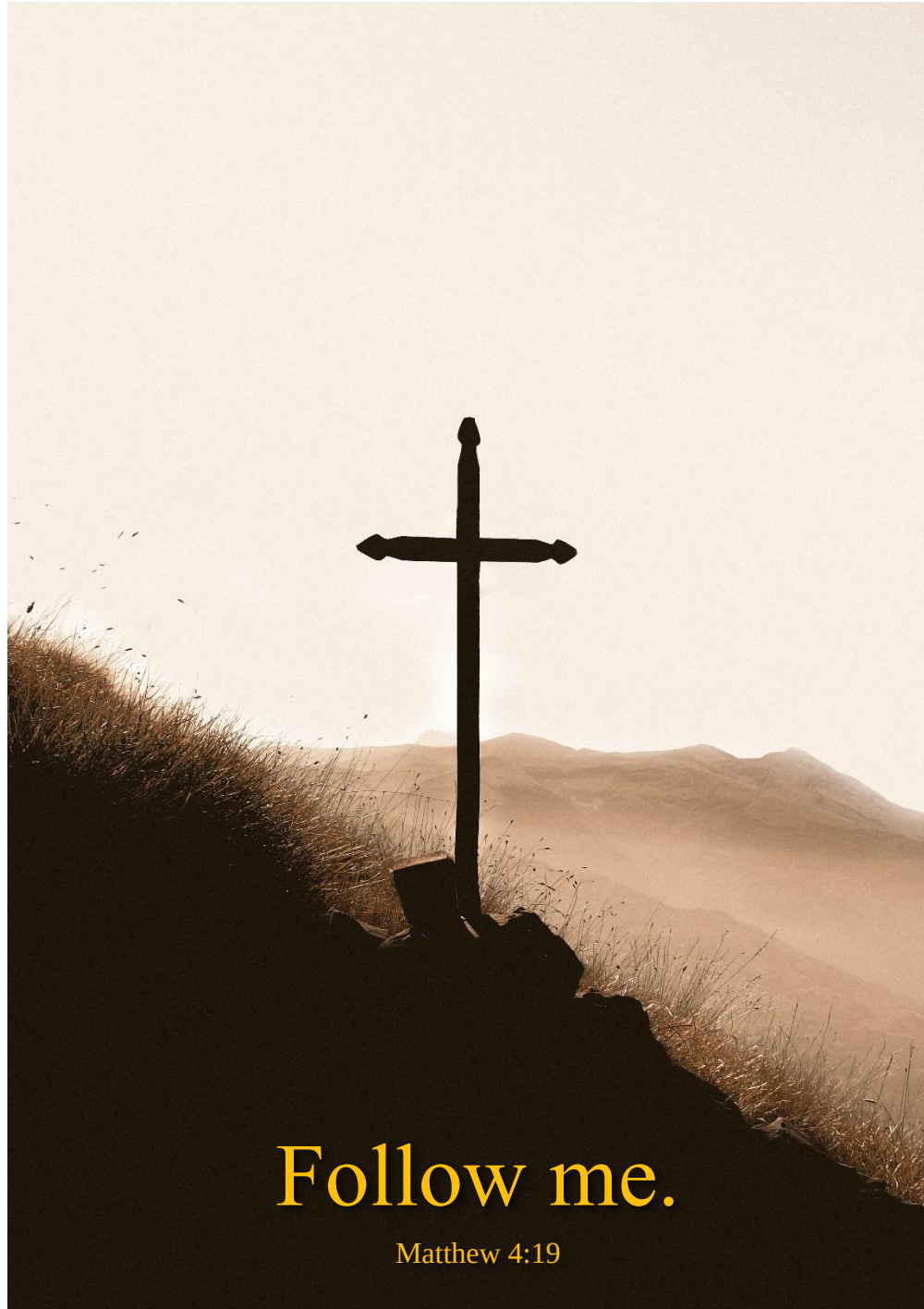




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Matthew 4:19

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January 12, 2025 | 10:45am

Worship to the Triune God

Today we gather to worship our Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 111:1-4

“Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD ... and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.”

*SONG OF WORSHIP “O Worship the King” (No. 28)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

TRUE LIFE OF FAITH

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 58:3-7 (p. 785)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Revelation 3:1-6 (p. 1312)

CONFESSION OF SIN: Psalm 51:1-2

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!”

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: Psalm 32:1-2, 5

“Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit, there is no deceit. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,’ and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.”

RENEWAL BY CONFESSION OF FAITH: Galatians 2:20

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

*HYMN OF FAITH “Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

A WORD OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF ED SHAFFER

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18 (p. 1031)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE “A Personal Relationship with a Personal God”

*SONG OF TRUST “Speed Thy Servants, Savior”

BENEDICTION

PARTING ODE TO GOD “Doxology”

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

January 12, 2025

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | O Worship the King (No. 28)

- 1. O worship the King all glorious above,**
And gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
- 2. O tell of His might O sing of His grace,**
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on wings of the storm.
- 3. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite,**
It breathes in the air it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- 4. Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,**
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to frail;
Thy mercies how tender! how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

2 | Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

- 1. What gift of grace is Jesus, My Redeemer**
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I but through Christ in me
- 2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken**
For by my side the Savior, he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome!
Yet not I but through Christ in me.
- 3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven**
The future sure, the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I but through Christ in me
- 4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus**
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I but through Christ in me. (Repeat last 2 lines)

3 | Speed Thy Servants, Savior

- 1. Speed Thy Servants, Savior, speed them**
Thou art Lord of winds and waves;
They were bound, but Thou hast freed them;
Now they go to free the slaves.
Be Thou with them, Be Thou with them
'tis Thine arm alone that saves.
Be Thou with them, Be Thou with them
'tis Thine arm alone that saves.
- 2. Friends and home and all forsaking,**
Lord they go at Thy command
As their stay, their promise taking
While they traverse sea and land.
Oh be with them, oh be with them,
Lead them safely by the hand.
Oh be with them, oh be with them,
Lead them safely by the hand.
- 3. When no fruit appears to cheer them,**
And they seem to toil in vain,
Then in mercy, Lord, draw near them,
Then their sinking hopes sustain;
Thus supported, Thus supported
let their zeal revive again.
Thus supported, Thus supported
let their zeal revive again.
- 4. In the midst of opposition**
Let them trust, O Lord, in Thee;
When success attends their mission,
Let Thy servants humbler be;
Never leave them, Never leave them,
Till Thy face in Heav'n they see.
Never leave them, Never leave them,
Till Thy face in Heav'n they see.
- 5. There to reap in joy forever,**
Fruit that grows from seed here sown;
There to be with Him, who never
ceases to preserve His own;
And with gladness, And with gladness,
Give the praise to Him alone.
And with gladness, And with gladness,
Give the praise to Him alone.

4 | Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

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 – “Pray and let God worry” (Martin Luther). We return to Matthew. There in Matthew 6, our Better Moses, the good Lawgiver and the faithful Prophet, the Lord Jesus Christ, teaches us a practice that all Christians must adopt in their lives. Jesus teaches about prayer, and indeed, more than prayer. He teaches about engaging in a personal relationship with God as our Father.

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

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All are welcome! Calcutta lanes.

Tuesday

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry will be open in the lower level.

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – We are doing the “At His Feet” study of Romans. We are on study 11: “Many Will Be Made Righteous” Romans 5:12-21. 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 – Join us for Youth Group on Wednesday nights as we are studying “How to Listen to a Sermon.” We are using a short book called “Listen Up: Seven Ingredients for Healthy Sermon Listening.” We know that we are to listen to sermons, and we know we want those sermons to be good, but have you ever thought about the part you play as the hearer? This study will help answer that question. Also Games, worship with songs, and snacks.

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

Thursday

7pm The Threshing Floor – 422 39th Street 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 in the sanctuary before heading off to class.

10:45am Morning Worship – “Pray and let God worry” (Martin Luther). In Matthew 6, Jesus continues to teach on prayer. “How do I pray?” you might ask. Jesus answers.

Small Groups Reconvene next week! See the next page for places and times.

Congregational Announcements

Time for a Visit – The session and Pastor Jeff wanted to set up 4 weeks in 2025 for pastor to focus on personal visits. The hardest part isn't the visiting but the arranging of times to do so. Can you help? By first committing to receive Pastor Jeff for a visit (or coming to the church)? And second, by signing up for a time? You can do so by choosing a time with Pastor Jeff's online calendar, Calendly at <https://calendly.com/pastorjeffz>. OR by calling the office M-Th 9am-2pm to set up a time with Marci. Pastor will not likely get to see every single person, but wants to check up on every member and regular attender.

Covenant Kids Snack List – There is a sign-up list on the information table in the vestibule if you would like to donate a snack for 20 children for the Wednesday night Covenant Kids. (Drinks are already provided). And a reminder slip will be placed in your mailcan the week before it's due.

Children's Worship - We are in need teachers and helpers for children's worship during the messages on Sunday's. Find a month that works for you, and be blessed by being with and teaching our Covenant Children.

Small Groups – Starting Sunday, January 19, 2025. Worship is the most important event of the week. And sometimes on Sundays, there is so much to take in, we do not have time to "chew on it." We will continue with "Worship Engagement Questions." Like we did last Fall. We discuss anything from morning ministry – Sunday School, worship, fellowship, and reflecting on the sermon. Premade questions are writing out for your group leader. Prayer and fellowship, too. We will meet every first & third (& fifth) Sunday of the month.

12:45pm Lyden's Home – (meets for lunch & study),
121 Hummel Drive, Ohioville

6pm D'Angelo Home – 618 Cannelton Rd. Darlington

6pm te Velde Home – 278 Hickory Drive, Chippewa

Presbytery – Fairview Church is hosting Presbytery on Saturday, January 25. Can you help welcome our elders? There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for soups and desserts. If you sign up to bring a dessert please write your name and what type of dessert your are providing. Please have your food items at the church no later than 10:30am on Saturday, January 25. Thank you.

Can I attend presbytery? Any visitor is free to attend presbytery, too. But there may be times when visitors will have to be excused.

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.

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 \$120/ person until Jan. 31; \$130/ person after Feb. 1. Singles will use the lodge and marrieds in the motel. Register at <https://ascensionpresbytery.churchcenter.com/registrations>

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 \$150 January 1 until January 19, 2025. Register online at:

<https://ascensionpresbytery.churchcenter.com/registrations>

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

General Fund Budget: \$270,364.00 Mission Fund Budget: \$ 63,000.00

General Fund Income: \$243,362.35 Mission Fund Income: \$ 63,424.05

Over/ (Under) (\$ 27,001.65) Over/ (Under) \$ (424.05)

Account balances:

General Fund.....\$113,558.84

Missions Fund.....\$ 17,531.34

Deacons Fund.....\$ 27,839.32

Christian Education Fund.....\$ 4,690.49

Food Pantry\$ 4,945.04

Worship Helpers

Worship LeaderBen Hardesty

Audio-VisualGrace Billheimer & Gideon te Velde

Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut
& Amy Hardesty

VocalistLindsey Hollabaugh

Children's Worship Marie & Saphira Fowler

Nursery.....Kim, Hannah & Bethany Forton

GreetersKevin & Sandra Chaffee

UshersChase Thoman, Josh Chaffee

Stephen Hapach & Ethan Masters

Next Week's Helpers

Worship LeaderPastor Jeff Zehnder

Audio-Visual.....Gideon te Velde & Bethany Forton

Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan

Vocalist.....Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan

Nursery.....JoAnna, Ayla & Anna Zehnder

Greeters.....Mark & Kim Forton & Family

Ushers.....Tim Shepler, Austin Carelli

John Hooks & Jacob Shepler

Sermon Notes

"A Personal Relationship with a Personal God"

Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18 (p. 1031)

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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