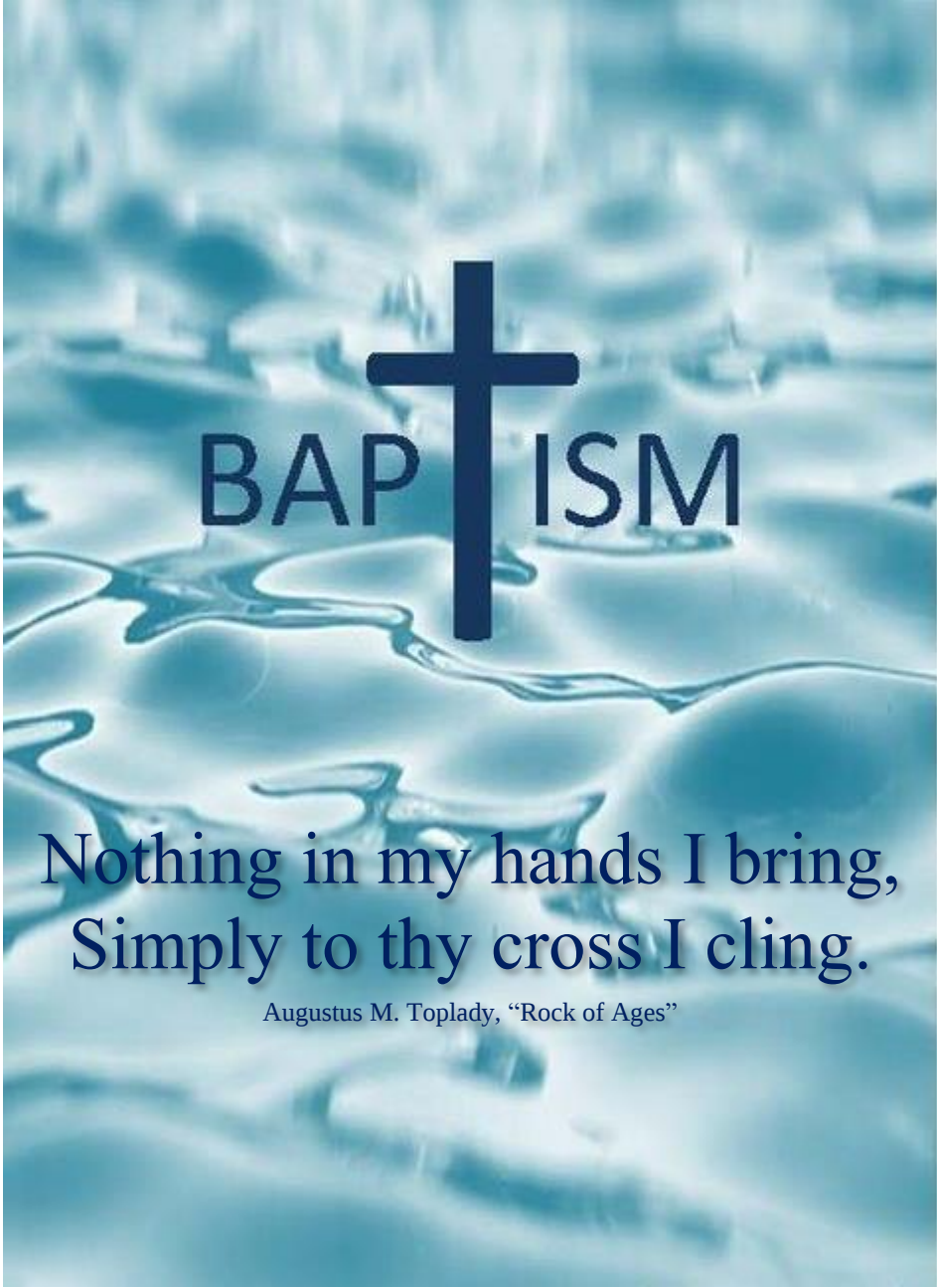




BAPTISM

Nothing in my hands I bring,
Simply to thy cross I cling.

Augustus M. Toplady, "Rock of Ages"

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January 26, 2025 | 10:45am

Worship to the Covenant-Keeping God

Today we gather to worship our Covenant Keeper, under his Covenant of Grace.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 103:1-5

(Leader): “Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!”

(People): **“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,”**

(Leader): “who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,”

(People): **“who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”**

*SONGS OF WORSHIP “10,000 Reasons”
“Rock of Ages”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 17:7, 9-14

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Colossians 2:11-12

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism, Question

Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A: **That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

BAPTISM OF PIERCE JAYMES MASTERS

Reading of Covenant Promises

Vows of Believing Parents and Vow of Congregation

Sacrament of Baptism

Songs of Welcome “Covenant Child” (v1)
“He Will Hold Me Fast”

PRAYER FOR ALL OUR COVENANT CHILDREN

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Romans 5:12-21 (p. 1198)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE “Dead in Adam, Alive in Christ”

*SONG OF TRUST “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” (No. 130)

BENEDICTION

PARTING HYMN ... “Go My Children With My Blessing” (v1)

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

January 26, 2025

Songs for Worship

1 | 10,000 Reasons

**Chorus - Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.**

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again;
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing When the evening comes. **Chorus**

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **Chorus**

3. And on that day When my strength is failing
The end draws near And my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and forevermore. **Chorus**

2 | Rock of Ages

Tune: James Ward

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Save from wrath and make me pure.

2. Could my tears forever flow,
Could my zeal no respite know,
This for sin could not atone
Thou must save, and Thou alone:
In my hand no price I bring,
Simply to the cross I cling.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to the cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. When I draw my final breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

3 | Go My Children with My Blessing

1. Go, my children, with my blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river,
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing; You are my own.

3 | Covenant Child

1. Covenant child, water comes as a sign,
Of the washing and waiting,
Renewing your mind.
Covenant child, you are claimed as God's own
You are one of His people,
His church is your home.

4 | He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast.

**Chorus: He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.**

2. Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast;
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast. **Chorus**

3. For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast;
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast;
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last.
Chorus 2X

5 | Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (No. 130)

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner stone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one:
Holy Zion's help forever
And her confidence alone.

2. To this temple, where we call Thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With Thy wonted loving kindness
Hear Thy people as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.

3. Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
What they ask of Thee to gain,
What they gain from Thee forever
With the blessed to retain,
And here after in Thy glory
evermore with Thee to reign.

4. Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory,
While unending ages run.

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 – We reconvene for worship. This morning we set apart a covenant child for the sacrament of baptism. Come and welcome your new member. And come and ready your hearts for a 3-message mini-series from Romans.

6pm Evening Worship – Tonight we choose 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

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – We are doing the “At His Feet” study of Romans. We are on study 13: “New Life of the Spirit” Romans 7:1-12. Babysitting available.

6:30pm Preparatory Service - The Bible says to “examine oneself” before taking communion. Come prepare your hearts for Communion.

7:30pm Youth Group – will have a time of fellowship after the service.

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 – We reconvene for worship. Next week we will have the Lord's Supper.

Come and ready your hearts for a message from Romans.

Small Groups

Worship is the most important time of our week. But sometimes it is hard to ‘take home’ everything from the morning. For small groups this winter/spring, group leaders will use Worship Application Questions to help reflect on everything from the morning – Sunday School, fellowship, worship, people's praises and requests, and the sermon. Hop in! You are invited to join a group below.

12:45pm Lyden's Small Group (Ohioville) (meets for lunch & then study), 121 Hummel Drive, Industry, 15052. In GPS, type in “148 Fairlane Dr. 15052.” Their drive goes up behind the houses there.

4pm D'Angelo Small Group (Darlington) 618 Cannelton Rd. Darlington, 16115. (Study then Dinner)

6pm te Velde Small Group (Chippewa) 278 Hickory Drive Beaver Falls, 15010 (Study then Refreshments)

Congregational Announcements

Baptism – Pierce Jaymes Masters, son to Ethan & Kara Masters is being baptized today. We welcome Pierce Jaymes as a covenant Child. Grandparents are Doug & Kristine Masters and great grandparents are Arlen & Carol Flowers and Sue Masters.

Luncheon – Note that if you see a lunch starting up, it is a private lunch for the Masters' family.

Time for a Visit – Just like a doctor's checkup helps us keep an eye on our physical health, so a pastor's visit can help keep an eye on our spiritual health. Pastor is offering just that, to "shepherd the flock of God" (1 Peter 5:2). Session and Pastor have set up 4 weeks in 2025 devoted to personal visits. The hardest part isn't the visiting but the arranging of times to do so. Can you help? By first being open to visit with Pastor Jeff. And second, by signing up for a time. Pastor found a program to help with scheduling. Either click the following web address and choose a date and time: <https://calendly.com/pastorjeffz>. **OR** Call the office M-Th 9am-2pm and Marci can do it for you. Pastor has some checkup questions to ask. But if you have something in particular you'd like to discuss, feel free to use all our time for that purpose. The Lord bless you.

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) ***We need a volunteer for April 2 and April 30.*** 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 Sundays. See Charity te Velde if you would like to help, and be blessed by being with and teaching our Covenant Children.

Annual Church Valentine Dinner – Saturday, February 8 at 5:00pm. The men and boys will be serving the ladies of the church. The whole family is invited. Visitors are welcome. Kevin Chaffee and Melvin Rowley are in charge, and they would greatly appreciate your help.

- **PLANNING** – All men joining in, whether to donate food, to decorate, or volunteer to help are asked to meet after the morning worship service on Sunday, February 2 in the Fellowship Hall. Assignments will be given.
- **MENU** – Salisbury Steak and another meat, green beans, a variety of potatoes and a dessert.
- **PREP DAY:** All men & boys are asked to meet Saturday morning Feb. 8 at 9 am to help set up, decorate, and prepare the food. Men & boys will serve the ladies & girls and cleanup. Questions? See Kevin Chaffee.

Fairview Food Pantry – For the month of February 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.

Mini Ladies Retreat - The Women's Ministry Committee will be hosting a mini Ladies Retreat Saturday February 22, 9:30am-1:00pm here at Fairview. Join us for a time of spiritual refreshment and fellowship.

Small Groups – Pastor Jeff here. As a pastor, I am privileged to lead, shepherd and teach. But I am sometimes burdened when I see believers disconnected or detached from fellowship and group study. Both for “today” reasons – of course we need depth of scripture reflection and Christian friends of various ages to help carry us through life. But also for “tomorrow” reasons – as you age and grow, your needs will change, and so will the needs of those around you. Having longstanding relationships in the church I believe is part of how we establish a whole and healthy life. I encourage you to consider joining a small group this winter/spring. It is a time for doing ‘life together’ this side of heaven. We are using our groups to reflect on worship, to pray and to fellowship.

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.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader**Pastor Jeff Zehnder**
Audio-Visual**Bethany Forton & Noah Oosting**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut
& Amy Hardesty**
Vocalist**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Children's Worship **Marie & Saphira Fowler**
Nursery.....**Kristine, Laura & Emma Masters**
Greeter**Stephen Hapach**
Ushers**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines**

Next Week's Helpers

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Sermon Notes

"Dead in Adam, Alive in Christ"

Romans 5:12-21 (p. 1198)

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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