

“The Earth will be filled with the
knowledge of the glory of the Lord”

Habakkuk 2:14



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March 9, 2025 | 10:45am

Worship to the Global Savior

Let us worship the Lord, who has sent forth His grace for salvation to all who believe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES NEXT WEEK

CALL TO WORSHIP – John 12:21

“Sir, we wish to see Jesus”

*PROCESSION OF THE FLAGS WITH OUR OPENING SONGS

*SONG OF WORSHIP *“Christ for the World We Sing”* (No. 498)
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

GUIDED RESPONSIVE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 136 (p. 660)

CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed

*SONG OF ASSURANCE *“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”* (No. 297)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 10:13-17 (p. 1203)

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG OF PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES *“Speed Thy Servants, Savior”*

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Note: Any loose offering and any designated offering will go
to our visiting missionaries for their travel expenses.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (p. 1233)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **The Strength of Weakness**

*HYMN OF RENEWAL No. 340

“The Solid Rock”

(words also on next page)

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG ... *“On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand”* (chorus)

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

March 9, 2025

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | Christ for the World We Sing (No.498)

1. Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring
With loving zeal:
The poor and them that mourn,
The faint and overborne,
Sin-sick and sorrow worn,
Whom Christ doth heal.

2. Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring
With fervent prayer;
The wayward and the lost
By restless passions tossed,
Redeemed at countless cost
From dark despair.

3. Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring
With one accord;
With us the work to share,
With us reproach to dare,
With us the cross to bear
For Christ our Lord.

4. Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring
With joyful song;
The newborn souls, whose days,
Reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise,
To Christ belong.

2 | Grace Greater Than Our Sin (No.297)

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord

Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on calvary's mount outpoured
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Chorus: Grace, Grace, God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, Grace, God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

2. Sin and despair like the sea waves cold

Threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater yes grace untold
Points to the refuge the mighty cross. **Chorus**

3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide

What can avail to wash it away
Look there is flowing a crimson tide
Whiter than snow you may be today. **Chorus**

4. Marvelous infinite matchless grace

Freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His face
Will you this moment His grace receive? **Chorus**

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. (Repeat)

2. Friends and home, and all forsaking,

Lord they go at Thy command,
As their stay Thy promise taking,
While they traverse sea and land;
O be with them; O be with them
Lead them safely by the hand. (Repeat).

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. (Repeat)

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. (Repeat)

5. There to reap in joy forever,

Fruit that grows from seed there 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. (Repeat)

4 | The Solid Rock (No. 340)

1. My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. **Chorus**

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

2. When darkness veils his lovely face

I rest in his unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. **Chorus**

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood,

Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. **Chorus.**

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,

O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. **Chorus.**

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 Titus te Velde

The Lord's Day –

World Missions Conference Weekend

(1) 9:30am – Sunday Education Hour

Missionary Q&A – Today, for Sunday School, we are inviting most of our church (except toddlers) into the fellowship hall. There, we are hosting a Question and Answer with our missionaries. Come and bring questions, or simply bring an open ear. Opens at 9:30am in the sanctuary.

Toddlers thru Pre-K: Room LL 203 Marie Fowler,
Diane Justice & Marci Thoman

(2) 10:45am – Sunday Worship

10:30am Junior Conference – Kids participating in the junior conference will go with their leader.

10:45am Morning Worship – Give ear and a warm welcome to Rev. Bill Carr. Bill and his wife Susan have been career missionaries, spending many years serving the Lord in South Africa until transitioning the United States. Bill is today a regional director of MTW's indigenous works in North America. MTW, or "Mission to the World," is the Presbyterian Church of America's world missions sending and support agency.

(3) 6pm – Missions Conference Closing

6:00 pm: Bill Carr will teach about his field work with Mission to the World. Christ Presbyterian Church's music team is coming to lead us for musical worship.

6:00 pm Junior Missions Conference with Diane Pomroy

7:00pm Final closing events, to finish at 7:15pm.

Afterward: "Cookie Fellowship" in Fellowship Hall

Monday

10am Bowling – All welcome! Calcutta lanes.

2:45pm Midland GNC – Meet in the School Library.

Tuesday

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry

7pm Missions Committee Meeting

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – We are doing the "At His Feet" study of Romans. On study 18; "Not of Human Will, but of God" Romans 9:1-18. Babysitting available.

6:30pm-8:00pm Covenant Kids – ages 4yrs. – 5 grade. Grades 1-5 are continuing with the "New City Catechism." Kindergarten: Top 50 memory verses.

6:30pm-10:30pm The Rock – youth in grades 6th – 12th. We will be going to see the BCCS Musical "Me and My Girl". Meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. or at BCCS at 7 p.m. Return at 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.

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

Thursday

11am Young In Heart – (ages 50 & up) Will meet at the church for a Bible Study on 1 Samuel 5, then we will have a light potluck lunch to follow with great fellowship.

2:45pm Fairview GNC – Meet in the cafeteria

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 – Before we return to Matthew, next week Pastor will preach a special message: "Parenting: One of God's Highest and Hardest Callings." Want to prepare devotionally? Read: Genesis 18:16-21 & 19:30-38, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Psalm 78:1-8, and/or Matthew 19:13-15.

Small Groups

We will be discussing anything from morning ministry – Sunday School reflections, worship, but mostly a time to reflect upon the sermon. Still with prayer and fellowship.

12:45pm Lydens' Small Group (Ohioville) (lunch & then study), 121 Hummel Drive, Industry, 15052

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

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

Congregational Announcements

Two New Adult Education Classes:

March 16th at 9:30am

1 Confessing the Faith (Ben Hardesty // Fellowship Hall)

Christian living is driven by Christian faith. In this class, we'll seek to grow in our faith and our Christian walk by exploring topics like law and liberty, worship, government and family, and the church.

2 A Study of Daniel (Stephen Hapach // Video Room)

How can we remain faithful to our God in a world that rejects him? Is it even worth standing firm, when his kingdom often seems so very far away? The book of Daniel reassures and challenges us today as we ask these questions in a time when living as a Christian increasingly means being misunderstood, maligned, and even mistreated.

Sunday School/Adult Education Teachers & Helpers
Dinner and Training – Calling all Current & future Sunday

School/Adult Education class teachers & helpers! You are invited to attend an appreciation dinner and teacher training sponsored by the Sunday School Committee. It will take place on Thursday, **March 20th, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** at Fairview Church. We will enjoy dinner together at 6:30, and at 7:30 we will offer two training sessions for teachers of both children and adult classes. Kristine Masters will lead a training for the children's teachers on how to incorporate music in the classroom and the benefits that come from doing so. Pastor Jeff will lead a training for adult teachers on "How to Teach the Bible Effectively." It is focused on teaching the whole information to the whole person. Please **RSVP** to Kara Masters **by Sunday, March 9th**. 907.690.3428 or karabeener95@gmail.com.

Pastor Visits on Tuesdays – With some exceptions, almost every Tuesday until Easter is now open on my online calendar, mornings or evenings. If you haven't had a visit and would like one, choose a time by this web address <https://calendly.com/pastorjeffz>. Or call office M-Th 9am-2pm & Marci can set it up. Blessings, Pastor Jeff.

Local summer mission opportunities through CEF of Beaver County! If you enjoy working with children, desire to share the gospel, and want to grow in your spiritual life, we have mission opportunities for you this summer!

1 CYIA - Christian Youth in Action – Growing Christians ages 14 and up can serve as a local missionary in Beaver County. Attend CEF of PA's awesome week of training June 23-27, 2025 with your team in Hooversville, PA and then teach/lead 5-Day Clubs and Good News Day Camp during July & August. Check out our brochure in the vestibule for details. Need to apply by April 1, 2025.

2 Good News Day Camp - Aug. 4-8 & 11-15 from 9:30-2:30 at Prayer Mountain in Darlington PA, experience the best weeks of summer! Children from all over Beaver County will be attending and you can help mentor, serve, and show the love of Christ in various capacities. Contact Edie Chaffee for more information 724-508-0757 or beavercountycef@gmail.com.

Diaper Blessing - The Women's Ministry Committee is inviting EVERYONE to bless Curt and Rebecca Kovalesky with diapers size 3 and up only and/or wipes. This is a "Meet, Greet, Give Diaper, Grab a cookie & Leave!" Lasting only about 30 minutes after Worship Service **Sunday, March 23**. Come, greet and encourage them with our joy for them.

Tabletalk – The March issue of Tabletalk magazine is on the mission table in the vestibule. Tabletalk is a daily devotional, but deeper and Reformed in its content.

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

General Fund Budget:	\$46,635.50	Mission Fund Budget:	\$10,500.00
General Fund Income:	\$28,664.80	Mission Fund Income:	\$ 9,032.44
Over/ (Under)	(\$17,970.70)	Over/ (Under)	(\$1,467.56)

Account balances:

General Fund.....	\$102,878.28
Missions Fund.....	\$ 10,347.47
Deacons Fund.....	29,538.00
Christian Education Fund.....	\$ 5,551.51
Food Pantry	\$ 5,971.67

Worship Helpers

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Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader Kevin Chaffee
Audio–Visual..... Noah Oosting & Jonathan Forton
Musicians..... Linda D’Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist..... Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan
Nursery..... Diane Justice & Bre Hooks
Greeters..... Brad & Jodi Billheimer & Family
Ushers..... Tim Shepler, Austin Carelli
John Hooks & Jacob Shepler

Sermon Notes

"The Strength of Weakness"

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (p. 1233)

Preacher: Rev. Bill Carr

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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