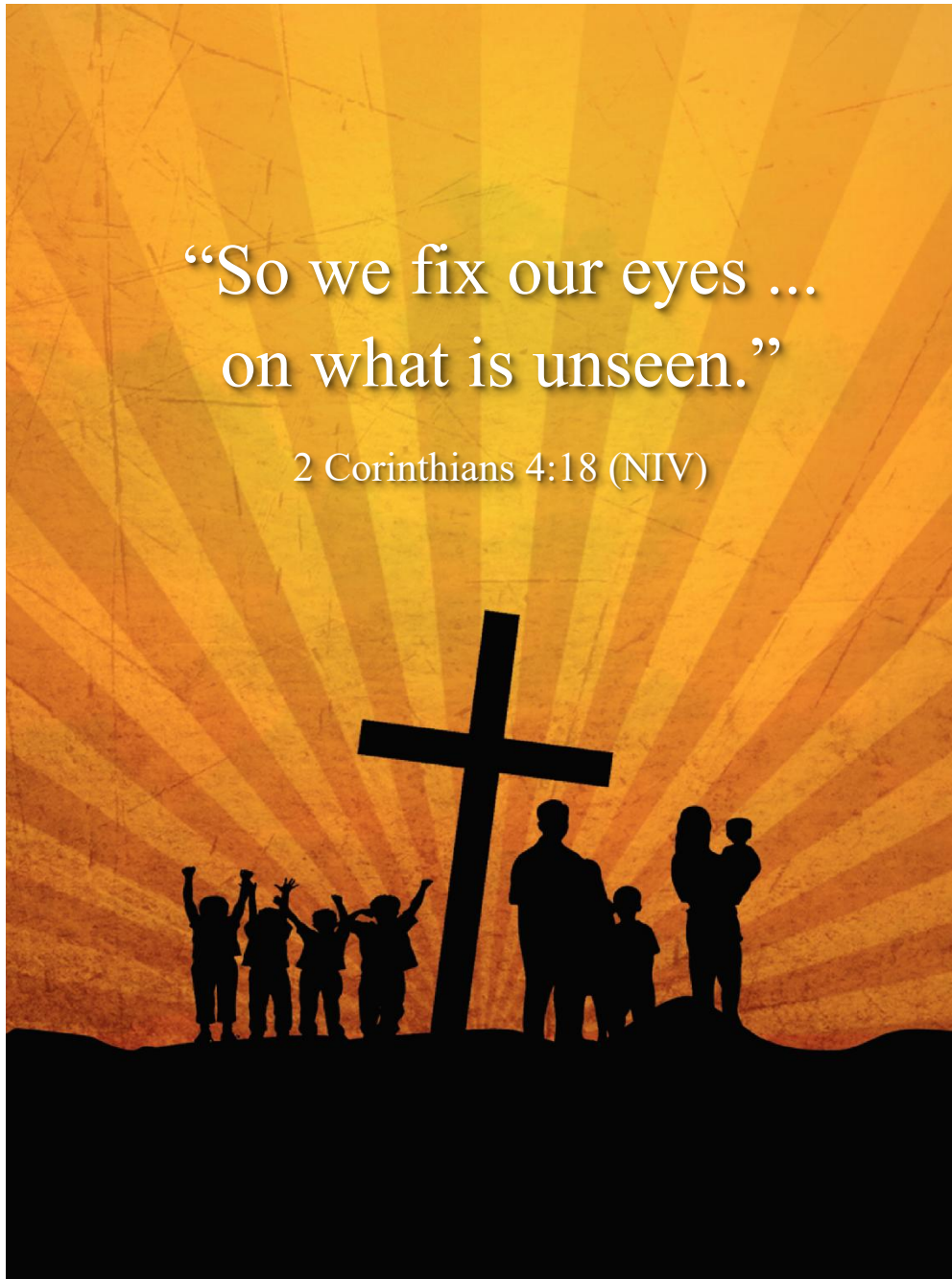


“So we fix our eyes ...
on what is unseen.”

2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIV)



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March 16, 2025 | 10:45am

Worship to the Unseen God

Today we start an occasional worship liturgy series: The God of Biblical Glory.
In these services, we will worship God for one of his attributes. Today: God is a spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP – John 4:24

“God is Spirit, and those who worship him
must worship in spirit and in truth.”

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” (2 Corinthians 5:7)

*SONGS OF WORSHIP “This is My Father’s World” (No. 56)
“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow” (No. 341 vv. 1,3)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 4:11-14 (p. 189)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (p. 1228)

CONFESSION OF FAITH – WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 4

Q: What is God?

A: **“God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable,
in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.”**

CONFESSION OF SIN (inspired by 2 Kings 6:15-17, Proverbs 3:5-6, & Matthew 14:22-33):

Privately pray: “Invisible God, I confess that I have lived by sight and not by faith. I rely on what I see, sometimes completely. Instead of trusting in the Lord with all my heart, I have leaned on my own understanding. And so, like Peter walking on the water, I sink. I sink into fear, worry, trusting in material things and human power, and more sins because of it. (Include any specific confessions). I am sorry, Lord. Forgive me for my sin.”

Together: **“By the forgiveness of your cross and by your Spirit, renew us
to trust in you again, our unseen Creator and Sustainer.”**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: 1 Peter 1:3 and 8-9

*HYMN OF TRUST *“Holy Spirit”*

MISSIONS MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 78:1-8 (p. 620)

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **“Covenant Parenting”**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE..... *“He Will Hold Me Fast”*

BENEDICTION

PARTING HYMN ... *“It Will Be Worth It All”*

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

March 16, 2025

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | This is My Father's World (No. 56)

1. This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears

All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world! I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise;

The morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world!
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3. This is my Father's world O let me ne'er forget

That tho the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world!
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

3 | Holy Spirit

1. Holy Spirit living Breath of God

Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord.
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me.
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

2. Holy Spirit come abide within

May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin.
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least.
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace.
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

3. Holy Spirit from creation's birth

Giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth.
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise.
Lead us on the road to sacrifice.
That in unity the face of Christ.
May be clear for all the world to see.

2 | I Know Who Holds Tomorrow (No. 341)

1. I don't know who holds tomorrow,

I just live day to day;
I don't borrow from its sunshine,
For its skies may turn to gray.
I don't worry o'er the future,
For I know what Jesus said;
And today I'll walk beside Him,
For He knows what is ahead.

**Chorus: Many things about tomorrow
I don't seem to understand;
But I know who holds tomorrow,
And I know who holds my hand.**

3. I don't know about tomorrow,

It may bring me poverty;
But the one who feeds the sparrow
Is the one who stands by me.
And the path that be my portion
May be through the flame or flood;
But His presence goes before me

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 | When We See Christ

It will be worth it all

When we see Jesus,
Life's trials will seem so small
When we see Christ;
One glimpse of His dear face
All sorrow will erase,
So bravely run the race
Till we see Christ.

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 –

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 1st: Room LL302 - Linda Lyden & JoAnna Zehnder
& Hannah Claerbaut

2nd thru 4th: Room LL204 – Amy Hardesty & Jodi Billheimer

5th thru 8th: Library – Heidi Shepler

9th thru 12th: Mark & Naomi Oosting

Adult Classes

A Study of Daniel – Led by Stephen Hapach
(Video Room)

Confessing the Faith – Led by Ben Hardesty
(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship – Before we return to Matthew, Pastor will preach a special message on what the Bible says about one of the highest and hardest callings in life: "Covenant Parenting."

Want to prepare devotionally? Read 2 or 3 of the following: Genesis 1:27-28, 18:16-21 & 19:30-38, Deuteronomy 5:16 & 6:1-9, Psalm 78:1-8, Psalm 100, Psalm 127, Matthew 19:13-15, Ephesians 6:1-4, Colossians 3:18-21, and / or 3 John 1:4. All have something to say about parenting.

Small Groups

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

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All welcome! Calcutta lanes.

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

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study – We are doing a study on the Book of Acts.

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – We are doing the "At His Feet" study of Romans. We are on study 19; "Sons of the Living God" Romans 9:19-33. 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 6th – 12th grade. meets for a time of games, worship, Bible study and snacks.

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

Thursday

2:45pm Fairview GNC – Meet in the cafeteria

6:30pm Sunday School/Helper Training & Dinner - 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.

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 week we will either continue with another sermon about "Covenant Parenting." Or we will return to the book of Matthew.

6pm Evening Worship – Next week in the evening, we will worship the Lord for who He is and what He has done. Expect a message from Scripture, prayer, and worship songs.

Congregational Announcements

Thanks to the missions committee and to all who stepped up almost immediately to help us put on the World Missions Conference 2025: "Make Disciples of All Nations." It was a blessing.

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

Missionary Visit Sunday March 30 – Missions Committee has a "bonus feature" ☺. The last Sunday evening in March, we have a very special guest. We welcome Calvin and Geeta from a sensitive country. We have supported them for a long, long time. But we have not heard from them for at least 8 years. You will not want to miss.

Pastor Visits on Tuesdays – With some exceptions, almost every Tuesday until Easter is now open on my online calendar, mornings or evenings. If you would like a visit, choose a time at <https://calendly.com/pastorjeffz>. Or call office M-Th 9am-2pm & Marci can set it up.

VBS Volunteer Sheet - Fill out the volunteer sheet and return it in the offering plate or place in Bre Hooks' mailcan by Sunday, April 20.

Vacation Bible School children and adults...3.....2....1....
BLAST OFF! Join your Space Crew to make several stops at different Space Stations to learn about God's Sola System of Salvation! "For by grace, you have been saved by faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." – Ephesians 2:8-10 **Mark your calendars now!** You are not going to want to miss the Sola System **June 9-13, 2025** from 9am to Noon. Registration will open soon for children ages 4yrs. old through completed 6th grade.

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 – Would you like to do something with your summer that could have an eternal impact? If so, consider Child Evangelism Fellowship's Christian Youth in Action program. Growing Christians ages 14 and up will be making an eternal impact in the lives of children by teaching/leading 5-Day Clubs. You can be a part of our CYIA team and help reach kids for Christ here in Beaver County as you serve as a local summer missionary. You will receive excellent training before you begin your exciting summer with your teammates. Be ready for a summer to grow spiritually & personally as you commit to sharing the Gospel. For more information and an application (due by April 1, 2025), contact Ms. Edie Chaffee at 724-494-9448 or beavercountycef@gmail.com.

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.

CEF Walkathon – Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County welcomes you to join us for our 5th Annual Walk a thon! May 31, 2025, 10am-12pm at the Bradys' Run Walking loop. Bring the whole family for an enjoyable morning of live music, raffle baskets, kids zone with face painting & bounce house, free snacks, & fun for all ages.

Fairview Food Pantry – The Fairview Food Pantry, for the month of March, would like to restock the shelves with chunky soups, crackers, cereal, oatmeal packets, pancake mix, syrup, spaghetti O's, can ravioli, can potatoes, and egg noodles. Monetary donations are appreciated at any time.

Worship Helpers

Worship LeaderKevin Chaffee
Audio-VisualNoah Oosting & Jonathan Forton
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....Dan & Rosemarie Sullivan
Children's WorshipCharity & Titus te Velde
Nursery.....Diane Justice & Bre Hooks
Greeters.....Brad & Jodi Billheimer & family
UshersTim Shepler, Austin Carelli
John Hooks & Jacob Shepler

Next Week's Helpers

Worship LeaderBen Hardesty
Audio-Visual.....Jonathan Forton & Paul Hardesty
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut
& Amy Hardesty
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....Edie Chaffee & Naomi Oosting
Greeters.....Philip & Edie Chaffee
Ushers.....Doug Masters, Noah Oosting
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Sermon Notes

"Covenant Parenting"
Psalm 78:1-8 (p. 620)

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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