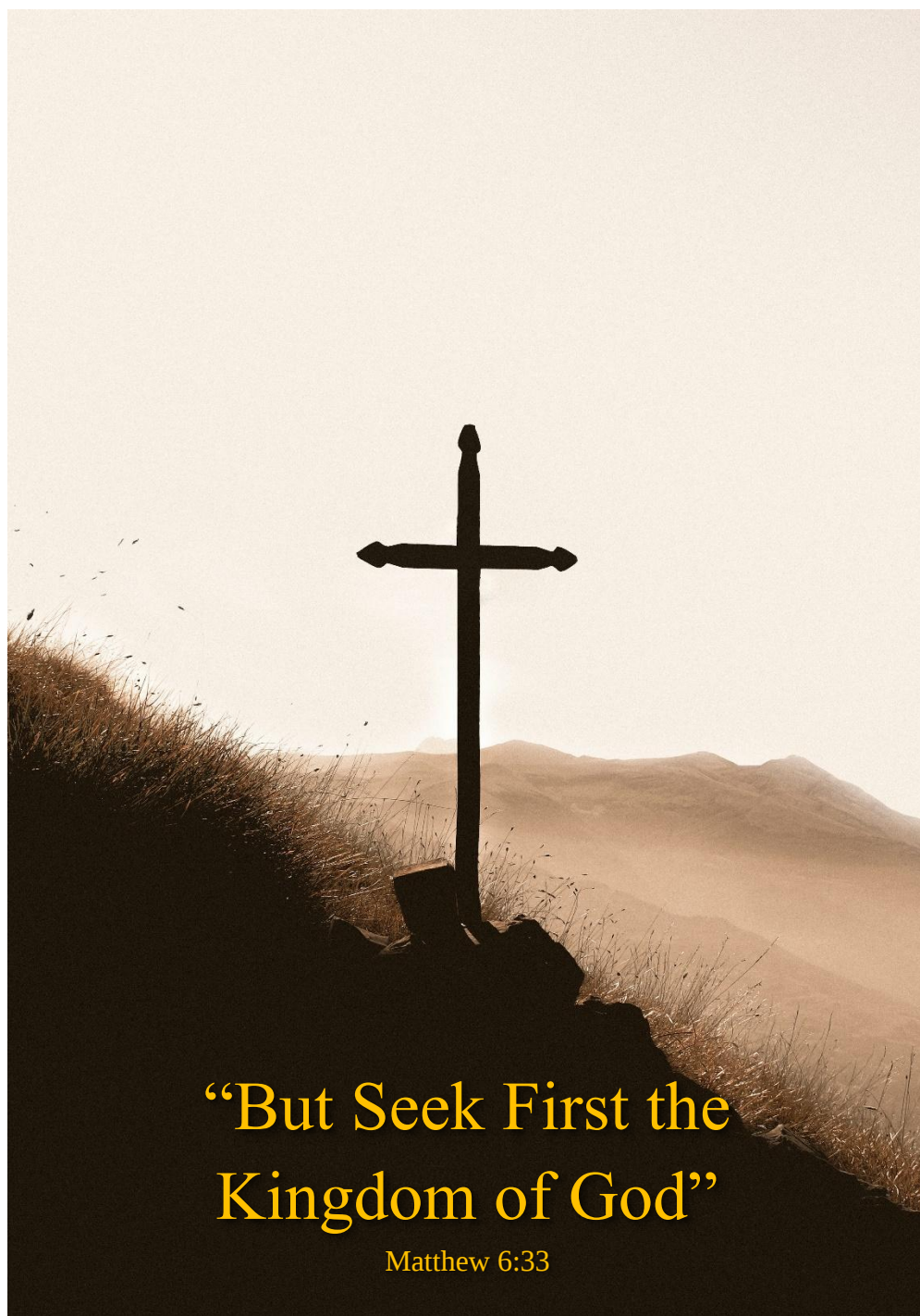




“But Seek First the Kingdom of God”

Matthew 6:33

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April 6, 2025 | 10:45am

Worship to the Unchanging God

Today we continue an on-again-off-again worship liturgy series: God of Biblical Glory.
Each week we worship God for one of his attributes. Today: God is unchangeable.

CALL TO WORSHIP – 1 Peter 1:24-25

*Leader: "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass.
The grass withers, and the flower falls,
Together: But the word of the Lord remains forever.*

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Question 4: What is God?

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

*Songs of Worship "O God Our Help in Ages Past" (No. 32)
"Steadfast"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING (RESPONSIVELY): Psalm 33 (p.588)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 6:13-20 (p.1279)

PAUSE TO REFLECT ON THE UNCHANGEABLE NATURE OF GOD AND HIS COMMANDS.

CONFESSION OF SIN – JAMES 4:8

"Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded."

PAUSE TO CONFESS TO GOD YOUR SIN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – HEBREWS 13:8

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE "Psalm 90 - Satisfy Us with Your Love"

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER

***SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:9-15 (p.1031)**

****PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT**

MESSAGE "Forgiveness: God's and Ours"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Rock of Ages"

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand"

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

April 6, 2025

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

1 | O God, Our Help in Ages Past (32)

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.

2 | Steadfast

1. I will build my house, whether storm or drought

On the rock that does not move.
I will set my hope in your love O Lord.
And Your faithfulness will prove.

Chorus:

You are steadfast, steadfast

You are steadfast, steadfast

2. By the word You spoke, all the starry host

Are called out By name each night.
In Your watchful care, I will rest secure
As You lead us with Your light. **Chorus**

3. I will not trust in the strength of kings

On You promise I will stand.
I will shout for joy I will raise my voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb. **Chorus**

5 | On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

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

3 | Psalm 90 (Satisfy Us With your Love)

1. You have been our dwelling place,
oh, everlasting God
Before You formed the mountain tops,
You were before it all
And soon, our lives turn back to dust.

CHORUS

When the sun comes up, satisfy us

Before the day has passed us by

Before our hearts forget all your goodness

Satisfy us with Your love

(Last time only: Satisfy us with Your love)

2. The wrath of God poured out for sin
on Jesus crucified
Consider Him our hiding place, our shelter is alive
Because He lived and died for us

CHORUS

Teach us, Lord to number our days on earth
Give us more wisdom in the secret heart
As you display amazing grace
Through Jesus Christ for us (REPEAT)

CHORUS x2

4 | Rock of Ages (No. 315)

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 hands I bring

Simply to Thy cross I cling
Naked come to thee for breath,
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.

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: Rosh Raines & 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 – We return to the book of Matthew. There, to be discipled by Jesus in his teaching. How should a Christian live? Answer: With forgiveness. Let not the transactional nature of the world around us teach us to close our ears and will to Christ's call: Forgive.

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. *"On his law he meditates day and night"*
(Psalm 1:2)

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

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

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

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All welcome! Calcutta lanes.

6:30pm Session Meeting

7pm Deacons Meeting

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. We are on study 22; "God Has Not Rejected His People" Romans 11:1-15. 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-8:30pm The Rock – youth 6th – 12th grade. meets for a time of games, worship, Bible study and snacks. We will be doing a study on Evangelism.

6:30pm 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 6, then we will have a light potluck lunch to follow with great fellowship.

Saturday

9am Stewards Meeting

1:30pm Covenant Kids Community – We have the opportunity to serve at Beaver Meadows. Our children will be making an Easter craft with the residents and gifting it to the residents to keep.

Even if you typically are not able to attend covenant kids because of scheduling conflicts I pray you will take this special time of year to share the resurrection story and the truth of the gospel with those in the community.

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 is Palm Sunday. The Communicants Class joins with a church luncheon to follow. The families will provide the meat and cake and are asking the congregation to bring a side dish to share.

No Evening Worship

Congregational Announcements

CPR/AED Class - Fairview Church will be hosting a CPR/AED class on **April 26, 2025 at 9:00am**. This training class will be free for anyone attending Fairview Church. If you are interested in attending, please sign-up in the vestibule. Any questions see the Deacons.

Easter Flowers – We would like to decorate the sanctuary for the Easter services with flowers, to help display the glory of the resurrection. Simply purchase flowers, bring them to the church on Thursday, April 17 and set them on a display behind the pulpit. If you wish to commemorate someone, fill out the information slip and **return** it in the offering plate or to the church office **TODAY**.

Church Cleaning and Workday – Saturday, May 17 at 9am. This day is set aside as cleaning and maintenance day on the church building. Lunch will be provided. Signup sheet coming later.

VBS Volunteer Sheet – Grab a volunteer form from the information table and fill it out 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 - 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!

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 Walkathon! 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.

SAVE THE DATE! July 5-12, 2025 Impact West Virginia (Fairmont) Short-Term mission project with Long Term vision! \$50.00 deposit is required to "confirm" your registration. All ages and stages of life are welcome (13 and below will need a parent attending). Interested? Please sign up in the vestibule by April 1st. Any questions, contact Marie Fowler (724-630-9059).

MNA Disaster Response Team Mission Trip – Rome, GA. July 6 - 11 2025. This is a low cost mission trip in that the MNA Warehouse does not charge for us to come. We have secured an AirBNB that will house 12 people. We will meet by the end of March to make our menu. Our total cost per person will include transportation, housing and food. After we make our menu, the total cost per person will be shared with those attending. The best guesstimate (until we solidify plans) should be under \$500 per person. Sign-up in the vestibule.

Holy Week at Fairview

Palm Sunday ~ April 13 at 10:45am We remember Jesus' victorious entry in Jerusalem. "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" **12:30pm Communicants luncheon** We will celebrate receiving the Communicants Class, Joel Miller and Carson Rhodes, as new communicant members. Families of the Communicants will be hosting the luncheon following the morning worship service. Meat and cake will be provided by the families, they are asking the church families to bring a side dish to share. All are welcome!
No Evening Service.

Maundy Thursday Service ~ April 17 @ 7:00 pm
Maundy Thursday remembers the evening before Jesus was crucified. This will be a preparatory service for taking communion on Friday.

Joint Good Friday Communion Service ~ April 18 @ 7:00 pm
This year, our 5 area PCA churches are holding a joint Good Friday Communion Service here at Fairview. Pastor Scott Moreland from Christ Presbyterian will preach. Please bring cookies or a dessert to share.

Resurrection Sunday ~ April 20 @ 7am Sunrise Service –

Let us join with those who came early in the morning and discover that Jesus is risen.

Following the service, a lite breakfast will be offered in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast dish, pastries, or fruit to share. Beverages will be provided.

9:30am Sunday Education Hour

10:45am Easter Worship

"He is risen indeed!" We join on Easter morning to remember *not* Jesus' suffering, death, or even human sin. We join to remember one thing. Rejoice and be glad: God raised Jesus from the dead. *"This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses... God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified!"* (Acts 2:32, 36)

Spend the rest of the day celebrating with family and friends. There will be **no evening service**.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader**Mark Oosting**
Audio-Visual**Grace Billheimer Gideon te Velde**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
Vocalist.....**Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan**
Children's Worship**Diane Justice & Josiah te Velde**
Nursery.....**Kim & Bethany Forton**
Greeters.....**Scott & Heidi Shepler**
Ushers**Chase Thoman, Josh Chaffee**
 Stephen Hapach & Ethan Masters

Sermon Notes

"Forgiveness: God's and Ours"

Matthew 6:9-15 (p.1031)

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader**Scott Shepler**
Audio-Visual.....**Gideon teVelde & Caleb Miller**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut**
 & Amy Hardesty
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery.....**Charity te Velde & Sandy Christian**
Greeters.....**Ryan & Amber Harteis & Family**
Ushers.....**Tim Shepler, Austin Carelli**
 John Hooks & Jacob Shepler

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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