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“But Seek First the
Kingdom of God”

Matthew 6:33

Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

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April 13, 2025 | 10:45am

Palm Sunday Worship to the Savior

Today is Palm Sunday. We remember Jesus' royal entrance.
And we praise our King for leading us through our lives.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Mark 11:9

Leader: *"And those who went before and those who followed were shouting,
People: **"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"**"*

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (No. 211)
"Sovereign Over Us"*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 23 (no.581)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Ephesians 2:19-22

¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit."

COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP

Explanation

Testimonies of Faith – Romans 10:9

Questions of Christian Faith

Our Church Covenant

Prayer for the Communicants

*SONG OF WELCOME *"The Church's One Foundation" (No. 131)*

MISSIONS MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 6:19-34 (p.1031)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE The Disciple and Material Things

*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 446
"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

BENEDICTION

*PARTING SONG *"All Hail King Jesus"*

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE,

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

+ YOU ARE INVITED TO A LUNCHEON FOLLOWING THE SERVICE
TO HONOR OUR COMMUNICANTS +

April 13, 2025

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

1 | Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (no.211)

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna,
The little children sang;
Thru pillared court and temple
The lovely anthem rang:
To Jesus, who had blessed them
Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.

2. From Olivet they followed
“Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving,
And chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of men and angels
Rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children
Should on His bidding wait.

3. Hosanna in the highest!
That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heav’n, our King;
O may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice.

2 | Sovereign Over Us

1. There is strength within the sorrow,
There is beauty in our tears.
And You meet us in our mourning,
With a love that casts out fear.
You are working in our waiting,
Sanctifying us.
When beyond our understanding,
You’re teaching us to trust.

Chorus: Your plans are still to prosper
You’ve not forgotten us.
You’re with us in the fire and the flood.
Faithful forever, perfect in love
You are sovereign over us.

2. You are wisdom unimagined,
Who could understand Your ways?
Reigning high above the heavens,
Reaching down in endless grace.
You’re the lifter of the lowly,
compassionate and kind.
You surround and You uphold me,
And Your promises are my delight. **Chorus**

(Bridge) *Even what the enemy means for evil,*
You turn it for our good.
You turn it for our good, and for Your glory!
Even in the valley You are faithful
You’re working for our good.
You’re working for our good, and for Your glory (x2)
Chorus

3 | The Church’s One Foundation (no.131)

1. The church’s one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation, By water and the Word;
From heav’n He came and sought her, To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev’ry nation, Yet one o’er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With ev’ry grace endued.

3. ‘Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation, Of peace forever more;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

4 | I’d Rather Have Jesus (no.446)

1. I’d rather have Jesus than silver or gold,
I’d rather be His than have riches untold;
I’d rather have Jesus than houses or land,
I’d rather be led by His nail pierced hand:

Chorus: *Than to be the king of a vast domain*
Or be held in sins dread sway!
I’d rather have Jesus than anything
this world affords today.

2. I’d rather have Jesus than men’s applause,
I’d rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I’d rather have Jesus than world wide fame,
I’d rather be true to His holy name: **Chorus**

3. He’s fairer than lilies of rarest bloom,
He’s sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He’s all that my hungering spirit needs
I’d rather have Jesus and let Him lead: **Chorus**

5 | All Hail King Jesus

All hail, King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel.
King of kings, Lord of lords, bright morning star.
And throughout eternity I’ll sing your praises
And I’ll reign with You throughout eternity.

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 Diane Justice & Helper Josiah 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
(Fellowship Hall)

Confessing the Faith – Led by Ben Hardesty
(Video Room)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Palm Sunday Morning Worship – Life is aimless without direction granted to us. This morning, we give joyful praise to the Lord Jesus, our king and leader who gives us direction as our King. On this palm Sunday, King Jesus welcomes two sons of our church into Covenant membership. Give ear as they bear testimony of their faith! Welcome them as members.

For our sermon, Jesus gives direction about a relationship we face virtually every day but we do not often think about: our relationship to material things. How *should* a believer relate to money and possessions? How do you relate to them? But most importantly: What does Jesus teach? "The Disciple and His Things" (Matthew 6:19-34).

A Celebration Luncheon: The Miller and Rhodes families invite you to join them for a lunch celebrating Joel and Carson's new communicant membership and spiritual growth. Stay a while and welcome. Thank you to our hospitality committee for helping serve!

No Evening Worship – Enjoy an evening as a family, or connect with a church friend.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All welcome! Calcutta lanes.

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday

7pm Music and Audio-Visual Rehearsal.

No Wednesday activities this week. Ladies' Bible Study, the Rock, and Covenant Kids will resume next week..

Thursday

7pm Maundy Thursday Service - Maundy Thursday remembers the evening before Jesus was crucified. Jesus began the Lord's supper and humbly washed His disciples' feet.

Friday

7pm Joint Good Friday Communion Service - This year, our 5 area PCA churches are holding a joint Good Friday Communion Service together here at Fairview. Pastor Scott Moreland from Christ Presbyterian Church will preach. **Please bring cookies or a dessert to share.**

***We expect a large group for this service. As a kindness to our guests from other churches, please keep parking open by reducing vehicles and by using the Fire Hall parking lot, as able. There will be a shuttle (church van) to drive you to Fairview and back. We will also be streaming the service into the fellowship hall for any overflow seating.**

Next Sunday: Easter

"I believe ... the third day
He rose again from the dead"

7am Sunrise Service – This is a momentous day, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let us celebrate it the whole day. We begin at 7:00 am with a Sunrise Service, like the disciples who came early in the morning to the tomb of Jesus.

8:15am Following the service, a lite breakfast will be offered in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite breakfast food or breakfast casseroles to share.

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Education Classes - Children will enjoy special activities to learn about the true story of Easter.

10:45am Easter Worship Service - "He is risen indeed!" We join on Easter morning. 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)

No Evening Worship – Spend the rest of the day celebrating with family and friends.

Congregational Announcements

New Members – Welcome Joel Daniel Miller and Carson James Rhodes as new communicant members of Fairview Church! Joel and Carson completed the communicants' class and came before Session affirming their belief in Christ as their Savior. Thank God and welcome them!

Diaper Blessing - The Women's Ministry Committee is inviting EVERYONE to bless Michael & Evelyn Thompson with diapers and/or wipes. This is a "Meet, Greet, Give Diaper, Grab a cookie & Leave!" Lasting only about 30 minutes after the Worship Service on Sun., April 27.

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 after Easter.

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.

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 is open for children ages 4yrs. old through completed 6th grade.

VBS Craft Needs – Cardboard tubes from paper towels and from bathroom tissue paper. Start saving those now, please, so we will have plenty when VBS rolls around.

Kids Camp "Under the Sea" July 20-23 – We have a fantastic speaker this year in Mrs. Sue Jakes, who for many years was the Children's Ministry Coordinator for the PCA! A 'big fish' for children's ministry. She loves teaching children the bible. She brings great enthusiasm for children's ministry. Find a Kids Camp flyer on the information table. Scan the QR code for all the info you need on pricing, times and even register.

Super Summer Break (SSB Camp) "Survivor" July 20-24 – We have Jay Eastman speaking this year. Register at <https://ascensionpresbytery.churchcenter.com/registrations>

Chuck Horstman Camp Scholarship – The Missions Committee is now accepting essays for the Chuck Horstman Scholarship. This is a full scholarship for Super Summer Break and is dedicated to Chuck Horstman who passed away in 2021. Chuck was the youth leader at Burry's Church and a big part of camp. He was also Karen Horstman's husband and Braeden, Kiyah, and Buck's dad. The applicant must be a regular member of the Fairview Youth Group. The essay must be typed with name, and tell why they want to go to camp. Deadline is May 11, 2025.

Local Fairview Food Pantry – for the month of April, would like to restock the shelves with cereal, egg noodles, pasta, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, pancake mix, mac n cheese, crackers, canned tuna and canned sloppy jo. Monetary donations would greatly be appreciated at any time.

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.

April Youth Big Event - Spider Man Movie Marathon Saturday, April 26, 1-7 pm Mark & Naomi Oosting home, 160 Brooks Dr, Beaver PA 15010 Food provided, Bring a pillow or blanket to be comfy. This is a great opportunity to invite friends!

Axis Parenting Resource(Youth) - Desiring to partner with you as parents, who are the most influential role in your children's lives, I wanted to pass along a free resource to help in understanding what is happening in youth culture today from a Christian perspective. You can subscribe to receive weekly emails from Axis, a free resource to help parents Biblically disciple their teens. They have articles on many topics that help start conversations with your teen. Their weekly emails are short and relative to today's culture. I highly recommend this website. Click here to sign up for this free resource: [Axis.org](https://axis.org)

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.

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

General Fund Budget: \$69,953.25 Mission Fund Budget: \$15,750.00
General Fund Income: \$48,473.13 Mission Fund Income: \$17,668.82
Over/ (Under) (\$21,480.12) Over/ (Under) \$ 1,918.82

Account balances:

General Fund.....	\$109,602.39
Missions Fund.....	\$ 16,041.45
Deacons Fund.....	\$ 30,398.18
Christian Education Fund.....	\$ 6,132.02
Food Pantry	\$ 6,365.53

Worship Helpers

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

Sermon Notes

"The Disciple and His Things"
Matthew 6:9-15 (p.1031)

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader**Giles te Velde**
 Audio-Visual.....**Caleb Miller & Noah Oosting**
 Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
 Vocalist.....**Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan**
 Nursery.....**Linda Lyden & Jamie Rhodes**
 Greeters.....**Tim & Angel Shepler**
 Ushers.....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting
 Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines**

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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