



“Do You Love Me?”

Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

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April 27, 2025 | 10:45am

Worship to the God of Sovereign Grace

Today we continue a worship liturgy series: God of Biblical Glory. Each week we worship God for one of his attributes. Today: God is sovereign.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 30:4
*“Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.”*

*Songs of Worship “How Great Thou Art” (No. 16)
“Be Thou My Vision” (No. 378)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 103:6-19 (p.637)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 11:33-36 (p.1205)

PAUSE TO REFLECT ON THE SOVEREIGN GRACE OF GOD.

CONFESSION OF SIN

PAUSE TO CONFESS TO GOD YOUR SIN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – Psalm 103:11-12

*“For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who
fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”*

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE No. 293
“Amazing Grace”

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER

*SCRIPTURE READING..... John 21:5-17 (p. 1154)

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **“Do You Love Me More Than ... These?”**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 370
“Day by Day”

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG *“God is so Good”*

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

April 27, 2025

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | How Great Thou Art (No. 16)

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thru-out the universe displayed!

Chorus – *Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
how great Thou art, how great Thou art! (Repeat)*

2. When thru the woods and forest glades I wander

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze, **Chorus**

3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin! **Chorus**

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! **Chorus**

2 | Be Thou My Vision (No. 378)

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Thou and thou only be first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

4. High King of Heaven, when victory is won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns' Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

3 | Amazing Grace (no. 293)

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

3. Thru many dangers, toils, and snares

I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

4. When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

4 | Day By Day (No. 370)

1. Day by day and with each passing moment,

Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Give unto each day what He deems best
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

2. Ev'ry day the Lord Himself is near me

With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares He fain would bear, and cheer me,
He whose name is Counsellor and Pow'r
The protection of His child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;
"As your days, your strength shall be in measure,"
This the pledge to me He made.

3. Help me then in ev'ry tribulation

So to trust Your promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation
offered me within Your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
Till I reach the promised land.

5 | God is so Good (No. 371)

God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He's so good to me.

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 Morning Worship – We welcome Rev. Jim Smith from Butler to bring us the message this week.

Diaper Blessing – To bless Michael & Evelyn Thompson with diapers and/or wipes. This is a “Meet, Greet, Give Diaper, Grab a cookie & Leave!”

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.

Wednesday

10am Last Ladies Bible Study – We are doing the “At His Feet” study of Romans. We are on study 24; “Living Sacrifice” Romans 12:1-21. Babysitting available.

6:30pm-8:00pm Covenant Kids – ages 4yrs. – 5 grade. Grades 1-5 “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.

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

Thursday

7:30am Geneva College Breakfast for National Day of Prayer - Join Geneva College for a morning of prayer for our country, nation and beyond. 7:30am-9am Alexander Hall Geneva College Beaver Falls, PA 15010 Buffet Breakfast.

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 – Are you in a season of worry? We return to the book of Matthew. Jesus addresses an issue that has only grown over the last several decades. “Therefore, do not be anxious about your life...” (Matthew 6:25-34)

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Congregational Announcements

Pastor Jeff away – Pastor Jeff is away until Tuesday for sabbatical prayer and planning. Please consider praying as he seeks the Lord's will. Contact an elder with needs.

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 in the vestibule.

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.

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 **Local SAVE** 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.

Fairview Food Pantry – for the month of May, 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.

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.

Youth Big Event - Friday, May 9 Homeschool Play Meet at Fairview Church at 6:15 pm or the Rochester Borough Theater, 350 Adams St, Rochester, PA at 7 pm. Cost \$5

Worship Helpers

Worship LeaderBen Hardesty
Audio-VisualNoah Oosting & Jonathan Forton
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut & Amy Hardesty
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Children's WorshipDiane Justice & Josiah te Velde
Nursery.....Charity te Velde & JoAnna Zehnder
Greeters.....Jacob & Naomi Shepler & Family
UshersBrad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde
Josiah te Velde & William Phillips

Next Week's Helpers

Worship LeaderJeff Lyden
Audio-Visual.....Jonathan Forton & Paul Hardesty
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan
Nursery.....
Greeters.....Ray & Susie Chaffin
Ushers.....Chase Thoman, Josh Chaffee
Stephen Hapach & Ethan Masters

Sermon Notes

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John 21:5-17 (p. 1154)

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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