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May 11, 2025 | 10:45am

Worship the God of Wisdom

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 104:24

“Oh Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you
made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.”

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 “Steadfast”

“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING (RESPONSIVE): Isaiah 55:1-9 (p.782)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-10 (p.1211)

PAUSE TO REFLECT ON GOD AS THE SOURCE OF ALL WISDOM.

PRAYER FOR WISDOM (READ IN UNISON) – James 1:5-8

***“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all
without reproach, and it will be given him.”***

To pray for wisdom is to admit that we lack wisdom.

Hence, this verse contains both a confession of need and an assurance of grace.

Ask God what he wants you to know and to do in your life.

Pray also for wisdom for mothers, grandmothers, and spiritual mothers.

*HYMN “Thou Hast Searched Me”
(Trinity Hymnal No. 39, from Psalm 139)

MISSIONS MOMENT

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 7:1-6 and 12 (p.1032)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **“The Disciple Among Sinners”**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Be Thou My Vision” (No. 378)

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG “Be Thou My Vision” (v2)

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

May 11, 2025

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | 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**

2 | O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

1. O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer

Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace a well to deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need.

2. O Lord my Rock and Redeemer

Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts.
My song, when enemies surround me
My hope, when tides of sorrow rise
My joy, when trials are bounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

3. O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer

Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
Oh Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
May all my days bring glory to Your name.

3| Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

1. Lord, thou hast searched me,

and dost know where e'er I rest,
wher e'er I go;
thou knowest all that I have planned,
and all my ways are in thy hand.

2. My words from thee I cannot hide;

I feel thy pow'r on every side;
O wondrous knowledge, awesome might;
unfathomed depth, unmeasured height!

3. Where can I go apart from thee,

or whither from thy presence flee?
in heav'n? it is thy dwelling fair,
in death's abode? Lo, thou art there.

4. If I the wings of morning take,

and far away my dwelling make,
the hand that leadeth me is thine,
and my support thy pow'r divine.

5. If deepest darkness cover me,

the darkness hideth not from thee;
to thee both night and day are bright,
the darkness shineth as the light.

4| Be Thou My Vision

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. Be Thou my shield and my sword for the fight,

Be thou my dignity, be Thou my might;
Thou my soul's shelter and Thou my high tow'r,
Raise Thou me heav'nward, O pow'r of my pow'r.

4. 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.

5. High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won,

May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

5 | Be Thou My Vision

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.

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 Bre Hooks & Helper Grace Forton

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

Heaven forever, for real, for sure – Led by Stephen Hapach (Fellowship Hall)

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

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship – “The Disciple Among Sinners” (Matthew 7:1-6 and 12). It is not uncommon for disciples to ‘turn Pharisee’ and begin glaring at others with critical eyes only. Yet Jesus has much to say: “Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?” (Matthew 7:3).

Does this mean we should never offer correction? Sin surrounds us. How should we respond to others in their sin? On this Sunday, which is also Mother’s Day, let us honor God and our women by learning how to be disciples who build up and not tear down.

6pm Evening Worship – This evening, we finish the Lord’s Day with Bible teaching, hymns of praise, and a time of earnest prayer for one another and our community.

Monday

10am Bowling – All welcome! Calcutta lanes.

Tuesday

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry – meets in the basement to help the community. For the month of May, we 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.

Wednesday: Family Night

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 on the Book of James and snacks.

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 7. Then, a light potluck lunch to follow with great fellowship.

7pm The Threshing Floor – Meets at 422 39th Street Beaver Falls PA 15010 (Kara & Ethan's house). “For all individuals ages 18 and above.” Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share. Tea & coffee provided. Reach out to Ethan Masters with any questions. 724-419-5770

Saturday

9am Church Cleaning and Workday – This day is set aside for cleaning and maintaining building and property. Lunch will be provided.

Next Sunday – Outdoor!

10:45am First Outdoor Worship Service – Next week, we start the first of 4 outdoor worship services! At Ohioville Borough Community Park. 506 Smiths Ferry Rd. Ohioville, 15059. **Bring a lawn chair if you have one.** Or use the picnic tables there. If more-than-sprinkling rain is afoot, easy: Back to the church. No Sunday school next week.

Right after worship

1/ Church picture: We would like to get a church family picture, immediately after the service. If you are an occasional attender: a great day to show up.

2/ Luncheon! There will be a luncheon. Please bring a Covered Dish and a side dish or dessert to share. Invite someone from the community to come to the service and lunch. And bring an appetite!

(No evening service)

Congregational Announcements

Graduates - Please contact the church office with all your graduation news for High School & College achievements. Please have all information (Name, Graduating from what high school or home school, where they plan to go to college and in what field or if they plan on working) into the office by Sunday, May 18. We would like to include everyone in the June newsletter and we will be recognizing the high school seniors on Sunday, June 1st in the morning worship service.

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 Needs – Cardboard tubes from paper towels and bathroom tissue paper. Start saving those now, please, so we will have plenty when VBS rolls around. There is also a sign up for other VBS supplies needed.

VBS Helpers Still Needed - We are still looking for 5 helpers to help in VBS June 9-13. Thank you to everyone who has signed up already! Kara Masters needs volunteers to help her in the nursery. Marci and Diane would like more helpers with the preschoolers. Charity needs a helper with kindergarten. Heidi Shepler has one helper in crafts but could use a few more helpers. Contact Bre Hooks, Jamie Rhodes or Joanna Zehnder if you can help any of the dates of VBS. Joanna's email is zehnderjoanna@hotmail.com, or you can text her at 724-601-7153

Kids Camp “Under the Sea” July 20-23 – We are excited about our Kids’ Camp: An opportunity for covenant kids to learn about God, worship God, and enjoy fellowship along with other children their age. Find a Kids Camp flyer on the information table. Scan the QR code for all the info you need on pricing, times and registration.

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 Fairview. The essay must be typed with name, and tell why they want to go to camp. **Deadline is May 11, 2025.**

Outdoor Worship Services - Happy Summer - It's time to "Worship in the Park"! We will continue our tradition of worshipping in the park during the summer months this year. All outdoor services will be held every third Sunday of the month, June 15 July 20 and August 17 At Ohioville Park, 506 Smith's Ferry Road about a mile from the church. Please invite your family and friends to join us for this informal gathering and don't forget to bring your favorite dish to share for lunch afterwards! Picnic tables will be there but bring lawn chairs! Rain plan is to worship at Fairview!

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

General Fund Budget: \$93,271.00	Mission Fund Budget: \$21,000.00
General Fund Income: \$65,156.58	Mission Fund Income: \$21,785.44
Over/ (Under) (\$28,114.42)	Over/ (Under) \$ 785.44

Account balances:

General Fund.....\$113,797.94

Missions Fund.....	\$ 7,857.84
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Deacons Fund.....	\$ 30,719.30
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Christian Education Fund.....	\$ 6,738.53
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Food Pantry	\$ 6,335.60
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Worship Helpers

Worship LeaderMark Oosting
Audio-VisualPaul Hardesty & Grace Billheimer
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut
& Amy Hardesty

Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Children's Worship**Bre Hooks & Grace Forton**
Nursery.....**JoAnna & Anna Zehnder**
Greeters.....**Doug & Kristine Masters & Family**
Ushers**Tim Shepler, Austin Carelli**
John Hooks & Jacob Shepler

Next Week's Helpers

(Outdoor Worship)

Worship Leader Scott Shepler

Audio-Visual..... Grace Billheimer & Gideon te Velde

Musicians..... Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan

Vocalist..... Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan

Nursery..... Diane Justice & Saphira Fowler

Greeters..... Jeff & JoAnna Zehnder & Family

**Ushers..... Doug Masters, Noah Oosting
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines**

Sermon Notes

“The Disciple Among Sinners”
Matthew 7:1-6 and 12 (p. 1032)

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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