



Trust in God

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Worship The God of Unlimited Power

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

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 28:8-9

Leader: “The Lord is the strength of his people;

People: “He is the saving refuge of his anointed

Leader: “Oh save your people and bless your heritage!

People: “Be their shepherd and carry them 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 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1. I sing the mighty pow’r of God
that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
Where’er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky!

3. There’s not a plant or flow’r below
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempest blow
By order of Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee
is ever in thy care,
And ev’ry where that man can be,
Thou, God art present there.

“Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts)”

1. O come behold the works of God
the nations at his feet;
He breaks the bow and bends the spear
and tells the wars to cease;
O Mighty One of Israel You are on our side;
We walk by faith in God who burns
the chariots with fire.

2. O God of Jacob fierce and great
You lift Your voice to speak;
The earth it bows and all the mountains
move into the sea;
O Lord You know the hearts of men
and still You let them live.
O God who makes the mountains melt
come wrestle us and win.
O God who makes the mountains melt
come wrestle us and win. **Chorus 2x’s**

Chorus:

***Lord of hosts You’re with us
with us in the fire With us as a Shelter
with us in the storm.***

***You will lead us through the fiercest battle
Oh where else would we go
but with the Lord of hosts.***

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 10:1-16

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Mark 5:1-13

PAUSE TO THINK UPON GOD’S UNLIMITED POWER. CONFESS TO HIM HOW MIGHTY HE IS.

CONFESSION OF SIN – Ephesians 2:1-2

“And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—”

PAUSE TO CONFESS YOUR INABILITY TO OVERCOME THE WORLD, BY YOUR OWN STRENGTH

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – Ephesians 2:13

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE..... “Yet not I But Through Christ In Me”

1. What gift of grace is Jesus, My Redeemer

There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken

For by my side the Savior, he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome!
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven

The future sure, the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I but through Christ in me

4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus

For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I but through Christ in me. (Repeat last 2 lines)

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS, WITH PRAYER

USHERS WILL PASS AROUND BAGS. VISITORS – ARE NOT EXPECTED TO GIVE.

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Matthew 7:7-11**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **“The Disciple and His Father”**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,

All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,

Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there.

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE
**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE,
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE
May 18, 2025

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

Welcome to worship. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today. If you have any questions about God, Scripture, 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

There is no Sunday School today.
Our focus is on worship and fellowship.

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship Service – Welcome to the first outdoor worship of the summer. Ever find yourself feeling alone in the universe? Well, you're not. Fearful and worried? You shouldn't be. Today, Jesus continues to teach us about the kingdom life. He teaches about your relationship with the Father.

Right after worship

1/ Church picture: We would like to get a church family picture, immediately after the service. If you are an occasional attendee: 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 Worship) – What can I do to finish out the Lord's Day? Here are 4 suggestions: (a) Invite a church friend or family for dinner, especially one who you may not know well. (b) Make a connection with nonchurched neighbors – say hello, or bring over a surprise baked treat. (c) Set apart 15-30 minutes for family devotion or family worship (ask questions about the sermon for example). Or (d) Retreat by yourself – Give yourself an extended time of individual devotion with the Lord, in the Word or in prayer for others.

Finish the day in rest with the Lord.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All welcome! Calcutta lanes.

Tuesday

7pm Last Men's Bible Study of the Spring.

Wednesday: Family Night

6:30pm-8:00pm Covenant Kids Closing Party – ages 4yrs. – 5 grade. We will be doing a CEF Club Party with Ms. Edie. We will also have ice cream sundaes to close out the Covenant Kids for the Spring.

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.

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 – When you give a \$50 or \$100 dollar bill to a store, what do cashiers often do? They might pull out a weird pen light or hold the bill up to a ceiling light, why? They check if it's counterfeit, fake. Next week, Jesus finishes his Sermon on the Mount. He finishes with cautionary words. Sometimes people profess Christianity for other reasons than true faith. But how can you tell if someone is a true believer or not? Are there *any* indications? Will your life hold up under the light of Christ's teaching? Be challenged by Christ. Next week: **“Four Tells of Counterfeit Disciples”** (Matthew 7:13-29).

6pm Evening service – Next week, we close our Sunday with evening worship, with favorite hymns and prayers. For the sermon, given its four vivid illustrations, we will conclude by building on material from the morning (Matthew 7:13-29).

Congregational Announcements

Congratulations! Vera Elanor Thompson was born on Saturday May 10, 2025. She is 8lbs. 7ozs. Parents are Michael & Evelyn, and big sister is Joan.

Evelyn Grace Ann Kovalsky was born on Tuesday May 13, 2025. She is 8 lbs., 3oz., and 21" long. Parents are Curt & Rebecca, brothers are CJ, & Andrew, grandparents are Tim & Angel Shepler, great parents Dick & Grace Benzio.

Graduates – Please contact the church office with all your graduation news for High School & College achievements. Please have all information (Name, Graduating from what school, what college or field of work they plan to pursue) into the office by Sunday, May 18. 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!** 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 please, so we will have plenty for VBS. 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 & 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.

VBS Set Up & Decorating – Saturday, June 7 @ 9:00 a.m. Strong arms and young bodies are needed. Snacks and beverages will be available.

VBS Tear Down – Friday, June 13. Plan to stay later to take down all decoration and clean up the church. Many strong arms and young people are needed.

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>

Devotionals Available – *Table Talk* and *Our Daily Bread* daily devotionals are available in the vestibule, free-to-you.

Outdoor Worship Services - Happy Summer - It's time to "Worship in the Park"! We will continue our tradition of worshiping 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!

Fairview Food Pantry – for the month of June, would like to restock the shelves with cereal, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, pasta, egg noodles, can potatoes, can ravioli and Spaghetti O's. 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 beavercountycf@gmail.com.

Chuck Horstman Scholarship - The Mission's Committee is proud to announce that Titus teVelde has won the 2025 Chuck Horstman Scholarship. He wrote a wonderful essay on why he would like to go to camp. Please congratulate Titus on winning this scholarship to Super Summer Break.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader	Scott Shepler
Audio-Visual	Grace Billheimer & Gideon te Velde
Musicians.....	Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....	Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan
Children's Worship	Bre Hooks & Grace Forton
Nursery.....	Diane Justice & Saphira Fowler
Greeters.....	Jeff & JoAnna Zehnder & Family
Ushers	Doug Masters, Noah Oosting Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader	Giles te Velde
Audio-Visual.....	Gideon te Velde & Caleb Miller
Musicians.....	Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut & Amy Hardesty
Vocalist.....	Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....	Edie Chaffee & Emma Masters
Greeter.....	Rosh Raines
Ushers.....	Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde Josiah te Velde & William Phillips

Sermon Notes

“The Disciple and his Father”
Matthew 7:7-11 (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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