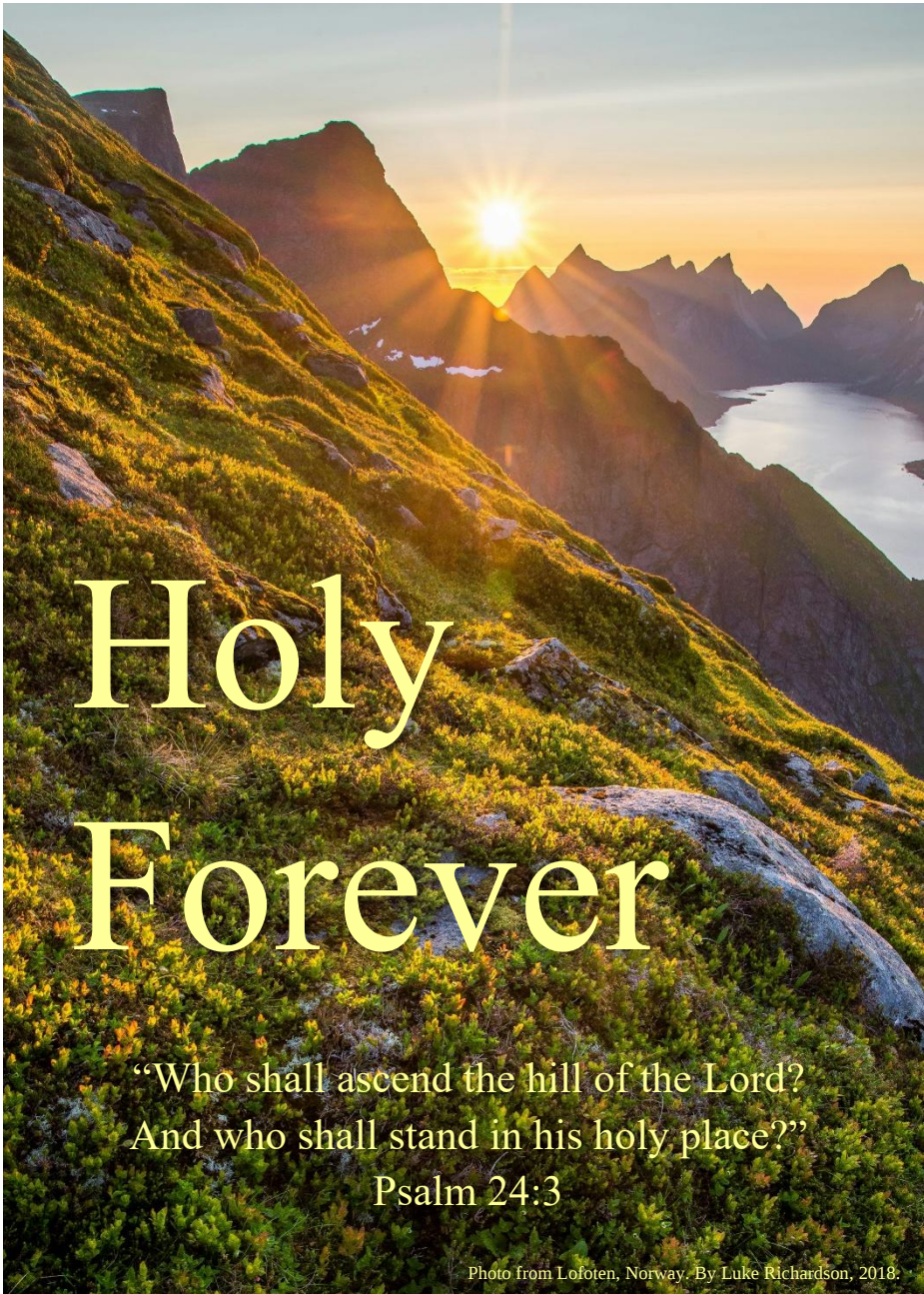




Holy Forever

“Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?”

Psalm 24:3

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May 25, 2025 | 10:45am

Worship to the Holy God

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: "Who is like you among the gods, O Lord? Who is like you..."

People: "...majestic in holiness, awesome in power, working wonders."

Exodus 15:11

Leader: "Yet you are holy..."

People: "...O You who are enthroned upon the praises of Israel." Psalm 22:3

Leader: "Your decrees are very trustworthy ..."

People: "...holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore." Psalm 93:5

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 "Holy Forever"

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (No. 41)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT RESPONSIVE READING: Isaiah 6:1-7 (Selection 25, p. 1342)

CONFESSION OF SIN – 1 John 1:8-9

⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – Hebrews 13:12

"So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood."

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE "My Hope is in the Lord" (No. 266)

PRaises AND REQUESTS

HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE SELF-SACRIFICIAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:13-29 (p.1032)

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE "Dividing Lines: Four Tests of True Disciples"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "In Christ Alone"

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

March 16, 2025

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

1 | Holy Forever

1. A thousand generations falling down in worship

To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Chorus: *Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all*

*And the angels cry, Holy
All creation cries, Holy
You are lifted high, Holy
Holy forever.*

2. If you've been forgiven, and if you've been redeemed

Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom, and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb

Chorus, then add:

*Hear your people sing, Holy
To the King of Kings, Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever.*

Repeat everything in italics

You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

2 | Holy, Holy, Holy (No. 41)

1. Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

2. Holy, holy, holy all the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before thee
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy though the darkness hide Thee.

Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see.
Only thou art holy there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty.

All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity.

3 | My Hope is in the Lord (No.266)

1. My hope is in the Lord Who gave Himself for me,
And paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.

Chorus:

For me He died, For me He lives;
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.

2. No merit of my own His anger to suppress:

My only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness. **Chorus**

3. And now for me He stands Before the Father's throne:
He shows His wounded hands and names me as His own.

Chorus

4. His grace has planned it all 'Tis mine but to believe,
And recognize His work of love, and Christ receive. **Chorus**

4 | In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,

He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,

Fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'til on the cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,

Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,

This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

5 | The Solid Rock

*On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

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 – If you've ever given a \$50 or \$100 bill to a store, what do cashiers often do? They might pull out a black light or hold the bill up to a ceiling light, why? They check if it's counterfeit. Fake. Today, Jesus finishes his Sermon on the Mount with warning and invitation: *Are you really a disciple of Christ?* Sometimes people follow Christianity for other reasons than true faith: its blessings, or community, or something else. But how can we tell if someone is a true disciple of Christ? Be challenged by Christ. "Dividing Lines: Four Tests of True Disciples" (Matthew 7:13-29).

6pm Evening Worship – This evening, we gather for evening worship, singing favorite hymns and holding prayer. For the message, given Jesus' four very vivid illustrations today, Pastor will conclude by building upon material from the morning (Matthew 7:13-29).

This Week

Monday

Memorial Day – Let us thank God for all who gave their lives for the defense and preservation of our freedoms.

Tuesday

10am Bowling – All are welcome to Calcutta Lanes.

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry – meets in in the basement to help the community. For the month of June, we would like to restock the shelves with cereal, pancake mix, syrup, pasta, egg noodles, can potatoes, can ravioli and Spaghetti O's. Monetary donations would greatly be appreciated at any time.

Wednesday

6:30pm Preparatory Service – The Bible says to "examine oneself" before taking communion. Come prepare your hearts for Communion on June 1st.

Thursday

The ascension of the Lord.

Saturday

10am CEF Walkathon – Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County welcomes you to join us for our 5th Annual Walk-a-thon! 10am-12pm at the Bradys' Run Health & Walking Trail at Brady's Run Park, Beaver Falls, PA. 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.

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Education Hour –

We provide Sunday morning education classes for all ages, toddler through adult. Join us for opening in the sanctuary before heading off to class.

10:45am Lord's Supper Morning Worship – We will give public thanksgiving and prayer for our high school graduate, Paul Benjamin Hardesty.

We gather for the Lord's Supper, a sacred and special time to remember and spiritually feed on the Lord Jesus Christ.

For the sermon, either you will hear the conclusion of Matthew 7:13-29, **or** we will encounter a new section about Jesus' ministry of mercy: Matthew 8:1-17 "Jesus Bore Our Diseases."

6pm Evening service – Next week, we close our Sunday with evening worship, with favorite hymns and prayers.

Congregational Announcements

Safe Sanctuary – We love children here and we also love adults here, too. **Parents**, please kindly but firmly direct your children not to run in the sanctuary, vestibule and kitchen on Sundays. We have many older members who we do not want to see hurt in any way. And who cannot turn quickly. Kids are free to run in the gym and outside!

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

No Evening Worship June 8 – We will not have Evening Worship on Sunday, June 8 in light of everyone who is helping with VBS to prepare and get ready for a great week in God’s “Sola System”.

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 – We are still looking for helpers to help in VBS June 9-13. Thank you to everyone who has signed up already! There are a lot of signup list in the vestibule for snack needs, game needs, and craft needs. Please sign up for an item to help make VBS a blast. Thank you.

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.

Summer CYIA Missionaries – Emma Masters and Ayla Zehnder are devoting their summers to evangelism to children as CYIA missionaries. If you'd like to help support them, put your gift in the blue 'CYIA' offering envelopes in the pew. Make checks out to "CEF of Beaver County" and put their name on the memo line.

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>

Young In Heart – (ages 50 & up) **Mark your calendars!** We will meet on Thursday, June 19th (not on Thursday, June 12 because of VBS) Will meet at the church for a Bible Study on 1 Samuel 8, then we will have a light potluck lunch to follow with great fellowship.

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

Covenant Kids Summer Fun (play & pray) – Covenant Children ages 4yrs.–5th grade will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00pm throughout the summer beginning June 18th. (We will not be meeting July 23rd because of Kids Camp). Come on out for some summer fun! It is a wonderful time to be with our friends from church and grow in Jesus. We plan to play for a bit, have some fun in Bible quizzing and prayer time, a craft or creative play, and end with snack. Invite your friends!

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.

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Worship Helpers

Worship LeaderGiles te Velde

Audio-VisualGideon te Velde & Caleb Miller

**Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut
 & Amy Hardesty**

Children's WorshipBre Hooks & Grace Forton

Nursery.....Edie Chaffee & Emma Masters

Greeter.....Rosh Raines

**UshersBrad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde
 Josiah te Velde & William Phillips**

Next Week's Helpers

Worship LeaderKevin Chaffee
Audio–Visual.....Caleb Miller & Noah Oosting
Musician.....Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan
Nursery.....Kim & Grace Forton
Greeters.....Jeff & Linda Lyden
Ushers.....Chase Thoman, Josh Chaffee
Stephen Hapach & Ethan Masters

Sermon Notes

“Dividing Lines: Four Tests of True Disciples”

Matthew 7:13-29 (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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