



You are Invited to the Lord's Table

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone
eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will
give for the life of the world is my flesh."*

John 6:51

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August 3, 2025 | 10:45am

Worship to the Tri-Personal God

Today we gather to worship our Triune, personal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 27:4

*“One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. ”*

*HYMN OF WORSHIP “Fairest Lord Jesus” (No. 58)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PRAYER OF THE CONGREGATION

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DEACONS’ FUND OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Colossians 1:9-14** (p 1251)

*PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **“The Knowledge of God’s Will”**

*HYMN OF GUIDANCE “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (No. 359)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE “Your Creator’s Love for You”

SONG OF PREPARATION “Before the Throne of God Above”

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND NEED OF CHRIST

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

PARTING HYMN “God Be With You”

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

August 3, 2025

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | Fairest Lord Jesus

1. Fairest Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature!

O Thou of God and Man the Son!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

2. Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,

Robed in blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,

And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!

Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine.

2 | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,

Pilgrim thru this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain

Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey thru:
Strong Deliv'rer, Strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,

Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me thru the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

3 | Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart,
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair

And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there the Risen Lamb

My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of Glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God.

4 | God Be With You

1. God be with you till we meet again,

By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you
God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

Welcome

It is a blessing to have you with us for worship today.

****About Communion:** *The Lord Jesus Christ invites His followers to the table that He has prepared and set apart for us, sealed by His death and resurrection. No one is to partake of the sacrament “unworthily” but must discern the body and their own faith. It is necessary to be saved to take the supper. We are invited to the joy of the Lord’s Supper as a gift we receive, not by works, but by free grace.*

Children should not partake until they have made a public profession of their faith to the elders and congregation.

Communion Courtesy: Elders will distribute the elements to your rows. Pass to the middle, then back out.

Deacons Offering: With each communion service, a special offering is collected to help those in times of need. If you have a need, please contact a Deacon.

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 & Kelly Chaffee

K thru 5th: Room LL204 - Esther te Velde

6th thru 8th: Library – Heidi Shepler

9th thru 12th: Mark & Naomi Oosting

ADULT CLASS

Prayer with Dr. R.C. Sproul

various teachers// Fellowship Hall

We will watch and discuss Dr. R.C. Sproul's teaching that intimate communication with God is at the heart of our relationship to Him. In addition, we will spend some of the sessions engaging in group prayer together.

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship – This morning, we gather to celebrate the Lord’s Supper. This is a time of the “real spiritual presence” of Christ, to tangibly remember the death of Christ on the cross for our sins. Pastor Ric Raines is preaching from Colossians 1:9-14. “The Knowledge of God’s Will” It was not Pastor Ric’s will to spend 40 days in the hospital. How do we know and accept the Will of God for our lives and our purpose in life. Colossians 1:9-14 is about the “Knowledge of God’s Will” for us. The Lord’s Supper is also about the will of God in our lives.

6pm Evening Service – We close our Sunday with worship, with favorite hymns, and prayers.

This Week

Summers Two Greatest Weeks begin –
Good News Day Camp Aug. 4-8 & 11-15
9:30am – 2:30pm

Monday 10am Bowling – All are welcome! Calcutta lanes.

11am–closing – ‘Dining to donate’ – Help support Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County by eating. Dine at Applebee's (Monaca or Chippewa), present the attached flyer. And 15% will be donated to CEF!

7pm Deacons Meeting

Tuesday 7pm Men’s Bible Study - We are in Acts.

Wednesday 6:30pm – 8pm Covenant Kids Summer Fun - We plan to play for a bit, have some fun Bible quizzing and prayer time, a craft or creative play, and end with snack.

6:30pm – 8:30pm The ROCK – We meet for games, worship, Bible Study and snacks.

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

Saturday 9am Stewards Meeting

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 – We will have Pastor Greg Mead bringing a message from Hebrews 11:1-2 “Running to Jesus and Faith”.

6pm Evening Worship – We choose favorite hymns to sing. We will sing, we will hold prayer, and we will hear the word of God.

Congregational Announcements

Small Groups Begin Sunday, September 21 -

Seeking community? A closer group for prayer? A new friend? This year small groups return. Worship is the most important event of the week. And sometimes on Sundays, there is so much to take in, we do not have time to “chew on it” or take it home. Thanks to great response last year, this fall we will again use our “Worship Engagement Questions.” Discuss anything from morning ministry – Sunday School reflections, worship, but mostly a time to reflect upon the sermon. There will be a sheet with questions pertaining to the sermon and the group leader may wish to discuss other concerns too. Also, prayer and food fellowship. This fall it will be every first, third & (one time) a fifth Sunday of the month, starting September 21. We are looking for 3 small group hosts and 3 leaders. **Will you pray about serving as a host or a small group leader this year?** Contact Pastor Jeff by email if interested. Sign-up in the vestibule.

Congregational Announcements Cont'd

Covenant Kids Snack – Sign-up is on the information table in the vestibule. Please find a Wednesday that works for you. (a snack for about 20 children). You will get a reminder by text or email the week before your snack is due. Drinks are provided. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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.

Pastor Out of Town – Pastor Jeff and his family are on vacation for one more week. Returning August 10. If you need anything, contact one of your elders. *Give a warm welcome and open ears to your fill-in preachers!*

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. 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!

Hey Kids – Good News Day Camp – A ministry of CEF of BC, is scheduled for Aug.4-8 and Aug. 11-15. All kids ages completed K-5th grade are welcome to attend this free camp. Camp runs from 9:30am-2:30pm and is located at Prayer Mountain Ministries, 114 Fisher Drive, Darlington, PA 16115. All workers have completed the CEF child protection policy and obtained their PA state clearances. Children will enjoy the great outdoors while learning a Bible memory verse, singing, playing games, making friends, hearing a Bible lesson, eating breakfast & lunch, and hearing a missionary story. Transportation is available from many locations. Scan QR code to register.



Good News Day Camp Volunteers – 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.

Tabletalk – The August issue is in the vestibule on the missions table. Pick one up today.

Outdoor Worship Services – Happy Summer! **August 17 will be our last outdoor service** at the park. To be held 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!** Lord-willing, we will hear a testimony of faith. Picnic tables will be there but bring lawn chairs! If it is raining hard plan is to worship at Fairview, but if it is just sprinkling we will worship at the park.

Fairview Food Pantry – for the month of August, we would like to restock the shelves with Parmesan Cheese, Beef and Chicken broth, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Can fruit, Italian dressing, Ranch dressing, Ketchup and Cereal. Monetary donations would greatly be appreciated at any time.

Revive Music Festival - "Get ready for the Revive Music Festival 2025 at the Chester City Park, in Chester, West Virginia! Come join us on August 16 for this free Christian music festival for a day of music and worship with Social Club Misfits, The Young Escape, Allissa Music, SEEK 1st Music! Bands and games start around 4 pm. Invite your friends and family! We can't wait to see you this summer! For more information or if anyone would like to donate to help us keep this concert free, please see Ryan Miller."

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader**Scott Shepler**
Audio-Visual**Paul Hardesty & Grace Billheimer**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
Vocalist.....**Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan**
Nursery.....**Naomi Oosting & Misty Miller**
Greeters.....**Nate & Katie Meek & Family**
Ushers**Tim Shepler, Austin Carelli**
John Hooks & Jacob Shepler

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader**Giles te Velde**
Audio-Visual.....**Grace Billheimer & Gideon te Velde**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo; Hannah Claerbaut & Amy Hardesty**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery.....**Kim & Grace Forton**
Greeters.....**Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan & Family**
Ushers.....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Sermon Notes

"The Knowledge of God's Will"

Colossians 1:9-14 (p. 1251)

Suggested Prayer During the Bread:

Father, I confess that while I believe in you with my head, I have not believed in you with my life. I have neglected your commands, have not done "whatever I do" to the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31). I have lived for myself. I chose sin. Father, I confess that while I have loved you, I did not always "love the brothers" (1 John 3:14), your people, the church. I have instead dismissed them or complained about them. At times, I may have even insulted, slandered, or gossiped about believers to others. Forgive me.

But your body was broken for "us," your church. Including me.

Forgive me, O God, for these and other ways I have sinned.

Restore me to you, and to your church.

Suggested Prayer During the Cup:

Father, I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son.

I believe that "Christ died for us," including me. (Romans 5:8)

I believe that my life is now "buried with him" in baptism and "raised" with Christ (Romans 6:4).

I believe that "there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus," including me. (Romans 8:1)

And I believe that "by a single offering for sins, he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified." (Hebrews 10:14)

As I take your cup, Jesus, I thank you, for the blood you shed for me.



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