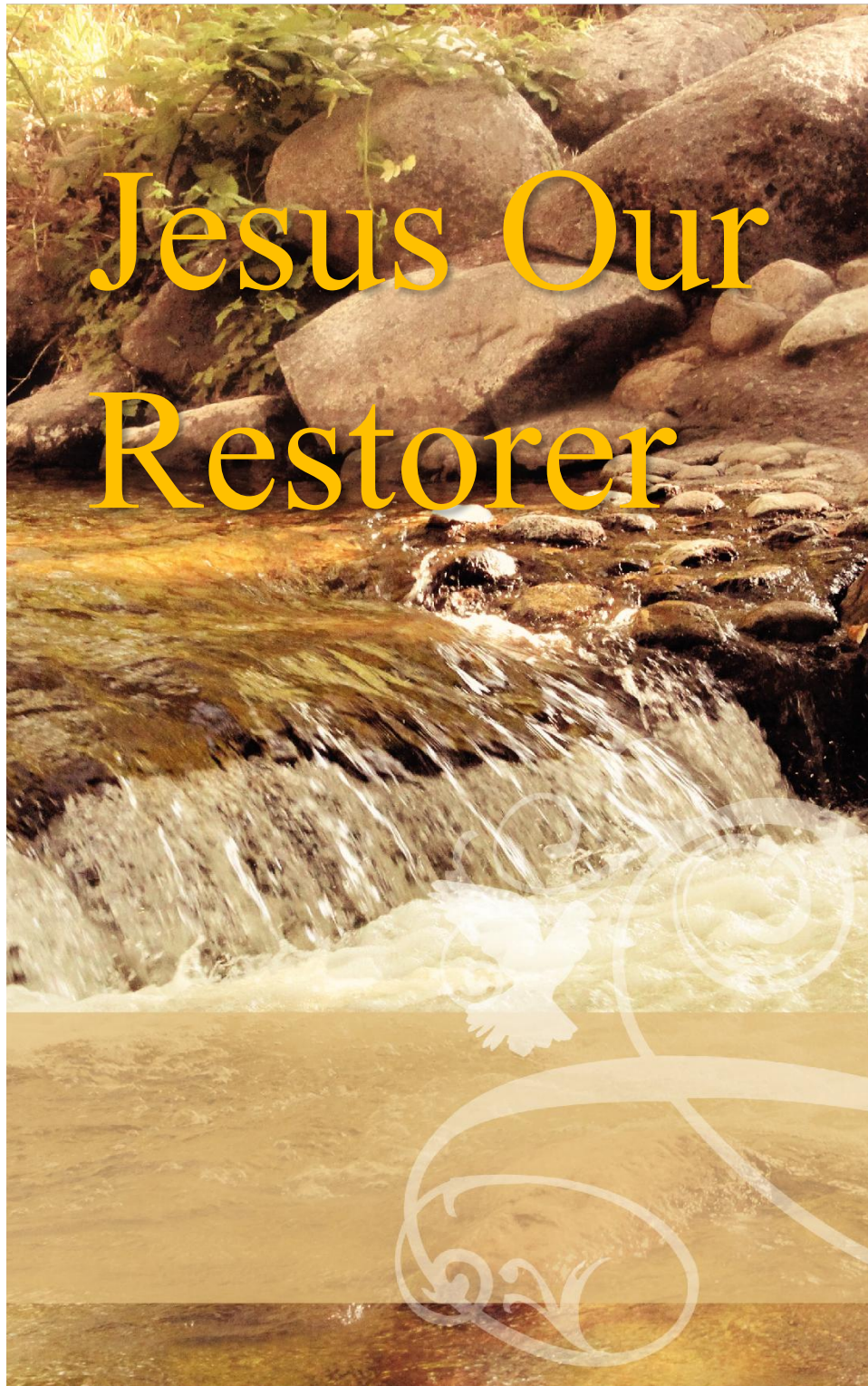




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August 24, 2025 | 10:45am

Worship the Redeemer

Man has brought ruin to the world. But Christ has come to redeem all things.

Call to Worship – Psalm 84:1-6

Leader: "LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. You withdrew
all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

People: **"Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation
toward us! ... Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice
in you?"**

*SONG OF WORSHIP "Is He Worthy?"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 1:1-11 and 16 (p. 720)

CONFESSION OF SIN:

Leader: "Father, we confess we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed."

People: **"We also confess all manners of evil in our nation, including moral
ignorance, despising God, sexual immorality, and a spirit of contempt."**

Leader: "At times, we welcome those same evils into your church."

People: **"Forgive us, our Lord, for our sins individually, and for our sins as a
nation and a church."**

ALL: "By the cross, we pray for your full restoration of all things."

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: Though your sins are like
scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they
shall become like wool."

ASSURANCE OF RESTORATION: Isaiah 61:1-4 (p. 789)

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Larger Catechism

Q 90: What shall be done to the righteous at the day of judgment?

A: **"At the day of judgment, the righteous... shall be received into heaven,
where they shall be fully and forever freed from all sin and misery; filled
with inconceivable joys, made perfectly holy and happy both in body and
soul, in the company ... of God the Father, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of
the Holy Spirit, to all eternity."**

*HYMN OF TRUST "Heal Us, Emmanuel"

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS, WITH PRAYER.

*SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 9:18-34 (p. 1034)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE "Redemption is Found in Jesus"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "By Faith"

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG ... "We've a Story to Tell" (No. 502 v.1)

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

August 24, 2025

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

1 | Is He Worthy?

1. Listen for four questions.
Each time answer: **"We do."**

2. Listen for four questions.
Each time answer: **"It is."**

*Chorus: "Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to
ransom the slave."*

*Bridge: Is He worthy, is he worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is."*

3. Listen for four questions.
Each time answer: **"He does."**

(Chorus, then follow the slides for the rest)

2 | Heal Us Emmanuel

*Chorus: Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are.
We long to feel Thy touch.
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly.
O Savior hear our cry.*

1. Our faith is feeble we confess
We faintly trust Thy word.
But will You pity us the less
Be that far from You Lord.

2. Remember him who once applied
With trembling for relief.
Lord I believe, with tears he cried.
O help my unbelief. **Chorus**

3. She too who touched You in the press
And healing virtue stole.
Was answered, 'Daughter, go in peace.
Thy faith has made thee whole.'

4. Like her, with hopes and fears we come.
To touch You if we may.
O send us not despairing home
Send none unhealed away. **Chorus x2**

3 | By Faith

1. By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus:
***We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.***

3. By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

4. By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach the good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth **Chorus**

5. By faith the mountains shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name. **Chorus 2x's**

4 | We've A Story To Tell

1. We've a story to tell to the nations
That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy,
A story of peace and light.
*For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
And the dawning to noon-day bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth,
The kingdom of love and light.*

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 Hannah Forton & Helper Emma Masters

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 – Pastor Jeff will be preaching from Matthew 9:18-34 "Restoration is Found in Jesus." Jesus is approached by a grieving ruler, a woman with a 12-year blood discharge, by two blind men, and a mute demoniac. Every problem is different, and yet all have two common themes: Jesus' kind mercy, and the people's personal faith. Sickness, injustice, loneliness, permanent disability, ostracism: We all face various degrees of the misery brought by the fall. But Jesus has come to redeem all things. How? "By faith in Jesus Christ and not by works of the law" (Galatians 2:16).

6pm Evening service – We close our Sunday with worship. Come as we sing favorite hymns, hold a time of prayer, and receive the word through preaching.

This Week

Tuesday

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry - 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.

7pm Missions Committee Meeting

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 on "Enjoy the Silence" " We learn to listen to God speak to us through His Word, then snacks.

6:30pm Prayer & Study – 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 – Next week, Pastor Jeff will begin a section on Jesus the Discipled, from Matthew 9:35-11:1. Jesus' work of personal discipleship takes center stage. He calls for field workers (9:36), he calls and commissions his 12 disciples (10:1-4), and then he teaches these disciples various principles (10:5-43). Disciples, therefore, aren't just followers of Jesus' teaching, they are "laborers" in the harvest of the Lord. Let us pray for the Lord to send out Harvest Laborers.

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Congregational Announcements

Christian Education Funding – Anyone wishing to receive funding from the Christian Education Fund for the 2025-2026 school year, please send your students name, grade and whether home schooled or attending Beaver County Christian School by **August 31**. Please send to: Carmen Wilkerson Bienick by text 724-6322-7477 or email: carmenbw@comcast.net or Marie Fowler 724-630-9059.

Promotion Sunday - Promotion Sunday: Moving Up in Faith! On **Sunday, September 7**, we'll celebrate Promotion Sunday—when children and youth move up to their new Sunday School classes. It's a special milestone that reminds us how each generation is growing in faith. Don't miss this joyful day of celebration and blessing! We will kick off our fall Sunday School and Adult Education classes by hearing from our children and youth what they have learned this past year. Please join us in the sanctuary at 9:30 am. There will be a time for fellowship (and doughnuts!) for children and adults afterward. All are invited!

Covenant Kids - This year our covenant kids will journey with Christian while learning the important truths of the gospel and understanding the life of faith as we read and study Pilgrim's Progress (children's edition)! Their imaginations will be filled as they learn about the Interpreters House, the Narrow Gate, House Beautiful, Hill of Difficulty, the Celestial City and many other places. Our preschoolers will be learning these same gospel truths as they study the Fruit of the Spirit as evidence of God's work in our lives. Our preschoolers will be learning these same gospel truths as they study the Armor of God as evidence of God's work in our lives. Join us **Wednesday** evenings 6:30-8:00pm beginning **September 3rd**, 2025.

Budgets and Event Dates – All committees and ministries of the Church are requested to submit budget requests for 2026 to Deacon Ryan Harteis by **Sunday, September 14** Email: ryanjharteis@gmail.com Please also have event dates for 2026 sent into Marci on that date so she can add them to the calendar. Committees are also asked to choose a representative for the Nominating Committee.

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 leaders. **Will you pray about serving as a small group leader this year?** Contact Pastor Jeff by email if interested. Sign-up in the vestibule.

Nominating Committee Meeting – Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 7:45pm in the Conference Room.

New Adult Education Classes – We will have two new classes for adults that run from *September 7 – November 30th*. **Conversational Christianity** with Jeff Lyden - Do you feel ready to talk about your faith in God? Conversational Christianity is a class on how to talk with your friends and neighbors about your faith and God. Be ready to talk when opportunities arise!

Reformation History with Ethan Masters – Come as we examine the history of the Reformation. It is a Video class conducted by Dr. Robert Godfrey, former president of Westminster Seminary in California.

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.

Fairview Fun Fest - Join us for FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and FOOD on Saturday, September 27th from 4-7pm! Mark your calendars, stay tuned for details, invite your family and friends, and get ready for a great time!

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Ben Hardesty**
Audio-Visual**Caleb Miller & Noah Oosting**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut & Amy Hardesty**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Children's Worship**Hannah Forton & Emma Masters**
Nursery.....**Bre Hooks & Sandi Christian**
Greeter.....**Jean Rowley**
Ushers**Chase Thoman, Josh Chaffee**
Stephen Hapach & Ethan Masters

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader**Jeff Lyden**
Audio-Visual.....**Noah Oosting & Jonathan Forton**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan & Kara Masters**
Vocalist.....**Hannah Forton**
Nursery.....**Heidi Shepler & Linda Lyden**
Greeters.....**Mark & Naomi Oosting & Family**
Ushers.....**Tim Shepler, Austin Carelli**
John Hooks & Jacob Shepler

Sermon Notes

“Redemption is Found in Jesus”

Matthew 9:18-34 (p.1034)

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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