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MATTHEW 13

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August 31, 2025 | 10:45am

Worship the Lord of the Harvest

Jesus is calling workers for the harvest field.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 86:9

“All the nations you have made shall come and worship
before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.”

*SONGS OF WORSHIP “Jesus Shall Reign” (No.246)
“Christus Victor (Amen)”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (RESPONSIVELY): Isaiah 49:1-6 (p. 774-5)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: John 10:15-18

“¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Confess your own lostness apart from Christ. Confess thankfulness that Jesus found you.
Confess any sins related to winning the lost – a lack of concern, or obstructing the work.*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: Psalm 85:9

“All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.”

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Apostles’ Creed (On the slides)

*HYMN OF TRUST “Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING**..... **Matthew 9:35-38 (p.1035)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **“The Harvest is Here”**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE..... “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (No. 224)

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG ... “Doxology”

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below*

*Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

August 31, 2025

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | Jesus Shall Reign (No. 246)

1. Jesus shall reign where're the sun
Does his successive journey's run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2. To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

3. People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

4. Let every creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King,
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud amen!

2 | Christus Victor (Amen)

1. O Most High King of the ages
Great I Am God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength our song our sure salvation.

***Chorus: Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory and power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah Amen***

2. O most High dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb mighty Savior
Who lived who died who rose victorious.

***Chorus 2: Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won Hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah Amen***

3. O most High King of the nations
Robed in praise crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble
When You stand Christ the Victor
Who was and is and is forever. **Chorus 2**

Bridge: Amen. Amen. Amen. (4x) **Chorus 2,**
Amen. Amen. Amen.

3 | 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)

4 | When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1. When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood.

3. See, from his Head, his hands, his feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were a present far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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
Location: 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 – Jesus restored. Now Jesus calls, teaches, and trains. There are a lot of people growing weary of the false promises of the world and secularism. Is there any direction to life? Listen to Jesus calling you. Pastor Jeff begins Matthew 9:35-11:1, a section about Jesus the Discipler. Jesus' work of personal discipleship takes center stage. He calls for field workers (9:35-38), he commissions 12 disciples (10:1-4), and then teaches them (10:5-43). In our passage today, we learn that disciples aren't just followers of Jesus' teaching. Disciples are "laborers" in the harvest of the Lord. What important things do these few verses teach us about the "why," the "what," and the "where" of kingdom work today?

***DIFFERENT: 5pm Installation service** – Pastor Greg Mead is being installed as Assistant Pastor at Chapel Presbyterian down the road. Greg has poured much time and service into our camps and is now joining our presbytery. Let us show our regional unity, and pray for our fellow pastor and our sister church.

This Week

Monday

Happy Labor Day!

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

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study – The men are studying the book of Acts.

Wednesday

6:30pm – 8pm Covenant Kids 4yrs. – 5th grade –

What does the Christian life look like? We 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)! Your children's 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 Armor of God as evidence of God's work in our lives.

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 Promotion Sunday – 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!

10:45am Morning Worship – Next week, Pastor Jeff will be preaching from Matthew 10:1-15. There, you will discover Christ's call of disciple-making as well as the meaning of apostleship. God is not calling apostles anymore, because that role is complete. But Jesus is calling disciples, people who follow Christ. And Jesus is calling disciple-makers.

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.

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.

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 – You need community. Just as Jesus called 12 and bound them together in him, so you too were not intended to do the Christian life alone. Come to Small Groups. There, we are providing groups where you can know a handful of people. We will spend the time again this year reflecting on worship, the most important event of the week. Sometimes on Sundays, there is so much to take in, we do not have time to “chew on it” or take it home. We will use “Worship Engagement Questions.” To discuss anything from morning ministry – Sunday School reflections, worship, but mostly a time to reflect upon the sermon, through a pre-written format. We also hold prayer and food fellowship. Try out a first small group, on September 21. This fall it will be every first & third Sunday of the month, as well as one fifth Sunday in November. We have location – thank you! Seeking 2 small group facilitators. Sign up in vestibule if interested. Talk with or email Pastor Jeff if any questions.

Fairview Fun Fest - Join us Saturday, September 27th from 4-7pm for fun, food and fellowship for ALL ages!

Activities include great music by Seek First, corn hole tournament, kids stick-horse rodeo, dunk tank, bounce house, face painting, balloon animals....and more! We are very excited about our **PIE BAKING CONTEST** since we know we have many great bakers among us! Be sure to bring your prize winning pie (or pies!) and join the contest to be deemed 2025 Fairview Fun Fest #1 Pie Baker (prize and ribbon included). But keep it away from Pastor Ric!

Invite your neighbors! Everyone is welcome and we are looking forward to a huge gathering on September 27th!

New Fall Adult Education Classes

We will have two new 9:30am classes for adults. They will 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 – This course seeks to explain what the Reformation was and why it mattered. We will begin by looking at life in Europe before the Reformation. Then we will explore early calls for reform, the Catholic Church's response, and the conflicts that followed. We will also examine how religion affected daily life, culture, and society, and will end with looking at the long-term effects of the Reformation on the history of the world and how it is viewed today.

Fairview Food Pantry – for the month of September, we would like to restock the shelves with soup, chicken and beef broth, canned potatoes, egg noodles, pasta, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, and instant potatoes. Monetary donations would greatly be appreciated at any time.

Our Daily Bread for September, October, November is in the vestibule on the missions table. **Table Talk** for September also on missions table. Pick one up today.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Jeff Lyden**
Audio-Visual**Noah Oosting & Jonathan Forton**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan**
Amy Hardesty, Hannah Claerbaut & Kara Masters
Vocalist..... **Lindsey Hollabaugh & Hannah Forton**
Children's Worship**Hannah Forton & Emma Masters**
Nursery.....**Linda Lyden & Bethany Forton**
Greeters.....**Mark & Naomi Oosting & Family**
Ushers**Tim Shepler, Austin Carelli**
John Hooks & Jacob Shepler

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader**Mark Oosting**
Audio-Visual.....**Jonathan Forton & Paul Hardesty**
Musicians..... **Josh Sullivan & Kara Masters**
Vocalist..... **Hannah Forton**
Nursery..... **Charity te Velde & Anna Sophia Zehnder**
Greeters.....**Phyllis Dominici & Rosalie Billheimer**
Ushers.....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Sermon Notes

"The Harvest is Here"
Matthew 9:35-38 (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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