



THE
KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN

MATTHEW 13

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September 7, 2025 | 10:45am

Service of Worship to the Author and Perfecter of Our Faith

Christ the cornerstone has been building his church.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 122:1

“I was glad when they said to me,
let us go up to the house of the Lord!”

*Songs of Worship “Psalm 34 (Taste and See)”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 7:6-10 (p. 193)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 2:19-22 (congregation reads bold parts)

¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, **but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,** ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, **Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,** ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² **In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed

*HYMN OF TRUST “O Church, Arise”

CHILDREN AND THEIR GROWTH – Psalm 78:1-8

“⁶ that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, ⁷ so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments....”

INTRODUCTION OF OUR STUDENT MINISTRY DIRECTOR

PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS AND OUR NEW DIRECTOR

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING..... **Matthew 10:1-15 (p.1035)**

*PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **“Jesus Lays Down Concrete”**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “The Church’s One Foundation” (No. 131)

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG ... Doxology

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

September 7, 2025

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | Psalm 34 (Taste and See)

1. I sought the Lord,
and He answered me
And delivered me
from every fear
Those who look on Him
are radiant
They'll never be ashamed.
They'll never be ashamed.

2. This poor man cried,
and the Lord heard me
And saved me from
my enemies
The Son of God
surrounds His saints
He will deliver them,
He will deliver them. **Chorus**

Chorus:

***Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever.***

3. O taste and see
that the Lord is good
O blessed is he
who hides in Him
O fear the Lord, O all you saints
He'll give you everything,
He'll give you everything. **Chorus**

Bridge: Let us bless the Lord, every day and night
Never ending praise, may our incense rise. **(4x)**
Chorus

2 | O Church Arise

1. O church arise, and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong.
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is Love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

2. Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died,
An inheritance of nations.

3. Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

4. So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle;
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant, good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.

3 | The Church's One Foundation (no.131)

1. The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation, By water and the Word;
From heav'n He came and sought her, To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation, Of peace forever more;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

4 | 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 AMEN

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 JoAnna Zehnder & Helper Anna Sophia Zehnder

The Lord's Day

"Promotion Sunday"

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 K: Room LL 203 Marie Fowler,
Diane Justice & Marci Thoman

1st thru 3rd: Room LL302 - Charity te Velde
& Jodi Billheimer

4th thru 5th: Room 304 – Bre Hooks
& JoAnna Zehnder

6th thru 8th: Library – Heidi Shepler

9th thru 12th: Naomi Oosting & Rosh Raines

Adult Classes

Conversational Christianity with Jeff Lyden | **Video room**

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! The "video room" is in the basement. Just off the library.

Reformation History with Ethan Masters | **Fellowship Hall**

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.

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship – Pastor Jeff is preaching from Matthew 10:1-15. Here, you will discover Christ's call to discipleship and apostleship. Why are these men being called "apostles?" For reasons directly relevant to 2025.

6pm Evening service – "What should I believe about the end of the world?" Revelation is an incredible book. Starting tonight, Pastor Jeff will take two Sunday nights re-introducing the (a) wonders and the (b) themes of Revelation. Then for many Sunday night services, Pastor Jeff will teach the Bible's terrible yet hopeful picture of "The End of the World." Messages of truth and application from Revelation 15-22. We also sing favorite songs and pray.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling at Walnut Lanes. All are welcome to join in the fun. 420 Walnut St. East Liverpool, Ohio.

6:30pm Joint Elders & Deacons Meeting

Tuesday

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry – 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.

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – We will continue the study of "At His Feet" Romans. We will start with study 25 (where we left off in the Spring) – "Love Fulfills the Law" Romans 13:1-14. We meet in the church kitchen with Child Care available.

6:30pm – 8pm Covenant Kids 4yrs. – 5th grade – Grades 1-5 are doing "Pilgrim's Progress" And 4yrs.- Kindergarten: The Armor of God.

6:30pm – 8:30pm The ROCK – We meet for games, worship, Bible Study and snacks. Come and welcome New Director Josiah Forton.

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

Thursday

11am Young In Heart - (ages 50 & up) Will meet at the church for a Bible Study on 1 Samuel 11, then we will have a light potluck lunch to follow with great fellowship.

Friday

6:30pm – 9pm Youth Movie – The Greatest Showman The Oosting's home, 160 Brooks Dr, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Snacks provided. Invite friends!

Saturday

9am Stewards Meeting

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday 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 be preaching from Matthew 10:16-33. The Challenge of Disciple-making. When Jesus instructs his disciples, one thing is for certain: There is no breathing room for the heresy called the Prosperity Gospel. Let Jesus speak frankly and realistically to his disciples then and now.

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

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.

Test Drive a Small Group: Sunday, September 21 – No question: **People 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. Here are groups where you can more closely walk through life with a handful of people. Thanks to good reports last year, for a second year, we will take time to spiritually reflect on our Sundays. Sometimes on the Sabbath, there is so much to take in, we do not have time to “chew on it” or take it home. “Worship Engagement Questions” are designed to help you reflect on anything and everything from morning ministry – Sunday School, worship, people you were blessed to see, but mostly a time to reflect upon the sermon. We also have prayer and of course, food. **Try it out for one Sunday, 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 locations! In Darlington (D’Angelo’s), in Ohioville (Lyden’s) and in Chippewa (Raines).

See You at the Pole – Wed. Sept. 24 @ 7am “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14. For 34 years, See You at the Pole has been about one simple act—prayer. See You at the Pole™ is simply a prayer rally where students meet at the school flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God. All around the globe, in every time zone, students will be gathering at their flagpoles for prayer.

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*, a 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!

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.

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.

Cleaning and Work Day – Saturday, October 4th has been set aside as cleaning and maintenance day on the church building. The Deacons and the Stewards will be planning the projects for this day – Lunch will be provided. Sign-up in the vestibule (starting September 14th) to make or donate food. If you are unable to help that day, you can donate food for the lunch. If you signed up to bring a lunch donation and cannot now, please scratch off your name so that someone else can fill that spot. Come when you can - leave when you must. Let us show our love for Christ’s Church and please the Father in caring for this place where His people gather. Many hands make the jobs lighter along with fellowship and fun.

Fill-in Secretary this week – Marci will be out! Pastor Jeff: Please give Marci some space and do not contact her personally about ministry needs. Instead, come by the church, and say hello to Linda Lyden, who is graciously filling in this week.

Worship Helpers

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

Next Week’s Helpers

Worship Leader	Scott Shepler
Audio-Visual.....	Paul Hardesty & Grace Forton
Musicians.....	Josiah Forton & Amy Hardesty
Vocalist.....	Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....	Diane Justice & Bethany Forton
Greeters.....	Brad & Jodi Billheimer
Ushers.....	Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde Josiah te Velde & William Phillips

Sermon Notes

“Jesus Lays Down Concrete”
Matthew 10:1-15 (p.1035)

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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