



THE
KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN

MATTHEW 13

Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church
www.fairviewpca.org
724-643-8104 | office@fairviewpca.org

September 21, 2025 | 10:45am

Worship to Christ the Lamb of God

Today we gather to worship our savior, Jesus.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 25:9

“It will be said on that day, ‘Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.’”

*SONG OF WORSHIP “Behold Our God”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:41-42

“So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”

Explanation and Testimonies of Faith – Romans 10:9

“Because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Membership Vows | JOSIAH AND EMILY FORTON AND FAMILY. STEVE AND HELEN LORAH

The Sacrament of Baptism | ADELLYN CLAIRE AND JUDAH MARK EVERETT FORTON

Reading of Covenant Promises and Exhortation

Vows of Believing Parents and Vow of Congregation

Sacrament of Baptism

Church Covenant

Songs of Welcome “Covenant Child”
“I Am Not My Own”

PASTORAL PRAYER

INCLUDING PRAYER FOR COVENANT CHILDREN

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Matthew 10:16-33 (p.1035)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **“Something Worth Dying For”**

*SONG OF TRUST “Jesus I My Cross Have Taken”

BENEDICTION

PARTING HYMN “Go My Children with My Blessing”

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

September 21, 2025

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | Behold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands

Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus –

Behold our God, seated on His throne

Come let us adore Him

Behold our King, nothing can compare

Come let us adore Him

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord

Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds. **Chorus**

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands

Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign. **Chorus**

Bridge (twice) – Men: You will reign forever

Women: *Let Your glory fill the earth* (3x)

Chorus

3 | I Am Not My Own

1. The one who made the heavens made my heart and soul

Before I drew a breath, I was loved and known
I am His creation, the Maker's masterpiece
And all that He designs will be done in me.

2. My body is a temple of the Living God

I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought
As I bear His image, O may I not profane
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame.

Chorus – *I belong to the Lord,*

O, I am not my own

I belong to the Lord,

I am not my own

I will honor him for this I know

I belong to the Lord, I am not my own.

3. And if He has redeemed me,

I am not my own

The measure of my worth is His love alone
He declares my standing and He declares my state
So I, will know myself by the name He gave. **Chorus**

4. I am not my own and now my heart is free

O, Maker, come and make what You will of me
There is nothing broken that You cannot repair
So, Lord, I leave my life in Your loving care. **Chorus**

6 | Go My Children with My Blessing

Go, my children, with my blessing, Never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river

I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing; You are my own.

2 | Covenant Child

1. Covenant child, water comes as a sign,

Of the washing and waiting,
Renewing your mind.
Covenant child, you are claimed as God's own
You are one of His people,
His church is your home.

2. Covenant child, we are praying for you

May you stay close to Jesus in all that you do
Covenant child, grow strong in the faith.
Seek after God's kingdom
And walk in His way.

4 | Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

1. Jesus I my cross have taken,

All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition,
God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me.

They have left my Savior too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me,
Thou art not like them untrue.
Oh while Thou shalt smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love and might.
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright

4. Go then earthly fame and treasure,

Come, disaster, scorn, and pain.
In thy service pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called Thee Abba Father
I have stayed my heart on Thee.
Storms may howl and clouds may gather,
All must work for good to me.

5. Soul, then know thy full salvation.

Rise o'er sin and fear and care.
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

6. Haste thee on from grace and glory,

Armed by faith and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal day's before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days.
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

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

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 Diane Justice
Marci Thoman & Kelly Chaffee

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

4th thru 5th: Room LL304 Bre Hooks
& JoAnna Zehnder

6th thru 8th: Basement Library – Ben Hardesty

9th thru 12th: Youth room – Naomi Oosting & Rosh Raines

Adult Class

Conversational Christianity with Jeff Lyden | **Fellowship Hall**

Do you feel ready to talk about your faith? Conversational Christianity is a class on how to talk with friends and neighbors about your faith and God. The "video room" is in the basement.

Reformation History with Ethan Masters | **Video Room**

Reformation History seeks to explain what the Reformation was and why it mattered. We will explore early calls for reform, 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 – Matthew 10:16-33: "Something Worth Dying For". Jesus warns his disciples then and now and tests the degree of their faith.

Afternoon & Evening: Small Groups!

Small groups begin! There are three groups.

- (1) **D'Angelo Group at Church** (Darlington, 6pm): The first meeting will be here at Fairview. Then when Linda & Dave return, it will be at 618 Cannelton Rd, Darlington 16115.
- (2) **Raines Group** (Chippewa, 6pm) will meet at Ric and Dee Dee's home: 220 Hickory Dr. 15010.
- (3) **Lyden Group** (Ohioville, 12:45pm) meets for lunch and study. 121 Hummel Dr. Industry, PA 15052

This Week

Monday

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

Tuesday

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry

Wednesday

See You At The Pole – The kids meet at their school's flag poles and pray before school starts.

10am Ladies Bible Study – We will continue the study of "At His Feet" Romans. We are on study 27 "Abound In Hope" Romans 15:1-33. We meet in the church kitchen with Child Care available.

6:30pm – 8pm Covenant Kids - 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.

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

Saturday

4-7pm Fairview Family Fun Fest - Join us 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! Please sign up in the vestibule and 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).

Invite your neighbors! Everyone is welcome and we are looking forward to a huge gathering.

Worshippers, please pray for a successful event and that we reach many in the community.

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 – Fairview's 173rd Anniversary
Next week, we have another baptism: Vera Thompson. Her grandfather, a PCA pastor, will be here to help.

Pastor Jeff will preach from Matthew 10:34-11:1 about the "Consequences of Kingdom Work". What should kingdom workers expect of those who hear the gospel?

6pm Evening Service – We break open Revelation 15. What do the hymns of Revelation teach us about God? And about Christian worship today?

Congregational Announcements

Hearty welcome to New Members. Today, Steve and Helen Lorah join us, as well as Josiah and Emily Forton and their children, Lillian, Noelle, Adellyn, and Judah. Today, Adellyn and Judah are given the sacrament of covenant baptism. Introduce yourself to them!

Small Groups Start today: – 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. At small groups, we have fellowship (and food), pray, and discuss morning events and the sermon. “Worship Engagement Questions” are designed to help you reflect on everything from morning ministry – Sunday School, worship, people you were blessed to see, and the sermon. What is God having me take home and apply? **Test Drive a small group for one Sunday.** This fall it will be every first & third Sunday of the month, as well as one fifth Sunday in November. Sign-ups are not essential, but helpful: in the back.

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 have some good strong projects for the day. Lunch will be provided. Sign-up is 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 donation for lunch 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 care for this property where His people gather. “Many hands make light work” and can even make the work fun.

Table Talk is a deeper daily devotional you can use for your family. The issue for October is available on the missions table. Free to you!

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.

Worldwide Communion – On Sunday, October 5, the elders and the pastor will be visiting our shut-ins to do communion with them. If a handful of you all would like to go with the Elders and Pastor to bring a little worship to our shut-ins, please let Marci or Pastor Jeff know.

Mission Jars – The missions committee will be passing out mission jars on Sunday, October 12. Fill them up and return them on Sunday, October 26. This is a collection of money that goes to our missionaries as Christmas gifts. Let us also pray for our missionaries at Christmas as they are often separated from extended families at holidays.

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

Good News Club Team Meetings – Fairview's Team will be held Thursday October 9 at 3pm at the church and Midland's Team will meet on Monday October 13 at 3pm at the church. For questions see Edie Chaffee.

Save the Date – Marriage Retreat! – “The Art of Marriage” video series & discussion, over a weekend here at Fairview church.

- Friday, October 17 6:30-9pm
- Saturday, October 18, 9am-1:30pm

This is for newly married, well-seasoned and also engaged couples. To spend time together digging into God's word and strengthening their relationship. All while also learning from others. We all crave “the good stuff” in our marriages: resiliency, forgiveness, selflessness and all the rest. But how do we practice perfect love in our imperfect marriages? Essential aspects of God's love are brought out in *Art of Marriage*, bringing God's example into practical application.

August Financial Report – The Elders and Deacons, in a desire to keep the congregation informed, will include financial summaries each month.

General Fund Budget:	\$186,542.00	Mission Fund Budget:	\$ 42,000.00
General Fund Income:	\$138,595.82	Mission Fund Income:	\$ 45,919.99
Over/ (Under)	(\$ 47,946.18)	Over/ (Under)	\$ 3,919.99

Account balances:

General Fund.....	\$131,102.04
Missions Fund.....	\$ 7,617.21
Deacons Fund.....	\$ 25,699.96
Christian Education Fund.....	\$ 8,595.57
Food Pantry	\$ 4,760.21

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....	Giles te Velde
Audio-Visual	Grace Forton & Gideon te Velde
Musicians.....	Josiah Forton, Josh Sullivan & Kara Masters
Vocalist.....	Hannah Forton
Children's Worship	JoAnna & Anna Sophia Zehnder
Nursery.....	Kristine & Laura Masters
Greeters.....	Philip & Edie Chaffee
Ushers	Chase Thoman, Josh Chaffee Stephen Hapach & Ethan Masters

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader	Ben Hardesty
Audio-Visual.....	Gideon teVelde & Caleb Miller
Musicians.....	Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton & Amy Hardesty
Vocalist.....	Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....	Charity te Velde & Emma Masters
Greeters.....	Ryan & Misty Miller & Family
Ushers.....	Tim Shepler, Austin Carelli John Hooks & Jacob Shepler

Sermon Notes

"Something Worth Dying For"

Matthew 10:16-33 (p.1035)

Testimony of Faith Helen Lorah

"I am so thankful for God's Grace. Even though I attended a Catholic church as a child, God was laying a foundation of Bible knowledge and a desire to want to learn more about Him. During this time, I had friends who would invite me to their Protestant church services. In college, I would attend a Catholic church on Sunday and InverVarsity on the weekdays. One morning in August 1986, I heard Jesus call my name. My response was, 'Please, Lord Jesus, I need You! I need you to change my heart.' From that time, God has kept His Hand on me. In very difficult situations, God has been close and has kept His promises. Every Christian has different circumstances that God chooses for His Glory. It is such a blessing to be in Christian fellowship, to encourage and support each other."



1852-2025
FAIRVIEW REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6366 TUSCARAWAS ROAD,
INDUSTRY, PA 15052

Rev. Jeff K. Zehnder, Pastor
pastorjeff@fairviewpca.org

***NEW:**

Mr. Josiah Forton, Director of Student Ministries
josiahforton@gmail.com

Office, Marci (9am – 2pm Mon. - Thurs.)
office@fairviewpca.org | 724-643-8104