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OF HEAVEN

MATTHEW 13

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September 28, 2025 | 10:45am

Worship to Christ the King

Today we gather to worship our king. He rewards the believer and wields a sword.
Also, glory to God: Today, our King has preserved Fairview Church for 173 years.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Joshua 24:15

“And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

*HYMNS OF WORSHIP “You are Holy (Prince of Peace)”
“This Is My Father's World”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 2:11–12 and Ephesians 6:4

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | Vera Elanor Thompson

Reading of Covenant Promises and Exhortation

Vows of Believing Parents and Vow of Congregation

Sacrament of Baptism | Rev. Mike Thompson

Senior Pastor, Faith Presbyterian Church, Morganton, NC.

SONGS OF WELCOME “Covenant Child”
“He Will Hold Me Fast” (v1 only)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 10:32-11:1 (p.1036)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE “Jesus’ Consequence: A Sword and a Reward”

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

BENEDICTION

PARTING HYMN “Go My Children, with My Blessing” (v1)

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.

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE,

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

September 28, 2025

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship 3 | Covenant Child

1 | You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

You are holy, You are holy
You are mighty, You are mighty
You are worthy, You are worthy
Worthy of praise, Worthy of praise
I will follow, I will follow
I will listen, I will listen
I will love you, I will love you
All of my days, All of my days

Men – 1st time	Women – 2nd time
I will sing to,	<i>You are Lord of Lords</i>
And worship,	<i>You are King of Kings</i>
The King who	<i>You are Mighty God</i>
is worthy,	<i>Lord of everything</i>
I will love	<i>You're Emmanuel</i>
and adore Him,	<i>You're the Great I Am</i>
I will bow down	<i>You're the Prince of Peace</i>
Before Him.	<i>Who is the Lamb</i>
And I will sing to,	<i>You're the living God</i>
And worship,	<i>You're my saving grace</i>
The King who	<i>You will reign forever</i>
is worthy	<i>You are Ancient of Days</i>
I will love and	<i>You are Alpha, Omega</i>
adore Him,	<i>Beginning and End</i>
I will bow down	<i>You are Savior, Messiah,</i>
Before Him.	<i>Redeemer and Friend</i>

ALL: You're my prince of peace
And I will live my life for You. (Repeat all)

2 | This is My Father's World (No. 56)

1. This is my Father's world,
And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world! I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world!
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3. This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
That tho the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world!
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

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 | He Will Hold Me Fast

(Verse 1 only: Please follow the slides)

5 | 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

3. Man may trouble and distress me,
Twill but drive me to thy breast
Life with trials hard may press me,
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me,
While thy love is left to me
Oh 'twere not in joy and charm me,
Were that joy unmixed with thee.

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

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 | **Video Room**

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 | **Fellowship Hall**

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

9-28-2025: Fairview Church's 173rd Anniversary

10:45am Morning Worship – Joy! Today we have another baptism: Vera Elanor Thompson. Vera's grandfather, Rev. Mike Thompson, a PCA pastor, will be here to help.

For the sermon text, Jesus says something jarring to the ears of those who know of only a soft, caring Jesus. Jesus said, "I did not come to bring peace, but a sword." What does he mean? We receive Matthew 10:34-11:1: "Jesus' Consequences: A Sword and a Reward."

6pm Evening Service – Tonight we break open the actual pages of the book of Revelation. Come and worship in song, worship in prayer, and worship in hearing God's terrible and triumphant book of Revelation.

This Week

Monday

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

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – We will wrap up the study of "At His Feet" Romans. We are on the last one, study 28 "Now to Him Who is Able" Romans 16:1-27. We meet in the church kitchen with Child Care available.

6:30pm Preparatory Service – The Bible says to "examine oneself" before taking communion. Here at Fairview, we have a practice of holding a 'preparatory service,' to prepare our hearts for taking Lord's Supper.

Saturday

9am Cleaning and Work day – 9am Saturday, 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. 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.

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 is World Wide Communion. Pastor Jeff will preach from Matthew 11:2-19 about "Lessons from a Great Man's Struggles." Even the greatest born of women struggled with doubt that Jesus was really who he said he was.

Afternoon & Evening: Small Groups!

(1) **D'Angelo Group** (Darlington, 6pm): will meet at Dave and Linda's home: 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 at Jeff and Linda's home: 121 Hummel Dr. Industry, PA 15052

Congregational Announcements

Baptism – Let us bless the Lord for Vera Elanor's baptism. Vera's parents are Michael and Evelyn Thompson.

Ladies Bible Study – On **October 8** Ladies Bible Study will begin a 6 week series called *Priorities: Tyranny of the Urgent*. Have you ever wished for a 30-hour day? Every day we leave a trail of unfinished tasks. When we stop long enough to think about it, we realize that our dilemma goes deeper than a shortage of time. This study is designed to help you get your life back in order by discovering what is really important. Come find out what God's priorities are for you by studying the life of Jesus. Wednesdays 10am in the kitchen. Babysitting available.

Worldwide Communion – On **Sunday, October 5**, the elders and the pastor will visit our shut-ins for communion. If a handful of you would like to go along, 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 Helpers – Knowing the gospel of Jesus is only decreasing outside the church. Come reach kids in our local public elementary schools for Christ! At both Midland Elementary & Fairview Elementary after-school Good News Clubs. Enjoy working with children? Want to see them learn and grow in their faith while hearing the "Good News" of the Gospel? Join our team and be blessed as you serve from 2:45-4:45 on Monday's at Midland Elementary or Thursday's at Fairview Elementary. Email Edie Chaffee if interested beavercountycef@gmail.com

Fairview - Oct. 16, 23 & 30 Nov. 6, 13 & 20 Dec. 4 & 11

Midland - Oct. 20 & 27 Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24 Dec. 8 & 15

Good News Club Team Meetings – Both at the church. The *Fairview Team* will meet *Thursday October 9* at 3pm and *Midland Team* will meet *Monday October 13* at 3pm.

Good News Club Snacks – Please fill out the Volunteer helper, prayer and snack donation sheet attached to the back of the bulletin and return in the offering plate or to Jodi Billheimer's mailcan by Sunday, October 12.

Communicants Class – God has called youth to himself. One step along the way is by becoming a full communicant member of the church. Starting Sunday, November 9, we offer a class with 18 lessons for youth grades 6-12. Taught by Pastor Jeff, it provides special training in the doctrines of the faith, and finishes with the kids joining on Palm Sunday March 29, 2026. Curious or committed? **Sign-up by Sunday, October 26**. Or talk with Pastor Jeff.

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

- Friday, October 17 6:30pm-9pm
- Saturday, October 18, 9am-1:30pm
- RSVP to Naomi Oosting by Sunday Oct. 12 at pleasantpeace@comcast.net or 724-561-8397

This is for newly married, well-seasoned and also engaged couples. 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.

Youth Big Event for October – Maze Craze Corn Maze on Oct. 11th, from 5-8pm. Meet us at the Corn Maze 14070 Woodworth Rd (ST Rte. 165) New Springfield, OH 44443. The cost is \$14 . Included are four mazes and games. A fire pit will be reserved for s'mores and hot dogs.

Trunk 'n' Treat – EVERYONE NEEDED! Come out Wednesday, October 29th at 6:30pm to pass out candy from the trunk of your car. Feel free to decorate your car if you wish. Prepare to pass out candy to 75-100 children. Hot dogs provided. Please bring a snack to share. **Reformation Celebration:** October 29th 6:30-8:00pm. Children are welcome to dress up in modest, non-scary costumes. Trunk n' Treat from 6:30-7:00pm. Don't be late! 7:00-8:00pm We will move inside for a Night of Reformation! Move about the building and engage in interactive stations that teach about a monumental time in history when people returned to the truth of scripture.

Fairview Food Pantry – 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month 6-8pm. The Fairview Food Pantry, for the month of October, 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 appreciated at any time.

Worship Helpers

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

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader**Jeff Lyden**
Audio-Visual.....**Caleb Miller & Noah Oosting**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton**
 Kara Masters & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....**Hannah Forton**
Nursery.....**Naomi Oosting, Misty Miller**
 & Lydia Zehnder
Greeters.....**Scott & Heidi Shepler**
Ushers.....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
 Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Sermon Notes

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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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