



You are Invited to the Lord's Table

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone
eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will
give for the life of the world is my flesh."*

John 6:51

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October 5, 2025 | 10:45am

Worship to the Sacrificial Lamb

Today we gather to worship the Lamb who was slain for our transgressions.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Revelation 5:12

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

*SONG OF WORSHIP “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (No. 243)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DEACONS’ FUND OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Matthew 11:2-19 (p.1036)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **“The Misunderstandings of John”**

*SONG OF FAITH “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE “Jesus is our Sacrificial Lamb”
(Isaiah 53:6-7)

SONG OF PREPARATION “Before the Throne of God Above”

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF RESPONSE “There is a Redeemer”

BENEDICTION

PARTING HYMN “Go My Children, With My Blessing” (v2)

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

October 5, 2025

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

1 | Crown Him With Many Crowns

1. Crown Him with many crowns, the lamb upon His throne.

Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns;
all music but its own!

Awake, my soul and sing
of Him who died for Thee;
And hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side;

Rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye
at mysteries so bright.

3. Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave.

Who rose victorious to the strife,
for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high.
Who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

4. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n; one with the Father known;

One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n
from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise,
for Thou for us hast died;
Be thou, O Lord, thru endless days

2 | Wonderful, Merciful Savior

1. Wonderful, merciful Savior

Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

2. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper

Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

**You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for**

3. Almighty, infinite Father

Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. **Chorus x2**

Songs for Worship

3 | Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart,
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair

And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there the Risen Lamb

My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of Glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God.

4 | There is a Redeemer

1. There is a redeemer,

Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

Chorus

*Thank you, O my Father
For giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'till
the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,

Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. **Chorus**

3. When I stand in glory

I will see His face,
There I'll serve my King forever,
In that holy place. **Chorus**

5 | Go My Children, With My Blessing

2. Go, my children,

fed and nourished,
Closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving,
joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you;
Here his tender comfort
stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and
nourished,
joyful and free.

(2) **D'Angelo Group** (Darlington, NEW TIME: 4pm): meets Bible Study then dinner at Dave and Linda's home: 618 Cannelton Rd, Darlington 16115.

(3) **Raines Group** (Chippewa, 6pm): meets at Ric and Dee Dee's home: 220 Hickory Dr. 15010.

Welcome

It is a blessing to have you with us for worship today.

****About Communion:** *The Lord Jesus Christ invites His followers to the table that He has prepared and set apart for us, sealed by His death and resurrection. No one is to partake of the sacrament "unworthily" but must discern the body and their own faith. It is necessary to be saved to take the supper. We are invited to the joy of the Lord's Supper as a gift we receive, not by works, but by free grace.*

Children should not partake until they have made a public profession of their faith to the elders and congregation.

Communion Courtesy: Elders will distribute the elements to your rows. Pass to the middle, then back out.

Deacons Offering: With each communion service, a special offering is collected to help those in times of need. If you have a need, please contact a Deacon.

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 & Grace K. Forton

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 – with adults & Ethan Masters

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.

Reformation History with Ethan Masters | Youth Room

Reformation History seeks to explain what the Reformation was and why it mattered.

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship – This morning, we gather to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Matthew 11:2-19 "The Misunderstandings of John." Even the greatest born of women struggled with doubt that Jesus was really who he said he was. How does Jesus respond?

Afternoon & Evening Small Groups

(1) **Lyden Group** (Ohioville, 12:45pm) meets for lunch and study at Jeff and Linda's home: 121 Hummel Dr. Industry, PA 15052

This Week

Monday

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

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

6:30pm Session Meeting

7pm Deacons Meeting

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study - We are in Acts.

7pm Missions Committee Meeting

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – We will start our new study "Priorities: Tyranny of the Urgent." 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.

Thursday

11am Young In Heart - (ages 50 & up) Will meet at the church for a Bible Study on 1 Samuel 12, then we will have a light potluck lunch to follow with great fellowship.

3pm Fairview Good News Club Team Meeting - We will meet in the church kitchen.

Saturday

9am Stewards Meeting

5-8pm Youth to Maze Craze - 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.

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 – Pastor Jeff will preach from Matthew 12:1-14, about Jesus, "The Lord of the Sabbath."

persecuted “on my account” are “blessed” (Mt 5:11)

He will come and tell about his experience i

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and direction about music. **Thursday, Oct 23, at 6:30pm.**

Congregational Announcements

Ladies Bible Study – On Wednesday, 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.

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

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 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.

October is Pastor Appreciation month. A good way to show appreciation is by praying for Pastor Jeff and JoAnna and

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.

Trunk 'n' Treat Reformation Celebration – 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 – 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 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 Master, Noah Oosting
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Next Week's Helpers

Worship LeaderMark Oosting
Audio–Visual.....Noah Oosting & Jonathan Forton
Musicians.....Linda D’Angelo, Josiah Forton
& Amy Hardesty

Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....Joanna & Anna Zehnder & Jamie Rhodes
Greeters.....Ryan & Amber Harteis & Family
Ushers.....Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde

Josiah te Velde & William Phillips

Sermon Notes

"The Misunderstandings of John"

Matthew 11:2-19 (p. 1036-37)

Suggested Prayer During the Bread:

Father, I confess that while I believe in you with my head, I have not believed in you with my life. I have neglected your commands, have not done "whatever I do" to the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31). I have lived for myself. I chose sin. Father, I confess that while I have loved you, I did not always "love the brothers" (1 John 3:14), your people, the church. I have instead dismissed them or complained about them. At times, I may have insulted, slandered, gossiped about believers, or worse. Forgive me. But your body was broken for "us," your church. Including me. Forgive me, O God, for these and other ways I have sinned. Restore me to you, and to your church.

Suggested Prayer During the Cup:

Father, I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son. I believe that "Christ died for us," including me. (Romans 5:8) I believe that my life is now "buried with him" in baptism and "raised" with Christ (Romans 6:4). I believe that "there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus," including me. (Romans 8:1) And I believe that "by a single offering for sins, he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified." (Hebrews 10:14) As I take your cup, Jesus, I thank you, for the blood you shed for me. Help me now to believe that "it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Galatians 2:20).



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