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November 2, 2025 | 10:45am

Service of Worship to the Gentle Savior

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 62:1-2 (NIV)
"My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken."

*HYMN AND PSALM ……......................... "Come Away from Rush and Hurry"
"It's Good to Thank the Lord" (Psalm 92)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 58:13-14 (p.786)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Revelation 14:6-13 (p.1320)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF GRACE

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Heidelberg Catechism 1

Q: What is our only comfort in life and death?
A: "That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him."

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE ....…............... "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

PRAISES AND REQUESTS
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING** …………..................……… **Matthew 12:1-14 (p.1037)**
*PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE .... **"Lord of the Sabbath"**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE ....………....................................... "Rock of Ages"

BENEDICTION
SENDING SONG ..…. "Grace Blessing" (Linda)

"May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant us peace, perfect peace, Courage in every endeavor.
Lift your eyes and see His face, Trust His grace forever
May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever."

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE
**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE,
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

November 2, 2025

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

1 | Come Away from Rush and Hurry

1. Come away from rush and hurry
to the stillness of God's peace;
From our vain ambition's worry,
Come to Christ to find release.
Come away from noise and clamor,
Life's demands and frenzied pace;
Come to join the people gathered
Here to seek and find God's face.

2. In the pastures of God's goodness
we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of God's mercy
we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God's presence
all the saints are richly fed.
With the oil of God's anointing
into service we are led.

3. Come, then, children, with your burdens,
Life's confusions, fears and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus;
Take instead His kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for He will quench them,
He alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment
When to self we gladly die.

2 | It is Good to Thank the Lord (Psalm 92)

1. It's good to thank the Lord,
to praise your name, Most High;
To tell your love at dawn, your faithfulness by night
With ten-stringed lyre,
Resounding music played upon the harp and lyre.

2. Your deeds, Lord, made me glad;
I'll sing of what you've done.
How great your works, O Lord,
How deep your thoughts each one.
A senseless man
Devoid of knowledge, this truth will not understand.

3. All sinners grow like grass, the wicked multiply;
And yet they'll be destroyed. But, Lord you stay on high.
Your foes, Lord, fall;
Your foes will perish, evildoers scattered all.

4. You've poured oil on my head,
Like oxen I'm made strong.
I've seen and heard the fate of those who've done me wrong.
Like thriving palm
The righteous grows, like cedars tall in Lebanon.

5. Those planted by the Lord,
Will in God's courts be seen;
When old they'll still bear fruit and flourish fresh and green,
And this proclaim:
How upright is the Lord, my rock,

3 | Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

1. What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus *O sing, Hallelujah!*
Our hope springs eternal.
O sing, Hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess.
Christ our hope in life and death.

2. What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? ***Chorus***

3. Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed.
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore. ***Chorus 2x's***

4 | Rock of Ages

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2. Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save and Thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to thy cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress
Helpless look to thee for grace
Foul, I to the fountain fly
Wash me savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown
See thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

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 Edie Chaffee & rotating Helpers Grace & Bethany Forton

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 Marie Fowler, Diane Justice & Marci Thoman

1st thru 3rd: Room LL204 - 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 Ethan Masters & Adults

Adult Classes

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 explains what the Reformation was and why it mattered. We explore early calls for reform. We 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.

Inquirers Class with Pastor Jeff | **Conference Room** (by kitchen)
Curious about Fairview? Interested in Membership? Come to the inquirers class. A 5-week class for potential new members.

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship – Pastor Jeff will preach from Matthew 12:1-14, "Lord of the Sabbath."

Small Groups

(1) Lyden Group (Ohioville, **directly after worship**) meets for hot lunch and study at Jeff and Linda's home: 121 Hummel Dr. Industry, PA 15052

(2) D'Angelo Group (Darlington, *"New Time"* **5pm**): meets for dinner then Bible Study 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.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – at Walnut Lanes (enter thru the café doors). 420 Walnut St. East Liverpool, OH.

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!

3pm Midland GNC – We meet at Midland School in the lunch room.

6:30pm Joint Elders & Deacons Meeting. Please pray for your officers as they sort out next year's budget.

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – We are studying "Priorities: Tyranny of the Urgent." We are on study 4, "Community Guidance" from Acts 5:33-6:7. Meet in the church kitchen. 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

3pm Fairview GNC – We meet at Fairview Elementary School in the cafeteria.

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 – Pastor Jeff will be preaching from Matthew 12:15-21, "The Bruised Reed." When Pharisees conspired, Jesus withdrew against Pharisee desire, to continue healing the sick. To this day, it remains true: Jesus "will not break" you bruised reeds who come to him.

6pm Evening Worship – Revelation returns. Many churches and preachers avoid talk of sin and, more often, God's wrath. But what does Scripture teach? Pastor Jeff will teach the Four Meanings of the Bowls of Revelation. Revelation 15-16.

Congregational Announcements

Congregational Meeting – Wed., Dec. 3 at 6:30pm. All members are urged to attend the annual congregational meeting. There, you will have the opportunity to nominate men for elder (1 Timothy 3:1-7) and deacon (1 Timothy 3:8-13). Read those Bible passages and pray about who in your midst would reflect those qualifications. By our by-laws, candidates will need to have been members of our church for at least a year. There will be other committees to vote on, along with the 2026 Budget. Committees will report on their activities for the past year and their vision for the coming year.

Communicants Class **–Starting Sunday, November 9**, we offer a class with 18 lessons on Church Doctrine for youth grades 6-12. Taught by Pastor Jeff.

Harvest Home Bags – This year Harvest Home collections go to our Food Pantry. Instructions: **Sunday, November 9th**, take a paper grocery bag from the vestibule. Fill the bag with the items listed on the bag and return to Fairview Church on Sunday, November 23rd. If you prefer to donate rather than shop, you can give a check donation to Marie Fowler. Checks should be made to Fairview PCA and in the memo line write Harvest Home Bags.

Worship Music Appreciation Dinner – Not once or twice, not even 5 times, but 70 times the Psalms use the word "sing" (Psalm 59:16)! Have you helped our congregation sing? Participated in music or audio-visual? Thank you! Could you see yourself helping in the future? To both, I invite you to our Worship Music Appreciation and Training Dinner, **Thursday November 13, from 6:30-8:30pm**. We will have dinner first. Afterward, we will give you some training in God's word regarding worship music. Then we'll split up musicians from A/V. Should the sound board arrive in time, the A/V crew will get some training on a new sound board. Regardless: Fellowship and enjoy training.

Elders & Deacons Dinner – It is important to share fellowship when working together. There will be an Elders and Deacons dinner on Saturday, **November 15 at 5pm.** For wives, families, and the officers.

Youth Group "Friendsgiving" – The youth will have a Friendsgiving Dinner on **November 15th from 3-7pm**. We will meet at the home of Josiah & Emily Forton 47626 Huston Rd. East Liverpool, OH 43920. Josiah & Emily are providing the main course. There will be a sign-up sheet for the youth families to provide sides (mashed Potatoes, veggies, etc.) and desserts. The whole family is welcome to the Forton home.

Thanksgiving Dinner – **Saturday, November 22** at **5pm**. Everyone is invited to Fairview's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Dinner will be served at 5pm ~ Turkey ~ mashed potatoes ~ gravy ~ stuffing ~ bread ~ beverages and table service provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Turkeys and turkey breasts can be picked up on Sunday, November 16. Everyone please bring a side dish or dessert.

Thanksgiving Dinner Entertainment – Exciting news. The Bible teaches us to hide God's word in our heart "that I might not sin against you" (Psalm 119:11). Church history also shows Christians who memorized entire books of God's word (!). What if God's word could be memorized at length? Even recited to you from memory in an engaging way? And what if … by a teenager? After Thanksgiving dinner, we are pleased to welcome Ace Laughlin, a local high school senior and regular summer CYIA. Ace will give us a dramatic recitation of Proverbs 1-9. A great subject for fathers and their children. There will be a love offering donation after, if you'd like to encourage Ace in this terrific skill.

Thanksgiving Day Service Nov. 27 at 10:30am – The Thanksgiving service is forgotten by many today. We invite you to come to Fairview's Thanksgiving Service on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 am. The service is not formal. So "Put the turkey in the oven, the kids in the car and come as you are".

Snow Camp 2026**, for youth in 6th to 12th grade**.

* When: February 13-15, 2026
* Where: Laurelville Retreat Center
* Speaker: Kristian Jones, Gospel Fellowship PCA
* Worship: TE Greg Mead, Chapel PCA

Camper registration opens on November 1 at https://ascensionpresbytery.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3130423

Counselors may sign up now!

YA-DULT Retreat 2026 – "A Weekend at the Movies" Feb. 27- March 1. At Laurelville Retreat Center. For 18-30(ish). Scan the QR code that is on the poster in the kitchen for more info. Speakers: TE Jeff Zehnder and TE Jon Price (Covenant Community). Bring your stuffed animals, blankets and comfy clothes and join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship.

Fairview Food Pantry – For November, we would like to restock the shelves with Stuffing Mix Chicken/Turkey, Instant Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Sweet Potatoes, canned Corn, canned Carrots, canned Green Beans, canned Pineapple, Canned Pumpkin, Pie Crust Mix, and Gravy mix packets Chicken/Turkey .

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Scott Shepler**
Audio-Visual ……..……**Grace Forton & Gideon te Velde**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo**, **Josiah Forton**
Kara Masters & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....**Hannah Forton**
Children's Worship.....**Edie Chaffee & Bethany Forton**
& Grace Forton
Nursery…….....**Joanna & Anna Zehnder**
Greeters.....**Pastor Jeff & JoAnna Zehnder & Family**
Ushers …….....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader .....**Giles te Velde**
Audio–Visual…….....**Gideon te Velde & Caleb Miller**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton & Amy Hardesty**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery.....**Charity te Velde & Linda Lyden**
Greeters.....**Doug & Kristine Masters & Family**
Ushers…….....**Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde Josiah te Velde & William Phillips**

Sermon Notes

"Lord of the Sabbath"
Matthew 12:1-14 (p. 1037)

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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