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November 9, 2025 | 10:45am

Service of Worship to Jesus Christ

We worship God for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 62:1-2 (NIV)

“My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. ² He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.”

*HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (No. 53)
“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 59:1-13 (p.786)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Colossians 1:15-23a (p.1251)

*PSALM OF CONFESSION “O God, Show Mercy to Us” (Psalm 67B, TPH)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: Colossians 1:21-22

“And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.”

MISSIONS MOMENT

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING**..... **Matthew 12:8-14 (p.1038)**

**HYMN “May the Mind of Christ My Savior” (No. 388)

PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **“Doing Good on the Sabbath”**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE..... “Blessed Assurance” (No. 319)

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG ... “May the Mind of Christ My Savior” (v5)

*May I run the race before me,
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus As I onward go.*

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

November 9, 2025

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

1 | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,

God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
hail Thee as the sun above;
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,

Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,

Ever blessing ever blest,
Well spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou the Father, Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus

Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

2 | O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

1. O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer

Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace a well to deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need.

2. O Lord my Rock and Redeemer

Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts.
My song, when enemies surround me
My hope, when tides of sorrow rise
My joy, when trials are bounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

3. O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer

Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
Oh Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
May all my days bring glory to Your name. **last line 2x's**

Songs for Worship

3 | Psalm 67B

"O God, Show Mercy to Us"

1. ¹ O God, show mercy to us, and bless us with your grace;

And cause to shine upon us the brightness of your face;

² So that the whole world over may truly know your way,

And so that your salvation all nations see displayed.

³ O God, let peoples praise you; let all the peoples praise.

⁴ Let the nations come rejoicing and songs of gladness raise.

2. For you will judge the peoples with perfect equity;

To nations of the whole earth a governor you'll be.

⁵ O God, let peoples praise you; let all the peoples praise.

⁶ The earth has brought its bounty throughout its harvest days
Since God, our God, will bless us. Yes, God will blessing send,
That all the earth may fear him to its remotest end.

4 | May the Mind of Christ My Savior

1. May the mind of Christ my Savior

Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling All I do and say.

2. May the Word of God dwell richly

In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph Only thru His pow'r.

5 | Blessed Assurance (No.319)

1. Blessed assurance Jesus is mine!

O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

**Chorus: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

2. Perfect submission perfect delight!

Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Chorus**

3. Perfect submission all is at rest,

I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Chorus

6 | May the Mind of Christ My Savior (v.5)

May I run the race before me,

Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go.

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 & Helper Grant Miller

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 – Heidi Shepler

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 – Jesus says, “The Sabbath was made for man.” But how are we to receive its gift without turning into Pharisees? Last week, Jesus taught about the Christian Sabbath. Great questions came to Pastor. For example, *if* the Sabbath still exists in some way on Sundays, then how should a Christian practice it? Pastor Jeff will preach the next text from Matthew 12:8-14, “Doing Good on the Sabbath.”

6pm Evening Worship – Revelation 15-16 – Many churches and preachers avoid talking about sin and, more often, God's wrath. But what does Scripture teach? Revelation 15-16 describes bowls of wrath in the last day. Understand its depth: “The Four Meanings of the Bowls of Revelation.”

This Week

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

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

Tuesday 6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study – We are studying “Priorities: Tyranny of the Urgent.” We are on study 5, “Life Under New Management” from 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 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 11am Young In Heart ages 50 & up – Will meet at the church for a Bible Study on 1 Samuel 13, then we will have a light lunch.

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

6:30pm-8:30pm Musician & A/V Appreciation Night – Dinner first. Biblical and practical training afterward for both musicians/singers and audio-visual (A/V) crew. A new sound board is on its way!

Saturday 3-7pm Youth Group “Friendsgiving” – We will meet at the home of Josiah & Emily Forton 47626 Huston Rd. East Liverpool, OH 43920. Josiah & Emily are providing the main course. See the sign-up sheet to bring sides & desserts.

5pm Elders & Deacons Dinner – It is important to share some fellowship when working together. For wives, families, and the officers.

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday Education Hour –Join us for the opening in the sanctuary, before heading to class.

10:45am Morning Worship – Pastor Jeff will be preaching from Matthew 12:15-21, “The Bruised Reed.” When Pharisees conspired, Jesus withdrew to continue healing the sick. To this day, it remains true: Jesus “will not break” you bruised reeds who come to him.

Small Groups

- (1) **Jeff & Linda Lyden Group** (Ohioville, **directly after worship**)
- (2) **Dave & Linda D'Angelo Group** (Darlington, **5pm**)
- (3) **Ric & DeeDee Raines Group** (Chippewa, **6pm**)

Congregational Announcements

Thank You – Just a written, formal “thank you” from Pastor Jeff for all your cards, words, and thoughtful gifts. It is a privilege to be your pastor. Also, those cookies! Wow.

Congregational Meeting – Wednesday, 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 Scriptures and pray about who reflects its qualifications. There will be other committees to vote on, along with affirming 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 16**, we offer a class with 18 lessons on Church Doctrine for youth grades 6-12. Taught by Pastor Jeff. We meet in the Conference Room (Josiah's Office).

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’.

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 to share.

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). 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. Ace will give a dramatic recitation of Proverbs 1-9. A great subject for fathers and children. There will be a freewill love offering donation after.

Thanksgiving Day Service Nov. 27, 10:30am-11:30am – Did you know there was a special “Thanksgiving Offering” given in the Old Testament (Leviticus 7:11-15)? It was to give thanks for a specific blessing or deliverance. Now if thanksgiving offerings still existed today, what would you give an offering for? Before your Thanksgivings, you are invited to thank God in worship. “Put the turkey in the oven, the kids in the car, and come as you are.”

Updated Directories – I am working on updating the directories for the 2026 year. Please let the office know of any new address or address changes and changes in your phone numbers and emails. I will need all updated info by Sunday, November 30, 2025. Email info to office@fairviewpca.org

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. Two Speakers, team-teaching: Pastors Jeff Zehnder and Jon Price (Covenant Community). Subject: Our Christian Posture in a Spiritual War (James 3:13-18). 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.....Giles te Velde
Audio-VisualGideon te Velde & Caleb Miller
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton & Amy Hardesty
Vocalist.....Lindsey Hollabaugh
Children's Worship.....Edie Chaffee & Grant Miller
Nursery.....Charity te Velde & Linda Lyden
Greeters.....Doug & Kristine Masters & Family
UshersBrad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde
Josiah te Velde & William Phillips

Next Week's Helpers

Worship LeaderBen Hardesty
Audio-Visual.....Caleb Miller & Noah Oosting
Musicians.....Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton
Kara Masters & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....Hannah Forton
Nursery.....Diane Justice & Amber Harteis
Greeters.....Ray & Susie Chaffin
Ushers.....Chase Thoman, Josh Chaffee
Stephen Hapach & Ethan Masters

Sermon Notes

"Doing Good on the Sabbath"

Matthew 12:8-14 (p.1038)

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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