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November 16, 2025 | 10:45am

Worship to the Gentle Lord

Our long-awaited Lord came with gentleness to the humbled. Let us worship him.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 34:17-18

*“When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them
out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.”*

*HYMN AND PSALM “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (No. 412)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 72:8-14 (p. 616)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 15:3-13 (p. 1207)

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE “Christus Victor”

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS – August, Abby, and Isaiah Stenswold

Testimonies of Faith

Vows of Membership

Church Covenant

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING**..... **Matthew 12:15-21 (p. 1038)**

*PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **“The Bruised Reed”**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE..... “Jesus Strong and Kind”

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG ... “Jesus Strong and Kind” (Chorus)

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

November 16, 2025

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

1 | What a Friend We have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there.

4. Blessed Savior Thou hast promised

Thou wilt all our burdens bear
May we ever Lord be bringing
All to Thee in earnest prayer
Soon in glory bright unclouded
There will be no need for prayer
Rapture, praise and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there.

2 | Christus Victor (Amen)

1. O Most High King of the ages

Great I Am God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength our song our sure salvation.

***Chorus: Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory and power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah Amen***

2. O most High dwelling among us

Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb mighty Savior
Who lived who died who rose victorious.

***Chorus 2: Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won Hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah Amen***

3. O most High King of the nations
Robed in praise crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble
When You stand Christ the Victor
Who was and is and is forever. ***Chorus 2***

***Bridge: Amen. Amen. Amen. (4x) Chorus 2,
Amen. Amen. Amen.***

3 | Jesus Strong and Kind

1. Jesus said that if I thirst,

I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy,
I should come to Him.

2. Jesus said If I am weak,

I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength,
I should come to Him.

***Chorus: For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind.***

3. Jesus said that if I fear,

I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield,
I should come to Him.

Chorus

4. Jesus said if I am lost,

He will come to me.
And He showed me on that cross,
He will come to me.

Chorus 2x's

4 | Jesus Strong and Kind

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind.*

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**

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

Communicant's Class (6-12 grades) with Pastor Jeff |
Conference Room (by kitchen)

Sunday Worship

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) **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, **5pm**): meets for dinner then Bible Study at Dave and Linda's home: 618 Cannelton Rd, Darlington 16115.
- (3) **Raines Group** (Chippewa, **6pm**): will meet at Mark & Naomi Oosting's home this week. 160 Brooks Dr. Beaver Falls, Pa 15010.

This Week

Monday 10am Bowling – at Walnut Lanes

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

7pm Missions Committee Meeting

Tuesday 7pm Men's Bible Study

3-8pm Dining to Donate - Help support Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County by eating. Dine at the Texas Roadhouse, 116 Wagner Road, Monaca. Pick up a flyer in the vestibule. And 10% will be donated to CEF!

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study – We are on the last study of "Priorities: Tyranny of the Urgent." On study 6, "The Secret of Success" from John 8:26-38. In the church kitchen. Child Care open.

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.

7pm The Threshing Floor - 422 39th Street Beaver Falls PA 15010 (Ethan & Kara's home). Mostly attended by young adults, but all individuals aged 18 and above are welcome. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share. Tea & coffee provided.

Saturday 5pm Thanksgiving Dinner and Entertainment - Everyone is invited to Fairview's Thanksgiving Dinner. Turkey and fixings are provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Come people of God to join in thanksgiving to the Lord by celebrating in the bounty God has given us in His grace.

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 preach from Matthew 12:22-37. Jesus heals a demon-oppressed man. The Pharisees cannot explain his power, so they charge him with devil-work.

6pm Evening Worship – Revelation 17-18 – Historian Tacitus once said of his own Roman state: "It is where all the horrible and shameful things in the world come to congregation and find a home" (Annals, 15.44). Revelation's view of Rome was not far off. The enticement of the world is as old as Lot. But Revelation 18:4 pleads: "Come out of her!" We will examine Revelation's dramatic view of Rome.

Congregational Announcements

Communicants Class –Starting Sunday, today, 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 Day Service Nov. 27, 10:30am-11:30am – Did you know there was a special sacrifice called a "thanksgiving offering" given in the Old Testament (Leviticus 7:11-15)? It was to give thanks for a specific blessing or deliverance in one's life. If thanksgiving offerings still existed today, for what would you give thanks? You are invited to thank God in worship on Thanksgiving Day. Not formal, just thanks: "Put the turkey in the oven, the kids in the car, and come as you are."

CEF Ice Skating Party – Saturday, November 29 from 4:30pm – 6:30pm at the Beaver County Ice Arena, 121 Brady's Run Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. You are invited! FREE to all! Join for a fun night of ice skating (or watching!), with free skate admission and skate rental, intermission with snacks & drinks, and enjoying company. Bring the whole family & friends! Sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County. Questions? Call or email our CEF office – 742.508.0757, beavercountycef@gmail.com

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.

Devotionals - Our Daily Bread for the months of December, January, and February are available on the mission table in the vestibule. The December issue of **Tabletalk** is available, too. Pick one up today.

Christmas Decorating – On Monday, December 1 at 9am, Anyone who would like to help decorate the church for Christmas can meet us at the church to lend a hand. This would be a great time to socialize while doing something fun and meaningful.

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, 'Merica "For freedom Christ has set us free" 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). In our polarizing world, how does God's word tell Christians to conduct themselves? Bring your stuffed animals, blankets and comfy clothes and join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship.

Fairview Food Pantry – The Food pantry was cleaned out last week. It is very empty. For November, we would like to restock the shelves with pretty much everything: Soups, Syrup, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Oatmeal Packets, Sloppy Joes, Canned Ravioli, Ramen Noodle Soup, etc.. And, if you wish, thanksgiving needs, like 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.....**Ben Hardesty**
Audio-Visual**Caleb Miller & Noah Oosting**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton
Kara Masters & Josh Sullivan**
Vocalist.....**Hannah Forton**
Children's Worship.....**Edie Chaffee & Grant Miller**
Nursery.....**Diane Justice & Amber Harteis**
Greeters.....**Ray & Susie Chaffin**
Ushers**Chase Thoman, Josh Chaffee
Stephen Hapach & Ethan Masters**

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader**Jeff Lyden**
Audio-Visual.....**Noah Oosting & Jon Forton**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton
& Amy Hardesty**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery.....**Kara Masters & Emma Masters**
Greeter.....**Rosh Raines**
Ushers.....**Tim Shepler, Austin Carelli
John Hooks & Jacob Shepler**

Sermon Notes

"The Bruised Reed"

Matthew 12:15-21 (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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