



THE
KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN

MATTHEW 13

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November 23, 2025 | 10:45am

Service of Worship to the Forgiving Judge

The same Lord who holds us accountable as our judge is the one who also offers forgiveness of sins. He is both "just and the justifier" (Romans 3:26)

CALL TO WORSHIP – Daniel 9:9

"To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness,
for we have rebelled against him."

*HYMNS OF ADORATION "Come, Ye Sinners"
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (No. 54)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING (Responsive) Hosea 11:1–9 (p. 961)

CONFESSION OF SIN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 8:1-4 (p. 1201)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

*HYMN OF GRACE "His Mercy is More"

THANKSGIVINGS AND REQUESTS – Psalm 116:17 and 19

"I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call
on the name of the LORD. ... Praise the LORD!"

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 12:22-37 (p.1038)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

SERMON **Jesus Faces His Opponents**

*HYMN OF FAITH "With All My Heart My Thanks I'll Bring" (Psalm 138)
Trinity Psalter Hymnal, 138A

BENEDICTION

*SONG OF DEPARTURE "Grace Blessing"

*"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's worship is available
age 4 through 1st grade

November 23, 2025

"Jesus Christ for Western Beaver County"

Songs for Worship

1 | Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,

Weak and wounded, Sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love and pow'r.

2. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,

God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh. **Chorus**

Chorus

*I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O, there are ten thousand charms.*

3. Let not conscience make you linger,

Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
is to feel your need of Him. **Chorus**

4. Come ye, weary, heavy laden,

Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all. **Chorus**

2 | Great Is Thy Faithfulness (No.54)

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.**

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifest witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. **Chorus**

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Chorus**

3 | His Mercy is More

1. What love could remember,

No wrongs we have done:
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

Chorus *Praise the Lord! His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

2. What patience would wait

As we constantly roam,
What Father so tender is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. **Chorus**

3. What riches of kindness

He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. **Chorus 2X**

By: Matt Papa & Matt Boswell (2016)

4 | With All My Heart, My Thanks I Bring (Psalm 138)

(Psalm 138A Trinity Psalter Hymnal)

1. With all my heart my thanks I bring,

Before the gods your praise I sing;
I bow before your holy place and
praise your name for truth and grace,
For you above all things, O Lord,
have magnified your name and word.

2. The day I called, you answered me;

my soul with in-ward strength increased.
All kings of earth shall thank the Lord,
For they have heard your wondrous words,
And they shall sing the ways of God,
For great in glory is the Lord.

3. Although the Lord is throned on high,

He guards the meek with watchful eye;
But those of proud and haughty heart,
He knows them only from afar.
Through trouble though my pathway be,
You will revive and strengthen me.

4. With outstretched hand you will oppose

the wrath and anger of my foes.
Your right hand saves. The Lord fulfills for me
The purpose he has willed.
Your love, O Lord, forever stands,
Forsake not the works done by your hands.

This Week

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 (6th-12th grade) with Pastor Jeff |
Conference Room (by kitchen)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship – Pastor Jeff will preach from Matthew 12:22-37, "Jesus Faces His Opponents." Jesus heals a demon-oppressed man. The Pharisees cannot explain his power, so they charge him with devil-work. What do we learn about Jesus? And how should we respond?

6pm Evening Worship – Revelation 17-18 – The ancient historian Tacitus once said of his own Roman empire: "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 is about as negative as that of Tacitus. Yet we are so often enticed by a worldly world. The enticement of the world is as old as Lot with Sodom. But Revelation 18:4 pleads: "Come out of her!" We will examine Revelation's dramatic view of Rome.

Monday

10am Bowling – at Walnut Lanes

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

Tuesday

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry

Wednesday

Covenant Kids, The ROCK and Prayer & Study will not meet this week due to Thanksgiving and next week due to Congregational Meeting. We will resume on December 10.

Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving!

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

Saturday

CEF Ice Skating Party – 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, snacks & drinks. Bring the family & friends! Sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County. Questions? Call or email our CEF office – 742.508.0757, beavercountycef@gmail.com

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 12:38-42. "The Sign of Jonah." Jesus laments this "evil generation" (v39,42 & 45).

Last 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**) meets at Ric and Dee Dee's home: 220 Hickory Dr. 15010.

Congregational Announcements

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.

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). Please read those verses 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.

Adult Education: Grasping Jesus' First Advent will be the Adult Class for the month of December. We will be digging into the details of Jesus' first coming into this world. Hopefully, to find new personal meaning. May the wonder of Jesus birth bring special joy and worship for each of us; despite perhaps a difficult year for you that has dramatically changed your life. Make the most of this hour on Sunday morning to uplift your soul to prepare you for the worship service and a Christmas that will surprise you. Pastor Ric will be the guide for this advent study.

Angel Tree – The Fairview Missions Committee invites you to bless others this Christmas season by participating in our Angel Tree Project. We help children and their caregivers who live in the Midland area whose loved one is incarcerated. **Sunday, December 7.** Pick up an angel, read about the need. Purchase a toy and clothing item listed on the card for the child and purchase a personal hygiene item for the caregiver. All gifts must be wrapped and placed under the tree by December 21. If you'd like the blessing of delivering the gifts to families in our area on December 21, please notify the Missions Committee.

Ladies Christmas Craft Night – Mon., Dec. 8th 6:30pm – 8:30pm The ladies will be having a Christmas Craft Night here at the church. There will be a variety of simple crafts or more complex crafts to do. Come join us for this fun with fellowship evening and wear your Christmas sweaters and please bring a snack to share and a \$3 donation to cover cost of supplies.

Young In Heart Christmas Party – A Christmas Celebration will be our focus for the December meeting of the Young In Heart. We will study the passages of Christ's birth and skip I Samuel for this month in our chapter-by-chapter study of the Bible. We plan to take time to share favorite Christmas memories and traditions to celebrate the joys of the past. We are also planning a special Christmas activity. Those who enjoy cooking and baking, bring your favorite Christmas foods and desserts to share. If you haven't been to Young In Heart before, this is a good time to give it a try. Young In Heart welcomes everyone 50 and up, but we don't check birth certificates.

Devotionals - Our Daily Bread for the months of Dec., Jan., and Feb. and the December issue of **Tabletalk** is available on the missions table.

Cookie Outreach The outreach committee would like some volunteers to make 4 dozen cookies for the Fairview Grange Community Christmas Tree Lighting. They would also like some event servers to help out too. If interested please sign up in the vestibule. Please drop off cookies in the kitchen Sunday, November 30th.

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

<https://ascensionpresbytery.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3130423>

We are in need of counselors. About 4 female and 1 male. if you would like to, register at this link <https://ascensionpresbytery.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3130423>

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).

Fairview Food Pantry – It is very empty. For November, we would like to restock the shelves with pretty much everything: Soups, crackers, Syrup, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Oatmeal Packets, Sloppy Joes, Canned Ravioli, Ramen Noodle Soup, canned Sweet Potatoes, canned Corn, canned Carrots, canned Green Beans, canned Pineapple, etc.

Worship Helpers

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

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader	Mark Oosting
Audio-Visual.....	Jon Forton & Paul Hardesty
Musicians.....	Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton Amy Hardesty, Kara Masters & Josh Sullivan
Vocalist.....	Hannah Forton & Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....	Kristine & Laura Masters
Greeters.....	Jeff & Linda Lyden
Ushers.....	Doug Masters, Noah Oosting Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Sermon Notes

"Jesus Faces His Opponents"

Matthew 12:22-37 (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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