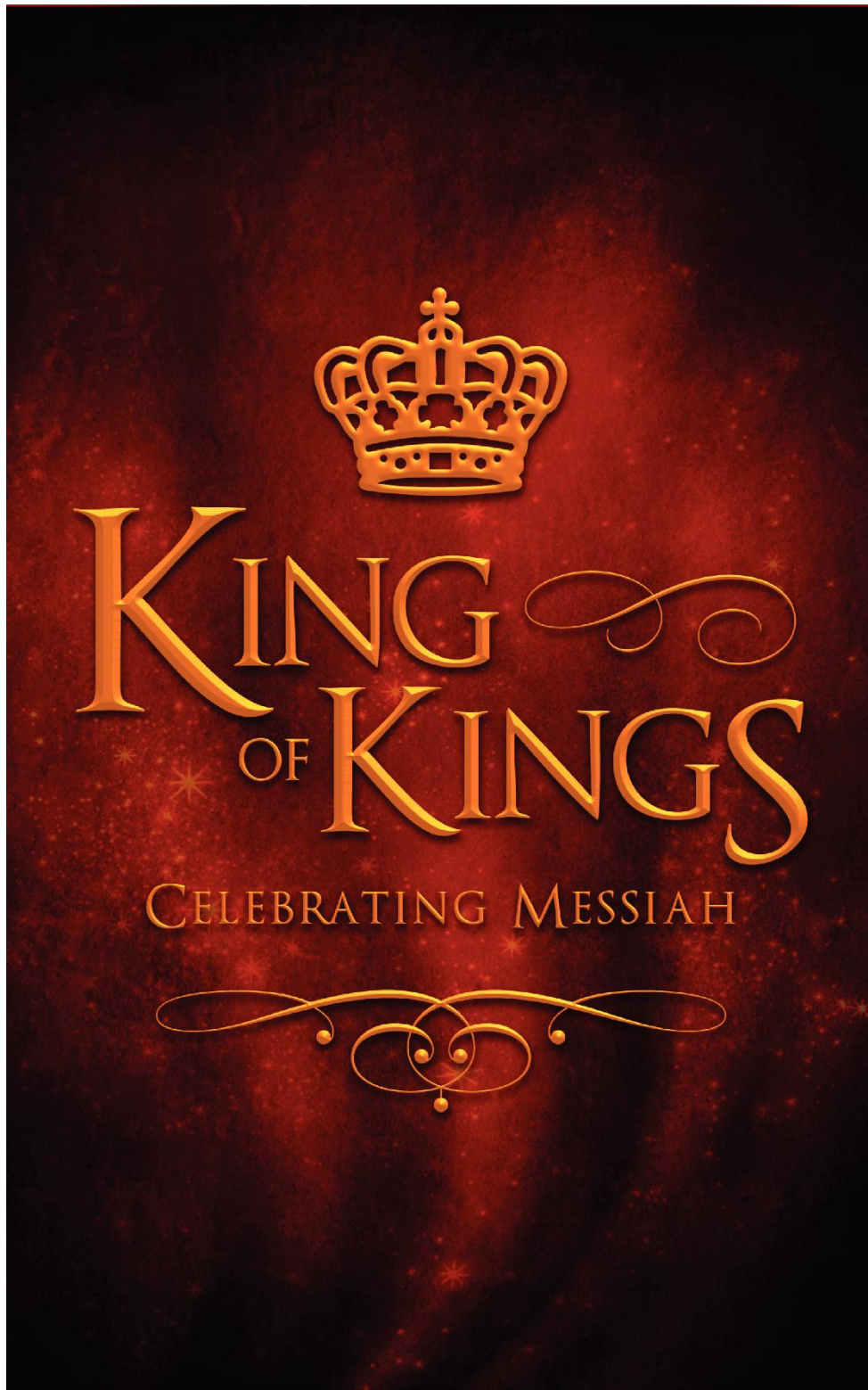




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December 14, 2025 | 10:45am

WORSHIP TO IMMANUEL, GOD WITH US
Worship to the Triune God who took on human form.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Luke 1:68–69

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David.”

*HYMN OF ADORATION “Song of Zachariah”
Tune to Come Thou Fount (no. 294 Trinity Psalter Hymnal)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

ADVENT CANDLES: **“THE PROPHECIES OF REDEMPTION”**

CANDLE 2: PURIFIER CANDLE – Ryan and Misty Miller family

Readings: Malachi 3:1–3

Lighting of the candles

Elder Prayer for Widows

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS – Donald and Liz Bean

Chris and Bekah Householder

Explanation and Testimonies of Faith – Romans 10:9

“Because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Membership Vows

Church Covenant

*HYMN OF WELCOME “O Come All Ye Faithful”

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **John 1:1–18** (p.1127)

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **Immanuel Today**

*HYMN OF FAITH “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (No. 192)

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF SENDING ... “Ring the Bells”

*Please stand as you are able

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

December 14, 2025

“Jesus Christ for Western Beaver County”

Songs for Worship

1 | Song of Zachariah (TPH 294)

1. Blest be God, the Lord of Israel;

He has come to set us free!
And a horn of full salvation
He has raised from David's seed.
God has visited his people
To redeem them as foretold
In the promise he had spoken
thro' his prophets from of old.

2. God has come in might to save us

From the hatred of our foes.
From their cru-el hand he frees us,
And his tender mercy shows
Mercy promised in his cov'nant
To our fathers whom he chose.
He will keep his oath to Abr'am
To release us from our woes.

3. God has sworn to grant deliv'rance

And restore us to our place:
Serving boldly in his presence,
Just and holy all our days.
You, my child, will be his Prophet,
Called and sent by God Most High.
You must go before the Lord now
To prepare his ways aright.

4. Bring the knowledge of salvation

To God's people in their sin.
Preach that God is tender-hearted,
And by him are sins for-giv'n.
His great mercy, like the sunrise,
Brightly shines in deepest night,
Guiding those who sit in darkness
To the way of peace and light.

2 | O Come, All Ye Faithful (TPH 319)

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,

O come ye ,O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him born the king of Angels;

Chorus: O come, let us adore him;

O come, let us adore him;

O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

2. True God of true God, Light from Light eternal

Lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb;
very God, begotten not created; **Chorus**

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,

Sing, al ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God, all glory in the highest; **Chorus**

4. Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning:

Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, late in flesh appearing; **Chorus**

3 | O Little Town of Bethlehem (No. 192)

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by,
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

2. For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above,

While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.

3. How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n!

So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming, but, in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still, the dear Christ enters in.

4.O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;

Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

4 | Ring the Bells (No. 190)

Ring the bells, ring the bells, Let the whole world know

Christ was born in Bethlehem many years ago:
Born to die that man might live Came to earth new life to give,
Born of Mary, born so low, Many years ago.

God the Father gave His Son, Gave His own beloved One
To this wicked, sinful earth, To bring mankind His love, new birth:
Ring the bells, ring the bells, Let the whole world know
Christ the Savior lives today As He did so long ago!

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 Naomi Shepler & Helper 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 - Linda D'Angelo
& Jodi Billheimer

4th thru 5th: Room LL304 Kara Masters
& Joanna Zehnder

6th thru 8th: Basement Library – Heidi Shepler

9th thru 12th: Youth Room – Josiah Forton

Advent Adult Class

Grasping Jesus' First Advent with Pastor Emeritus Ric Raines
| Fellowship Hall

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

Sunday Worship

10:45am Second Advent Morning Worship – There are so many hardships in this life! Sin, temptation, strife, loss, estrangement, uncertainty – what hope can we ever put in man? None! But God has given us great hope in a clear and tangible package: a baby in a manger. We must remember the rich majesty of the doctrine of the incarnation. Today we begin a two-part message called "*Immanuel Today*." Today: the *theology* of Immanuel – what does it mean? Next week: the *practice* of Immanuel.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father..." (John 1:14).

6pm Evening Worship: Revelation 17-18 – Are the nations of this world *Christian* nations? What about our own? What does the Bible say about a nation that rejects God's ways? Tonight, we break open Revelation 17-18, the Judgment upon Babylon. Come and let the text ask us some important questions about nations and America in particular. Come and think Christianly about the nation in which you live.

Monday

10am Bowling – at Walnut Lanes

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

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study – We are studying the book of Acts.

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

6:30pm – 8pm Covenant Kids Christmas Party - The Covenant Kids 4yrs. old -5th grade – are invited to come and celebrate Jesus' Birthday! We will read the Christmas Story, sing Christmas songs, do a craft, play games that teach the true meaning of Christmas and eat a snack that shares the Christmas story of God's love to us. Come on out and let's celebrate the birth of our Savior together.

6:00pm – 8:30pm The ROCK Caroling – The youth will be Christmas Caroling to the shut-ins of our church.

6:30pm Prayer & Study – We are using the book of Acts to guide our prayer.

Thursday

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.

Next Sunday

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

10:45am Third Advent Morning Worship – Pastor Jeff will finish a two-part message on "*Immanuel Today*." Next week: the *practice* of Immanuel – how should life look for those who believe that in Christ, *God is with us*?

6pm Evening Worship – "Take heart, I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Feeling down and defeated? Only hearing bad news? Come and hear about the final victory of Jesus Christ. Let the nations rage. Let sin and division do its worst. But in the end, Jesus wins. And he not only wins, but Revelation describes his victory seven times over. Don't hesitate to come and receive the news: Revelation 19 is the first entry of **Christ's Seven Victories** of total Restoration.

Congregational Announcements

Welcome our new members – We are pleased to welcome new members in our midst. Donald and Liz Bean come with kids, Isaac and Adeline Bean. And Chris and Bekah Householder, with their kids, Hayden and Hunter.

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. 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 who have an incarcerated loved one. 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. **If you picked up and Angel Tree tag please be sure to sign the paper on the information table. Thank you!**

Church Christmas Cards – Our Christmas mailbox is located in the vestibule of the church for Christmas cards to fellow members and friends in the church. Young people will deliver the cards to the church "mailcans". A list of all the members and friends of Fairview Church with "mailcans" and addresses is available on the information table in the vestibule.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Wednesday, December 24 at 7pm. The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is a simple but elegant reminder that into this dark world, a great light shines. Jesus is "the Light of the world" (John 8:12). Offerings received that night will go to the Look/After Fund, a fund for PCA pastors or their widows in need, which include missionaries as well as pastors.

Installation of Officers – Sunday, January 11, 2026. We will install the new church officers during the 10:45am Worship Service. We will also be having a luncheon afterwards. More info to come.

Treasurers – All church treasurers are asked to turn in their books and reports to the church office by Wednesday, January 14, 2026. The auditors will go over the treasurer books and give a report to the Deacons by the end of the month. We want to thank the treasurers, auditors, and Deacons for their faithful work.

Our Daily Bread Devotional for the months of December, January, and February is available on the missions table.

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

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). The topic: "Wisdom from Above" (James 3:13-18)

Fairview Food Pantry – For December, we would like to restock the shelves with pretty much everything. Soups, Chunky soups, Crackers, Syrup, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Oatmeal Packets, Sloppy Joe mix, Canned Ravioli, Ramen Noodle, etc.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....	Giles te Velde
Audio-Visual	Grace Forton & Gideon te Velde
Musicians.....	Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton & Amy Hardesty
Vocalist.....	Lindsey Hollabaugh
Children's Worship.....	Naomi Shepler & Bethany Forton
Nursery.....	Bre & Bentley Hooks & Sandi Christian
Greeters.....	Erik & Lindsey Hollabaugh & Family
Ushers	Chase Thoman, Josh Chaffee Stephen Hapach & Ethan Masters

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader	Kevin Chaffee
Audio-Visual.....	Gideon te Velde & Caleb Miller
Musicians.....	Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton & Kara Masters
Vocalist.....	Hannah Forton
Nursery.....	Kim & Bethany Forton & Abby Stenswold
Greeters.....	John & Christine Gallo & Selah
Ushers.....	Tim Shepler, Austin Carelli John Hooks & Jacob Shepler

Sermon Notes

"Immanuel Today"

John 1:1–17 (p.1127)

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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