

WELCOME

2026



Press On: Don't Look Back

Philippians 3:12-4:1

Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

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January 4, 2026 | 10:45am

WORSHIP OUR GOD

God has made us his own. Let us worship Him.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 100:1–3

“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.”

*HYMNS OF ADORATION “All Glory Be to Christ”

“I Am Not My Own”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43:1–7 (p.767)

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 6:18–20 (p.1214)

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE (UNISON) – Isaiah 43:1

“But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.”

*HYMN OF GRACE “Nearer My God to Thee”

PRAISES & REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 3:12–4:1 (p.1249)

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE Pressing On - Don’t Look Back

*HYMN OF FAITH “O God Our Help in Ages Past” (no.32)

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF SENDING “I Can Do All Things” (No.540)

*Please stand as you are able

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

January 4, 2026

"Jesus Christ for Western Beaver County"

1 | All Glory be to Christ Songs for Worship

1. Should nothing of our efforts stand,

No legacy survive,
Unless the Lord does raise the house,
In vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain,
Tell me what is your life.
A mist that vanishes at dawn,
All glory be to Christ.

**Chorus - All glory be to Christ our King,
All glory be to Christ.
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ.**

2. His will be done, His kingdom come,

on earth as is above.
Who is Himself our daily bread,
Praise Him the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without
price.
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
All glory be to Christ. **Chorus**

3. When on the day the Great I Am,

The faithful and the true.
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us
and be our steadfast light.
And we shall e'er his people be,
All glory be to Christ. **Chorus**

2 | I Am Not My Own

1. The one who made the heavens made my heart and soul

Before I drew a breath, I was loved and known
I am His creation, the Maker's masterpiece
And all that He designs will be done in me.

2. My body is a temple of the Living God

I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought
As I bear His image, O may I not profane
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame.

**Chorus – I belong to the Lord,
O, I am not my own
I belong to the Lord,
I am not my own
I will honor him for this I know
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own.**

3. And if He has redeemed me, I am not my own

The measure of my worth is His love alone
He declares my standing and He declares my state
So I, will know myself by the name He gave. **Chorus**

4. I am not my own and now my heart is free

O, Maker, come and make what You will of me
There is nothing broken that You cannot repair
So, Lord, I leave my life in Your loving care. **Chorus**

3 | Nearer My God, To Thee

1. Nearer, My God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

Ev'n though it be a cross That raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God to Thee,
Nearer, my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee.

2. Though like the wanderer, The sun gone down,

Darkness be over me, My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.

3. There let the way appear Steps unto heav'n;

All that Thou sendest me In mercy giv'n;
Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to Thee
Nearer, my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee.

4. Then, with my waking thoughts Bright with Thy praise,

Out of my stony griefs, Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be Nearer, my God to Thee,
Nearer, my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee.

5. Or if on joyful wing, Cleaving the sky,

Sun, moon, and stars forgot, Upwards I fly,
Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee.

4 | O God, Our Help in Ages Past (No. 32)

1. O God, our help in ages past,

Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

2. Under the shadow of Thy throne

Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood

Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou are God,
To endless years the same.

4. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,

Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

5. O God, our help in ages past,

Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

5 | I Can Do All Things (No. 540)

I can do all things thru Christ who strengthens me!

I can do all things thru Christ who strengthens me!
Day by day, hour by hour, I am kept by His pow'r:
I can do all things thru Christ who strengthens me!

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 Charity te Velde & Helper Titus te Velde

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

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

Adult Education Classes

How To Spot False Teaching: A Class in Biblical Discernment led by John Gallo | Fellowship Hall

This class is designed to help you navigate the complexities of the modern evangelical movement by sharpening your ability to compare popular trends against the unchanging Word of God. Our goal isn't just to be "against" error, but to be so deeply rooted in the Truth that the counterfeit becomes easy to spot. Whether you are a long-time believer or new to the faith, this class will provide the clarity needed to stand firm in your convictions.

Ephesians led by Jeff Lyden | Kitchen

The Book of Ephesians is a letter focusing on what God did through the historical work of Jesus Christ and does through his Spirit today in order to build His new society in the midst of the old.

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship – We are blessed to have Pastor Ric leading us this Sunday Morning and preaching for our spiritual growth and provision. "Press on: Don't Look Back."

6pm Evening Worship – We gather for musical worship and a time of prayer. For the message, our own Director of Student Ministries, Josiah Forton, will be speaking on Psalm 110.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – at Walnut Lanes

11am–closing – 'Dining to donate' – Help support Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County by eating. Dine at Applebee's (Monaca or Chippewa), pick up a flyer in the vestibule. And 15% will be donated to CEF!

6:30pm Session Meeting

7pm Deacons Meeting

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – 1 & 2 Peter "Living Hope in a Hard World". As Christians, how do we make sense of suffering? And how do we deal with all of the tension that is in our world? As Peter writes his books, he points us to our God who works through suffering for his glory and the good of his people. We will see God's transformative power, His authority, the dangers of false teachers, and in both letters we see what holiness is and why it matters. Walking with Christ is costly, but it is so worth it. If you're looking to dive deep into God's word, please join us! Meet in the church kitchen. Child Care available. *After the Bible study today the ladies are invited to Linda Lyden's home for soup and sandwiches.*

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 14. We will have a light potluck lunch to follow with great fellowship.

Saturday

9am Stewards Meeting

Next Sunday

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

10:45am Morning Worship – Next week, Pastor Jeff will be back and pick up where we left off in Matthew.

6pm Evening Worship – In evening worship, we gather for musical worship and a time of prayer and dig into the scriptures.

Congregational Announcements

Thank You – We collected \$381 for the Special Christmas Offering Look/After Fund to assist PCA retired and disabled church workers, PCA pastors or widows-of-pastors in need, which also include missionaries.

Installation of Officers and Celebration Luncheon – **Sunday, January 11, 2026.** New year, new things! In January, we will install our church officers during the 10:45am Worship Service. We will also be having a luncheon afterwards, for **two** purposes: (1) To honor Ron Freehauf, for his many years of service, who is now moving to Deacon Emeritus (!). Thanks Ron! And (2) To welcome all our new members from the Fall. We have had 5 new families join our church over the past seven months. Let us draw them into fellowship.

Ladies Activity Night! - Monday, January 12 at 6:30. We will learn how to make Evelyn Stewart's famous cinnamon rolls. This is not a difficult recipe so even if you're not a baker, you can do this! Come for fellowship and make cinnamon rolls to take home. Sign up in the vestibule and mark whether you want to pay \$5 for provided ingredients or bring your own. There is a corresponding supply list for both choices by the sign-up sheet.

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.

Small Groups – Starting Sunday, January 18, 2026. Small groups return. They will be the first and third Sunday's of the month. We will be discussing anything from morning ministry – Sunday School reflections, worship, but mostly a time to reflect upon the sermon.

(directly after Worship) Jeff & Linda Lyden's Home
(with Lunch served) 121 Hummel Drive Ohioville

5pm Dave & Linda D'Angelo's Home (dinner then Bible study) 618 Cannelton Road Darlington

6pm Pastor Ric & DeeDee Raines Home
220 Hickory Drive Chippewa

Covenant Kids Snack List – There is a sign-up list on the information table in the vestibule if you would like to donate a snack for 20 children for the Wednesday night Covenant Kids. (Drinks are already provided). And a reminder slip will be placed in your mailcan the week before it's due.

Children's Worship - We are in need of teachers and helpers for children's worship during the messages on Sunday's. Find a month that works for you, and be blessed by being with and teaching our Covenant Children.

Mark your calendars! "Ladies Retreat" - February 27 & 28, 2026 at Fairview church. More details to come!

Snow Camp 2026,

"For freedom Christ has set us free"

For youth, 6th to 12th grade.

* When: February 13-15, 2026

* Where: Laurelville Retreat Center

* Late Registration - **\$150** January 1 until January 18, 2026

Camper registration

<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. We get two speakers this year, team-teaching: Pastors Jeff Zehnder and Jon Price (Covenant Community). The topic: "Wisdom from Above" (James 3:13-18).

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

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....	Ben Hardesty
Audio-Visual	Noah Oosting & Grace Forton
Musicians.....	Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton & Kara Masters
Vocalist.....	Hannah Forton
Children's Worship.....	Charity & Titus te Velde
Nursery.....	Diane Justice, Kristine Masters & Lydia Hardesty
Greeters.....	Giles & Charity te Velde & Family
Ushers	Chase Thoman, Josh Chaffee Stephen Hapach & William Phillips

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader	Mark Oosting
Audio-Visual.....	Paul Hardesty & Noah Oosting
Musicians.....	Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton & Amy Hardesty
Vocalist.....	Lindsey Hollabaugh
Nursery.....	JoAnna Zehnder & Jamie Rhodes
Greeters.....	Kevin & Sandra Chaffee
Ushers.....	Tim Shepler, Austin Carelli John Hooks & Jacob Shepler

Sermon Notes

"Press On, Don't Look Back"

Philippians 3:12–4:1 (p.1249)

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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