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**January 11, 2026 | 10:45am**

**WORSHIP TO THE ALL-WISE GOD**

God teaches us His ways. Let us worship Him.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 25:8–10

"Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies."

*HYMN OF ADORATION …….. "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING …… Leviticus 10:1–11 (p.112)

NEW TESTAMENT READING …… 2 Timothy 3:14–17 (p.1269)

PSALM FOR PREPARATION ..... "O Lord, My Spirit Fails"
A portion of Psalm 143, to the tune of "I Need Thee Every Hour"

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – Luke 1:76-77

> "And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins."

*HYMN OF ASPIRATION …..…… "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord" No. 404

MISSIONS MOMENT
PRAISES & REQUESTS
PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

*SCRIPTURE READING ……..……**Matthew 13:10–17 & 34–35** (p.1039)
**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON …….. **Jesus and His Parable Ministry**

*HYMN OF WORSHIP …..…… "Christ Our Wisdom"

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF COMMISSION …. "The Doxology"

*Please stand as you are able
**Children's worship is available age 4 through 1st grade

January 18, 2026
**"Jesus Christ for Western Beaver County"**

# Songs for Worship

## 1 | Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,**
In light in accessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious Thy great name we praise.

**2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,**
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might.
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

**3. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,**
Thine angels adore Thee all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

## 2 | O Lord, My Spirit Fails (from Psalm 143)

**1. [7] O Lord, my spirit fails, Your answer swiftly send;**
Hide not Your face from me Lest I to depths descend.
[8] Because I trust in You, O grant that I might hear
Your steadfast love again As morning light draws near.

**2. I lift my soul to You; teach me the way to go.**
[9] In You I refuge take; Lord, save me from my foe.
[10] Because You are my God, Instruct me to obey;
Let Your good Spirit lead Me on the level way.

## 3 | Teach Me Thy Way (No. 404)

**1. Teach me thy way, O Lord,** Teach me thy way!
Thy guiding grace afford—Teach me Thy way!
Help me to walk aright, More by faith less by sight
Lead me with heav'nly light—Teach me Thy way!

**2. When I am sad at heart, Teach me thy way!**
When earthly joys depart, Teach me Thy way!
In hours of loneliness, In times of dire distress
In failure or success, Teach me Thy way!

**3. When doubts and fears arise, Teach me Thy way!**
When storms o'erspread the skies, Teach me Thy way!
Shine thru the cloud and rain, Thru sorrow, toil and pain;
Make Thou my pathway plain—Teach me Thy Way!

**4. Long as my life shall last, Teach me Thy Way!**
Where-e'er my lot be cast, Teach me Thy Way!
Until the race is run, until the journey's done
Until the crown is won, Teach me Thy Way!

## 4 | Christ Our Wisdom

**1. Christ our wisdom, we are humbled**
**when You hide Your ways from us**
You have purposes unnumbered,
Each one good and glorious
Help us trust when we grow weary,
Free us from our anxious thoughts
Give grace to see more clearly,
You are God, and we are not.

**2. Christ our wisdom, be our gladness**
**when we fail to understand**
You ordain all joy and sadness to fulfill
Your perfect plan
Help us know You rule with power
Over ev'ry raging flood
In our most uncertain hour,
You are God, and we are loved.

**3. Christ our wisdom, we will follow through**
**The way ahead is veiled**
As we journey through the shadows,
Grant us faith, where sight has failed
Help us cling to your commandments,
Strengthened by Your faithful Word
We will never be abandoned,
You are God, and we are Yours.

**4. Christ our wisdom, we adore You**
**For the beauty of the cross**
Once in foolishness we scorned You,
But Your blood has ransomed us
Help us sing the endless mercies of
Your humble heart to save.
Christ our wisdom, Christ our glory,
You are God, forever praised.

***Tag*** – Help us sing the endless mercies of
Your humble heart to save;
Christ our wisdom, Christ our glory,
You are God, forever praised.

## 5 | Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost AMEN

# 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 – teacher TBD

**9th thru 12th**: Fellowship Hall – John Gallo

**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

**The Book of Ephesians** led by Jeff Lyden | Kitchen

# Sunday Worship

***10:45am Morning Worship*** – Every fall in Tennessee, a National Storytelling Festival gathers storytellers from all over the world. Stories have a particular power to them. They can implant truth, expose dilemma, entertain, or all the above. Jesus was the great Teacher. He knew the power of stories. But was Jesus about entertaining people? No. Then why parables? Jesus tells us why. "Jesus and His Parable Ministry" (Matthew 13:10-17 and 34-35). As you return to the book of Matthew, you return to your Teacher.

# Small Groups

**(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

# This Week

***Monday***

***10am Bowling*** – at Walnut Lanes | 420 Walnut Street East Liverpool, OH

***Tuesday***

***7pm Men's Bible Study*** – Join the men of the church, in a look at the Gospel of Acts where we will see the growth of the church through the eyes of Luke. We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

***Wednesday***

***10am Ladies Bible Study – 1 & 2 Peter "Living Hope in a Hard World*** 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.

# Next Sunday

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

***10:45am Morning Worship*** – Ever wondered why some people believe and others do not? Next week, Pastor Jeff will preach from Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23 "The Parable of the Sower." Entrance into the kingdom of God is critical. Let us learn and meditate upon the Parable of the Sower as we become disciple-makers like Jesus. As we look at these four soils, let us not also miss the bigger assumptions behind the text: About God, about his kingdom, and about the need to spread spiritual seed at all.

***6pm Evening Worship*** – Burdened by defeat of the moment? Come hear about Christ's final victory of restoration. In evening worship, we gather for hymns, prayer, and dig into the scriptures. *"Images of Final Victory"* from Revelation 19-22.

# Congregational Announcements

***Thank You*** – The Missions Committee is grateful to each of you who prayed and financially supported the Missions Fund in 2025. Our designated budget was met, and even more came in. Praise God for his faithfulness. Because of your faithful support, the committee was able to disburse an additional $600.00 to 5 of our missionaries who were unusually facing 20% to 25% in the "red." The Coodys (Czech Republic), Garretts (South Asia), Marshalls and Rugs (both Chile), and Taylors (India) all benefited. Thank you, Marie Fowler, Missions Fund Treasurer.

***Small Groups*** – Small groups return. They will be the **first, third and fifth Sundays** of every month until May (except Easter, which falls on a first Sunday). We will provide time to discuss material from morning ministry – Sunday School, worship, but mostly to have time to reflect upon the sermon. We have fellowship, and we hold a time of prayer.

***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). A reminder slip will be placed in your mailcan the week before it's due.

***Children's Worship Leaders & Helpers sign-up*** - We need teachers and helpers for children's worship during the messages on Sundays. Only three Sundays a month now, since we will have the Lord's Supper once a month. Find a month that works for you, and be blessed by being with and teaching our Covenant Children.

***Annual Church Valentine Dinner*** – **Saturday, February 7** at 5:00pm. The men and boys will be serving the ladies of the church. The whole family is invited. Visitors are welcome. Kevin Chaffee is in charge, and he would greatly appreciate your help.

- ***PLANNING*** – All men joining in, whether to donate food, to decorate, or volunteer to help are asked to meet after the morning worship service on Sunday, February 1 in the Fellowship Hall. Assignments will be given.
- ***MENU*** – meat, vegetable, potato and a dessert.
- ***PREP DAY***: All men & boys are asked to meet Saturday morning Feb. 7 at 9 am to help set up, decorate, and prepare the food. Men & boys will serve the ladies & girls and cleanup. Questions? See Kevin Chaffee.

***Tabletalk*** -is a deeper daily devotional you can use for your family. The issue for February is available on the missions table. Free to you!

***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.

***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 this year, team-teaching: Pastors Jeff Zehnder and Jon Price (Covenant Community).

***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

***Good News Clubs*** – The Fairview and Midland Good News Clubs will be starting up again. For both clubs we will be studying "*Jesus God who came to earth"*. We will also have a special Easter club. The Fairview Club will meet on Thursday February 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 5, 12, 19, 26 and the Midland club will meet on Monday February 2, 9, 23 and March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.

If you would like to help at either club please see Edie Chaffee for more information.

***Mark your calendars! "Ladies Retreat"*** - February 27 & 28, 2026 at Fairview church. Ladies the registration flyers are in your mailcans. If you have any questions see Jodi Billheimer.

***Upcoming Ladies Activity Nights*** - 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30pm. Please invite your friends.

***February 9*** – Learn how to decorate cookies with Cookie Flooding: Cost $5 sign up by February 1.

***March 9*** – Craft Night TBD

***April 13*** – Game Night! There will be lots of games to play or you may bring your own and a snack to share.

# Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Scott Shepler**
Audio-Visual …….....**Caleb Miller & Paul Hardesty**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton & Kara Masters**
Vocalist.....**Hannah Forton**
Children's Worship.....**Charity & Titus te Velde**
Nursery…….....**Laura & Emma Masters**
Greeters.....**Mark & Kim Forton & Family**
Ushers …….....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines**

# Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader .....**Giles te Velde**
Audio–Visual…….....**Gideon te Velde & Caleb Miller**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo & Josiah Forton**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery.....**Naomi Oosting, Misty Miller & Anna Zehnder**
Greeters.....**Josiah & Emily Forton & Family**
Ushers…….....**Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde Josiah te Velde & Ethan Masters**

# Sermon Notes

*"Jesus and His Parable Ministry"*
Matthew 13:10-17 and 34-35 (p.1039)

## 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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