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OF HEAVEN

MATTHEW 13

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January 25, 2026 | 10:45am

PREPARATORY SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

Worship the Lord of the nations. Prepare today to take the Lord's Supper next week.

FELLOWSHIP WELCOME – Romans 16:16

“Greet one another...”

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 96:2–3

“Sing to the LORD, and bless his name;

Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

His marvelous works among all the peoples!”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*HYMN OF ADORATION “O Sing a New Song to the Lord” (Ps. 96)

“Christ our Wisdom”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 2:1-5 (p.722)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 15:8–13 (p.1207)

CONFESSION OF SIN FROM THE TEXTS ABOVE AND JEREMIAH 3:13–14

Leader: We thank you, Father. By the gospel, we are the nations you brought into obedience to Christ. We thank you for nonbelievers near us and ministries, where we can bring your gospel to others.

People: But we confess, we have also resisted blessing the nations, through evangelism, discipleship, and mercy.

Leader: We complain about our nation but do little to evangelize its people.

People: We ‘scatter your favors among foreigners’ to the faith, instead of obeying your voice. Hear these sins and others we confess.

[Pause for any further private confession of sin]

Leader: For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, forgive us, cleanse us, and renew us.

People: That we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 2:11–14

*HYMN OF EXULTATION “Fairest Lord Jesus”

PRAISES & REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 13:1–9 and 18–23** (p.1039)

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON **The Parable of the Soils**

*HYMN OF WORSHIP “Speak, O Lord”

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF COMMISSION “Speak O Lord” (ending)

*Please stand as you are able

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

January 25, 2026

“Jesus Christ for Western Beaver County”

Songs for Worship

1 | O Sing a New Song to the Lord (Psalm 96)

**1. O sing a new song to the Lord;
All earth sing to the Lord.**

Sing to the Lord, and bless his name;
He saves! Each day proclaim.
His glory to all nations show;
His deeds let people know.

**2. The Lord is great, great praise He's due.
He's feared above all gods.**

For peoples' gods mere idols are;
The Lord the heavens made.
Before Him honor, majesty,
And strength and splendor dwell.

**3. O families on earth, ascribe
All glory to the Lord.**

All strength ascribe unto the Lord;
Give glory due His name.
Come to the Lord, into His courts,
And bring an offering.

3 | Fairest Lord Jesus

1. Fairest Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature!

O Thou of God and Man the Son!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

2. Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,

Robed in blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,

And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!

Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine.

2 | 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.

4 | Speak, O Lord

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness

That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

2. Teach us Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity

**And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.**

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 – Ben Hardesty

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 – Ever wondered why some people believe and others do not? 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 trials and defeats of the moment? Behold 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.

This Week

Monday

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

Tuesday

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry - we would like to restock the shelves with cereal, oatmeal packets, pancake mix, syrup, soup, chunky soup, crackers, canned ravioli, canned sloppy joe, canned tuna, canned chicken, ramen noodles, pasta & pasta sauce and rice. Monetary donation is appreciated at any time.

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.

Saturday

9am Presbytery at Westminster Presbyterian in Butler, PA. Please pray for your elders.

Next Sunday

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

10:45am Morning Worship – Pastor Ric Raines will bring the message "*Lifetime Guarantee*" Genesis 9:8-17. God has wonderfully given us a sign for a guarantee of eternal life for all believers. Because we are prone to sin and doubt, God has provided for us a sign we can see, touch and even eat. God wants us to have assurance of our salvation and fellowship with Him.

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 & Dee Dee Raines Home
220 Hickory Drive Chippewa

Congregational Announcements

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** – Salisbury steak, sliced pork loin, mashed potatoes & gravy, California medley, rolls, dump cake & ice cream.
- **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.

Covenant Kids Valentine Date Night – Wednesday, February 11 from 6pm – 8pm. "Let us love one another for love comes from God". 1 John 4:7 RSVP to Charity by February 8. charitytevelde@gmail.com Kids put on your Sunday best and bring a parent for dinner and a special evening.

Fairview Food Pantry – For February, we would like to restock the shelves with cereal, oatmeal packets, pancake mix, syrup, soup, chunky soup, crackers, canned ravioli, canned sloppy jo, canned tuna, canned chicken, ramen noodles, pasta & pasta sauce, rice, canned fruit, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, peanut butter and jelly.

SAVE THE DATE! – Fairview Teachers Appreciation Dinner & Training March 19, 2025 // 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Are you involved in teaching ministry for the children, youth, or adults at Fairview Church? Whether you are a Sunday School teacher, Covenant Kids helper, youth leader, Children's Church teacher, VBS volunteer, adult Bible study leader, or any teacher of the Bible...you are invited to attend an appreciation dinner and training sponsored by the Sunday School Committee on the above date. **We have opened the evening up to all those involved with teaching ministries at Fairview because of the value of the trainings that will be presented.** We will enjoy dinner together at 6:30, and at 7:30 we will offer two different training sessions for teachers & helpers involved in both children's and adult ministries at Fairview. Please reach out to Kara Masters with any questions.

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.

"Ladies Retreat" - This is our big retreat! It's February 27-28 at Fairview Church. Registration flyers with all of the information are in your church mailboxes. There are extra registrations on the table in the vestibule. The cost is free! Please register by February 22. If you have any questions see Jodi Billheimer, Sandy Christian & Melissa D'Angelo.

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

February 9 – Cookie Flooding at 6:30pm. We will learn different cookie flooding decorating techniques and then we'll decorate valentine cookies. There is a sample cookie by the sign-up sheet. Cost is \$5.00. Everything will be provided, but you can bring your own sprinkles/colored sugar if you'd like to. Please sign up in the vestibule by February 1. Invite your friends! There will be babysitting available.

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

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader	Pastor Jeff Zehnder
Audio-Visual.....	Gideon te Velde & Jon Forton
Musicians.....	Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton & Kara Masters
Vocalist.....	Hannah Forton
Nursery.....	Kim & Bethany Forton
Ushers.....	Chase Thoman, Josh Chaffee Stephen Hapach & William Phillips

Sermon Notes

"The Parable of the Soils"

Matthew 13:1-9 and 18-23 (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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