

Let the Nations Be Glad

Psalm 67

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WORSHIP TO GOD, SOVEREIGN OVER ALL NATIONS

"Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil, hold fast to what is good" (Romans 12:9)
This morning, we seek to give genuine honor and love to the King of all nations.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 67:3
"Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you!"

*HYMN OF ADORATION ……. "Let the Nations Be Glad"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

GENUINE FAITH IN GOD

NEW TESTAMENT READING ……. Matthew 23:23–28 (p. 1053)

OLD TESTAMENT READING ……..… 2 Chronicles 7:11–18 (p.460)

RESPONSIVE CONFESSION OF SIN – Psalm 73:1–2

Pastor: "Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.
Congregation: "But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had nearly slipped. For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked …"

Privately confess your sins to God.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures."

CONFESSION OF FAITH ……. The Apostle's Creed

PRAISES AND REQUESTS
INCLUDING MISSIONARY REQUESTS FROM THIS WEEK
PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF MISSIONARY PRAYER …… "Speed Thy Servants, Savior"

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

*SCRIPTURE READING ……..... **Matthew 6:5–15** (p.1030)
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON ……..……. **Kingdom Praying**

*PSALM OF WORSHIP …..……..... "O God, Show Mercy to Us" (Psalm 67)

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF COMMISSION …. "Doxology"
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

*Please stand as you are able
March 8, 2026
"Jesus Christ for Western Beaver County"

Songs for Worship

1 | Let the Nations Be Glad

1. Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy;
May redemption be the theme of our song;
For by grace we have been saved
and by grace we shall proclaim;
To the corners of the earth that Christ is come.

Chorus
Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice;
For salvation belongs to our God;
Let the whole earth be filled;
with the praises of the Lord;
For salvation belongs to our God.
Let the nations be glad.

2. Through the ages gone before,
through the trial and the sword;
Many saints and martyrs conquered, though they died;
Still we, holding out the cross,
Crossing oceans, suffering loss
Shall endure all things to win the crown of life. ***Chorus***

3. As Your holy church goes forth
in the Holy Spirit's pow'r;
With the glories of the gospel to exclaim
Now we pray Your Kingdom come;
And we pray Your will be done
For the honor and glory of Your name. ***Chorus 2x's***

3 | Psalm 67B

"O God, Show Mercy to Us"

1. [1] O God, show mercy to us, and bless us with your grace;
And cause to shine upon us the brightness of your face;
[2] So that the whole world over may truly know your way,
And so that your salvation all nations see displayed.
[3] O God, let peoples praise you; let all the peoples praise.
[4] Let the nations come rejoicing and songs of gladness raise.

2. For you will judge the peoples with perfect equity;
To nations of the whole earth a governor you'll be.
[5] O God, let peoples praise you; let all the peoples praise.
[6] The earth has brought its bounty throughout its harvest days
Since God, our God, will bless us. Yes, God will blessing send,
That all the earth may fear him to its remotest end.

2 | Speed Thy Servants, Savior

1. Speed Thy Servants, Savior, speed them
Thou art Lord of winds and waves;
They were bound, but Thou hast freed them;
Now they go to free the slaves.
Be Thou with them, Be Thou with them
'tis Thine arm alone that saves.
Be Thou with them, Be Thou with them
'tis Thine arm alone that saves.

2. Friends and home and all forsaking,
Lord they go at Thy command
As their stay, their promise taking
While they traverse sea and land.
Oh be with them, oh be with them,
Lead them safely by the hand.
Oh be with them, oh be with them,
Lead them safely by the hand.

3. When no fruit appears to cheer them,
And they seem to toil in vain,
Then in mercy, Lord, draw near them,
Then their sinking hopes sustain;
Thus supported, Thus supported
let their zeal revive again.
Thus supported, Thus supported
let their zeal revive again.

4. In the midst of opposition
Let them trust, O Lord, in Thee;
When success attends their mission,
Let Thy servants humbler be;
Never leave them, Never leave them,
Till Thy face in Heav'n they see.
Never leave them, Never leave them,
Till Thy face in Heav'n they see.

5. There to reap in joy forever,
Fruit that grows from seed here sown;
There to be with Him, who never
ceases to preserve His own;
And with gladness, And with gladness,
Give the praise to Him alone.
And with gladness, And with gladness,
Give the praise to Him alone.

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 Kim Forton & Helper Ben Forton

The Lord's Day –

World Missions Conference Weekend

(1) 9:30am – Sunday Education Hour

Missionary Q&A – Today, for Sunday School, we are inviting most of our church (except toddlers) into the fellowship hall. There, we are hosting a Question and Answer with our missionaries. Come and bring questions, or simply bring an open ear. Opens at 9:30am in the sanctuary.

Toddlers thru Pre-K: Room LL 203 Marie Fowler, Diane Justice & Marci Thoman

- **Special note**: After Sunday School, kids K-5th Grade go down to the video room for Junior Missions Conference

(2) 10:45am – Sunday Worship

10:45am Junior Conference – Kids participating in the junior conference will go with their leader.

10:45am Morning Worship – Give ear and a warm welcome to Reverend Tom Smith. Tom and his wife Mylicah believe the Lord is calling them to serve the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians in Cherokee, North Carolina. There they plan to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Cherokee through outreach and discipleship in the context of the local MTW church plant. Tom & Mylicah wish to serve others in the Cherokee community and disciple those whom God brings into Grace Community. The long-term goal is to see God raise up Indigenous men who will become pastors and elders at Grace Community.

(3) 6pm – Missions Conference Closing

6:00 pm: **MTW Missionaries Scott and Pipit Godefroy** - Sharing about their ministry work (Japan)

6:00 pm **Junior Missions Conference**

7:05 pm **"Cookie Fellowship" in Fellowship Hall**

This Week

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

3pm Midland GNC – They meet in the multipurpose room.

6:30pm Ladies Activity Night - Ginger Carhart will be leading a clay pot painting class. The class is free, but you need to provide your own new (old pots do not paint well) 6 inch clay pot.

Tuesday 6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry

6:30pm **Called Session Meeting**

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study – 1 & 2 Peter "Living Hope in a Hard World" Meet in the *Library downstairs this week*. Child Care available.

6:30pm – 8pm Covenant Kids - Grades 1-5 are doing "Pilgrim's Progress." And 4yrs.- Kindergarten are doing: 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 16. We will have a light potluck lunch to follow with great fellowship.

3pm Fairview GNC – They meet in the cafeteria.

7pm Missions Committee Meeting

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 – Pastor Jeff will return to preaching through God's word in the book of Matthew. What does the whole word of God bring to bear upon us? Next Sunday we finish up Jesus' teaching on Kingdom Parables from Matthew 13:47-52. "The Parables of the Net and the New and Old Treasure."

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

New Adult Education Classes

Starting Sunday, March 15 @ 9:30am

Jonah: The Depths of Grace *(Mark Oosting / Kitchen)* *March 15 - April 26* The story of "Jonah and the Whale" is one of the most famous in the Bible, but its message is perhaps one of the most ignored. Its message has great relevance today for God's people, living in an increasingly non-Christian culture. Jonah's story will encourage believers who find themselves ill-equipped to share God's message with colleagues, friends and family; and it deeply challenges our priorities in life. But most of all this is a story about God, revealing to us the depths of His grace both to "outsiders" and to "insiders".

The Minor Prophets *(Steve Lorah / Fellowship Hall)* *March 15 - June 28* So often in the Church we pay very little attention to the twelve books that make up the Minor Prophets. Without context, these books can be difficult to understand and, as a result, Christians frequently miss the deep, rich truths in this portion of Scripture. This class will not be an in-depth study of these books, but rather a historical overview of the group. We will seek to place context around each of these books to aid in future in-depth study and, ultimately, to gain a deeper understanding of the character of God as He reveals himself through His prophets.

SAVE THE DATE! – **Fairview Teachers Appreciation Dinner & Training March 19, 2026 // 6:30 - 8:30 pm.** Are you involved in teaching ministry for the children, youth, or adults at Fairview Church? You are invited to attend an appreciation dinner and training. We will enjoy dinner together at 6:30, and at 7:30, we will offer two different training sessions – one for children's ministry and one for adult ministry at Fairview.

Easter Flowers – We would like to decorate the sanctuary for the Easter services with flowers, to help display the glory of the resurrection. Simply purchase flowers, bring them to the church on Thursday, April 2 and set them on the display behind the pulpit. If you wish to commemorate someone, fill out the information slip and return it in the offering plate by March 22**.**

Diaper Blessing March 22 - August and Abby Stenswold are expecting their second child. Let's bless this growing family with diapers and wipes. March 22 immediately following the worship service in the fellowship hall. Grab a cookie and say hello to the Stenswolds.

Save the Date! 2026 VBS June 8-12: The King is Coming! Join us for a royal VBS adventure where we'll discover how to prepare for Jesus, the King of Kings! There is a sign up sheet in the back.

Fairview Food Pantry – For March 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.

February Financial Report – The Elders and Deacons, in a desire to keep the congregation informed, will include financial summaries each month.

General Fund Budget: $47,826.66 Mission Fund Budget: $10,840.16
General Fund Income:$32,893.73 Mission Fund Income: $ 8,235.44
Over/ (Under) ($14,932.93) Over/ (Under) $(2,604.72)

Account balances:

General Fund	$106,569.48
Missions Fund	$ 11,537.67
Deacons Fund	$ 22,545.23
Christian Education Fund	$ 6,631.28
Food Pantry	$ 8,447.66

Local summer mission opportunities through CEF of Beaver County! If you enjoy working with children, desire to share the gospel, and want to grow in your spiritual life, we have mission opportunities for you this summer!

1 CYIA - Christian Youth in Action – Growing Christians ages 14 and up can serve as a local missionary in Beaver County. Attend CEF of PA's awesome week of training June 13-19, 2026 with your team in Hooversville, PA and then teach/lead 5-Day Clubs and Good News Day Camp during July & August. Check out our brochure in the vestibule for details. *Need to apply by April 1, 2026*.

2 Good News Day Camp - Aug. 3-7 & 10-14 from 9:30-2:30 at Prayer Mountain in Darlington PA, experience the best weeks of summer! Children from all over Beaver County will be attending and you can help mentor, serve, and show the love of Christ in various capacities. Contact Edie Chaffee for more information 724-508-0757 or beavercountycef@gmail.com.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader	**Pastor Jeff**
Audio-Visual	**Gideon te Velde & Caleb Miller**
Musicians	**Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton August Stenswold & Kara Masters**
Vocalist	**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Children's Worship	**Kim & Ben Forton**
Nursery	**Bre Hooks & Diane Justice**
Greeters	**Phyllis Dominici & Rosalie Billheimer**
Ushers	**Tim Shepler, Austin Carelli John Hooks & Jacob Shepler**

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader	**Giles te Velde**
Audio–Visual	**Jon Forton & Gideon te Velde**
Musicians	**Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton & August Stenswold**
Vocalist	**Hannah Forton**
Nursery	**Laura & Emma Masters**
Greeters	**Jonathan & Grace Forton**
Ushers	**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines**

Sermon Notes

"Kingdom Praying"

Matthew 6:5-15 (p. 1030)

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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