



Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

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March 22, 2026 | 10:45am

WORSHIP TO THE TRIUNE GOD
Let us delight in the will of the Lord.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 1:1–2

Pastor: “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

**Congregation: “But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.”**

*HYMNS OF ADORATION “That Man Is Blessed” Ps. 1
“What E’er My God Ordains Is Right”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Judges 2:10–15 and 21:25 (p.256 & 281)

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 8:31–36 (p.1138)

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Congregation: Father, forgive us for wandering away from you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – John 8:36 (p.1138)

“If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

PRIVATE PRAYER OF THANKS

Privately express thanks to God that Jesus the Son set you free from sin.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostle’s Creed

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE “Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

PRAISES & REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 13:53–58** (p.1041)

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON **Rejected By His Own People**

*HYMN OF FAITH “My Jesus Fair”

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF COMMISSION – “By Faith”

***We will stand as children of the promise.
We will fix our eyes on him our soul’s reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done:
We’ll walk by faith and not by sight.***

*Please stand as you are able

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

March 22, 2026

“Jesus Christ for Western Beaver County”

1| The Man is Blessed (Psalm 1)

1. That man is blessed who does not walk

As wicked men advise,
Nor stand where sinners, meet, nor sit
Where scorners pose as wise.
Instead he is the one who makes
The lord's law his delight,
And in that law he meditates
By day and in the night.

2. He's like a deeply planted tree

Beside a water stream,
Which in its season bears fruit,
Whose leaves stay fresh and green.
In all he does he will succeed.
The wicked are not so,
But they are like the scattered chaff
Swept by the winds that blow.

3. The wicked therefore will not stand

When time of judgement comes,
Nor will the sinners stand among
Assembled righteous ones.
Because the Lord the righteous loves;
The path they walk He knows.
The wicked walk a different path,
That to destruction goes.

3 | Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

1. What gift of grace is Jesus, My Redeemer

There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken

For by my side the Savior, he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome!
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven

The future sure, the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I but through Christ in me

4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus

For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I but through Christ in me. (Repeat last 2 lines)

Songs for Worship

2 | Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

1. Whate'er my God ordains is right,

His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate'er he does and
Follow where he guideth.
He is my God, though dark my road;
He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to him I leave it all, And so to him I leave it all.

2. Whate'er my God ordains is right,

He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path, I
Know he will not leave me.
I take, content, what he has sent;
His hand can turn my griefs away;
And patiently I wait his day; And patiently I wait his day

3. Whate'er my God ordains is right,

Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I
Take it all, unshrinking.
My God is true, each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart;
And pain and sorrow shall depart, And pain and sorrow shall depart

4. Whate'er my God ordains is right,

Here shall my stand be taken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet I am not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there;
He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to him I leave it all, and so to him I leave it all.

4 | My Jesus Fair

1. My Jesus fair, was pierced by thorns,

By thorns grown from the fall
Thus He who gave the curse was torn
To end that curse for all.

2. My Jesus, meek, was scorned by men,

By men in blasphemy
Father, forgive their senseless sin!
He prayed for them, for me.

*Chorus: O love divine, O matchless grace
That God should die for men!
With joyful grief I lift my praise,
Abhorring all my sin, adoring only Him.*

3. My Jesus, kind, was torn by nails,

By nails of cruel men
And to His cross, as grace prevailed,
God pinned my wretched sin. **Chorus**

4. My Jesus pure was crushed by God,

By God, in judgement just
The Father grieved, yet turned His rod
On Christ, made sin for us. **Chorus**

5. My Jesus, strong, shall come to reign,

To reign in majesty
The Lamb arose, and death is slain,
Lord, come in victory! **Chorus 2x's**

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

Kindergarten thru 3rd: Room LL204 - Emily Forton

4th thru 6th: Room LL304 Helen Lorah
& Lisa Barney

7th thru 12th: Youth Room – Naomi Oosting
& Rosh Raines

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

Adult Education Classes

The Minor Prophets led by Steve Lorah / Fellowship Hall
Now - June 28

Jonah: The Depths of Grace led by Mark Oosting / Kitchen
Now - April 26

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship – Pastor Jeff will be preaching from the book of Matthew 13:53-58 "Rejected By His Own People." Rejection is such a difficult and hard thing to face. It is even harder when it is your own people who reject you. Jesus completes his brilliant kingdom parables and then enters his hometown worship center to get a puzzling response: Amazement (v54-56) that leads to "offense" (v57). What does Jesus' rejection teach us today? Many things.

12:15pm Diaper Blessing for August & Abby Stenswold

6pm Mission Trip Presentation and Evening Worship – Interested in doing a summer mission trip? Tonight, we will hear a presentation about the summer mission trip.

After that, we will worship through song and sermon. Tonight is part 2 of a subject of great debate in recent history: **the Millennium**. You will hear about all the views. And Pastor will explain his view of the Millennium. But, unlike many who break open this passage, we will not forget the main hope: "Victory over Satan" (Revelation 20:1-10). One day, the great deceiver will be totally crushed.

This Week

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry - The Fairview Food Pantry, for the month of March, 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, rice, canned fruit, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, peanut butter and jelly. Monetary donations appreciated at any time.

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

3pm Fairview GNC – They meet in the cafeteria.

7pm The Threshing Floor - 422 39th Street Beaver Falls PA 15010 (Ethan & Kara's home). Mostly attended by young adults, but all folks 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 Morning Worship – Next week is **Palm Sunday**. Palm Sunday is a special day at Fairview. First, the Communicants Class members will join the church. Welcome and pray for Isaac Bean and Adeline Bean.

Second, we also worship Christ as our King. In our sermon text, **Matthew 14:1-12**, Herod the King struggles to make sense of Jesus. Is Herod really that different from many today?

Celebration Luncheon – All are invited to a church luncheon after worship. Donald and Liz Bean will provide a main dish and are asking the congregation to bring a side dish and dessert to share.

(No Small Groups or Evening Worship today)

Congregational Announcements

Pack the Church for Easter – Easter is coming. A day of resurrection. Talk to your family and friends who have been out of church. Let us fill the room with worship.

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 today**.

Stop the Bleed Class - Fairview Church will be hosting a Stop the Bleed class on **April 16, 2026 at 6pm**. This training class will be free for anyone attending Fairview Church. If you are interested in attending, please fill out the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule on the information table. Questions contact Dave D'Angelo 724-544-6655.

Church Cleaning and Workday – **Saturday, April 18** at 9am. This day is set aside as cleaning and maintenance day on the church building. Lunch will be provided. Signup in the vestibule.

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! Fill out the volunteer sheet and return it in the offering plate or put it in JoAnna Zehnder's mailcan **by March 31st**.

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CEF Walkathon – Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County welcomes you to join us for our 6th Annual Walkathon! May 23, 2026, 10am-12pm at the Bradys' Run Health and Walking Trail. Bring the whole family for an enjoyable morning of live music, raffle baskets, kids zone with face painting & bounce house, free snacks, & fun for all ages.

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.

Easter Services

Palm Sunday ~ March 29 at 10:45am. We remember Jesus' victorious entry in Jerusalem. "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" **12:30pm Communicants luncheon** We will be celebrating Isaac and Adeline Bean as new communicant members. The Bean Family will provide the main dish will be provided. **We are asking the church families to bring a side dish and dessert to share. All are welcome! (No Small Groups).**

Maundy Thursday Preparatory Service ~ April 2 @ 7:00 pm. Maundy Thursday remembers the evening before Jesus was crucified.

Joint Good Friday Communion Service ~ April 3 @ 7:00 pm. Now for the fourth year in a row, our 5 area PCA churches will hold a joint Good Friday Communion Service at Chapel Presbyterian Church. **Pastor Jeff** will be preaching. If able, please bring cookies to share. But come regardless.

Resurrection Sunday ~ April 5

****Pack the Church for Easter**** – This year only, session decided to shut down sunrise service and breakfast, for one purpose: *that we pack the church for Easter*. No evening worship either. Contact family. Contact friends. **Worship at 10:45.** Focus on filling the church with worship for Resurrection Sunday.

9:30am Sunday Education Hour

10:45am Morning Worship Service – Josiah is bringing a new song to sing and Pastor Jeff will preach a focused gospel message. Surrender your life to the resurrected Jesus Christ. And worship him!

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Ben Hardesty**
Audio-Visual**Jon & Grace Forton**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton & Kara Masters**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Children's Worship.....**Kim & Ben Forton**
Nurser.....**Laura & Emma Masters & Anna Zehnder**
Greeters.....**Philip & Edie Chaffee**
Ushers**Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde Josiah te Velde & Ethan Masters**

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader**Jeff Lyden**
Audio-Visual.....**Grace Forton & Noah Oosting**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton & August Stenswold**
Vocalist.....**Hannah Forton**
Nursery.....**Sandi Christian & Grace K. Forton**
Greeters.....**Ryan & Misty Miller & Family**
Ushers.....**Chase Thoman, Josh Chaffee Stephen Hapach & William Phillips**

Sermon Notes

"Rejected By His Own People"

Matthew 13: 53-58 (p.1041)

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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