



*Christ the Lord  
is Risen Today*

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# Easter Worship

It is the Lord's Day. Jesus rose from the dead. It is a sweet day.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 16:9–10

“My heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.”

\*HYMN OF ADORATION ..... “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (No. 231)

Pastor: “He is risen!”

**Congregation: “He is risen indeed!”**

“Living Hope”

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING ..... Matthew 28:1-10 (p. 1061)

CONFESSION OF SIN – Acts 2:36

“Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made  
him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified. ” (Acts 2:36)

*Our sin led to Christ's death, and is what leads to our death, too.  
Privately confess any sin unconfessed earlier in the week.*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE ..... 1 Corinthians 15:13–19 (p.1222)

Congregation: **“‘Death is swallowed up in victory.’ ‘O death, where is  
your victory? O death, where is your sting?’ The sting of death is sin,  
and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the  
victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”** (1 Corinthians 15:54-57)

CONFESSION OF FAITH ..... The Apostle's Creed

\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE ..... “My Jesus Fair”

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR RESTORATION

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*SCRIPTURE READING ..... **Romans 6:23** (p.1199)

\*\*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON ..... **Eternal Life is In Christ**

\*HYMN OF VICTORY ..... “In Christ Alone”

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN OF COMMISSION – “To God be the Glory” (from “My Tribute”)

*To God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
To God be the glory, for the things He has done!  
With His blood, He has saved me,  
With His pow'r, He has raised  
To God be the glory, for the things He has done.*

\*Please stand as you are able

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

April 5, 2026

**"Jesus Christ for Western Beaver County"**

# Songs for Worship

## 3 | My Jesus Fair

### 1 | Christ the Lord is Risen Today

#### 1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Sons of men and angels say :Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!

#### 2. Lives again our glorious King Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

#### 3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!

#### 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

### 2 | Living Hope

#### 1. How great the chasm that lay between us.

How high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night.  
Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

#### 2. Who could imagine so great a mercy?

What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame.  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

#### **Chorus:**

***Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken every chain,  
there's salvation in Your name.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.***

#### 3. Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus, Yours is the victory! **CHORUS X2**

**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**

### 4 | In Christ Alone

**1. In Christ alone my hope is found,**  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

**2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,**  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'til on the cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

**3. There in the ground His body lay,**  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

**4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,**  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'til He returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

# This Week

## 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 Diane Justice & Helper Grace K. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Room LL204 - Emily Forton

**4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>:** Room LL304 Helen Lorah  
& Lisa Barney

**7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>:** 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 Easter Worship** – \*\*Pack the Church for Easter\*\*

– This year only, session decided to shut down sunrise service and breakfast, for one purpose: that we fill the church with worship in one service for Easter. Jesus is risen from the dead: What greater news can there ever be?

There are times when we need to get back to the basics of faith. And yet, even with the basics, there is one primary aspect of salvation that is often lost. Pastor Jeff will preach one verse: Romans 6:23. **"Eternal Life is In Christ."**

**No Small Groups or Evening Worship** – Spend the rest of the day celebrating with family and friends.

## Monday

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

## Tuesday

**Men's Bible Study** - Join the men of the church, in the Gospel of James "A Portrait of a Living Faith". A beloved book so practical, so full of vivid exhortations to live a godly life. We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the kitchen.

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

## Saturday

**9am Stewards Meeting**

**12pm Youth Family Fellowship Event** – more info in announcements.

## Next Sunday

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

**10:45am Morning Worship** – *"All my life long, I have panted for a drink from some cool spring. That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within."* So wrote the hymn writer Clara Tear Williams in her song, "Satisfied." Like hunger for food, our souls have a constant spiritual need for Jesus. Next week we worship the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ. Jesus turned 5 loaves and 2 fish into a meal for 5,000 people. What does that teach about himself?

**6pm Evening Worship** – Revelation 20:1-10 says that for 1000 years, Satan would be bound and the martyrs will reign. What does that mean? Come as we look at the four ways the church has interpreted this. Last time we looked at Postmillennialism. Come as we look at 3 other millennium views.

## Congregational Announcements

**Easter Flowers** – The flowers today are in memory of loved ones who are now with the Lord. Spring flowers remind us of new, beautiful, abundant life in Christ's death and resurrection. We want to thank everyone who has shared their flowers and the memory of their loved ones with us today. Thank You for coming and joining in the worship of the Resurrected Jesus Christ.

### **Youth Family Fellowship Event – Sat., April 11 at Noon**

- Not a youth event, but a family event; parent attendance is not just welcome but requested
- It will be at the Millers' home: **867 Gas Valley Road, New Cumberland, WV 26047**
- Lunch at 12pm
- **Activities:** Tractor rides (Depending on weather), Hanging out in Grant's cabin that he built himself, Bonfire, outdoor games, like soccer and basketball. Indoor games, like super smash brothers tournament and board games
- Signup sheet in vestibule. Please indicate a snack.
- Dinner will not be provided. Leave when you need to.

**6:30pm Ladies Activity Night – Monday, April 13.** This is the last activity night until the fall. We're having a game night! Bring a snack to share and a favorite game, if you have one.

**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. 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.

**Diaper Blessing April 26** – Zach and Emily McComas are expecting their third child. Let's bless this growing family with diapers and wipes, immediately following the worship service in the fellowship hall. Grab a cookie and say hello to the McComases.

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

### **Summer Camps Now Open!**

Registrations just opened to sign up for Summer Camps, both for counselors and for campers!

- **What:** Kids' Camp (completed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) and Super Summer Break (completed 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade).
- **Why:** For rich spiritual renewal, worship, and strong Christian fellowship in our Presbytery.
- **When:** July 19-23, 2026 (Kids' Camp is July 19-22)

- **Where:** Laurelville Retreat Center (Mt Pleasant, PA)
- **Help given:** Fairview gives parents \$30 off per child for Kids' Camp and \$60 for SSB!
- **Registration:** Go to our site, [www.fairviewpca.org](http://www.fairviewpca.org). Scroll over "Ministries," then scroll over "Camps & Retreats," and choose which camp to register for.

### **Summer Mission Work**

Wish to give your life away to God this summer?  
Here are several ways you can.

**1 West Virginia Summer Mission Trip** – Our church is taking a mission trip to West Virginia, July 25-August 1. Construction, VBS, and, possibly, assisted living service. Sign up in back. ALL AGES.

**2 CYIA – Christian Youth in Action Missionaries** – Growing Christians ages 14 and up can serve as a local missionary to children in Beaver County. Check the brochure in the vestibule. The deadline passed on April 1, but contact Edie Chaffee if curious.

**3 Counselor at Camps** – One excellent way to serve the Lord this summer is by being a counselor at either our Kids' Camp or Super Summer Break (see above). July 19-23. Must be approved by our session.

**4 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. You can help mentor, serve, and show the love of Christ in various capacities. Contact Edie Chaffee for more information at 724-508-0757 or [beavercountycef@gmail.com](mailto:beavercountycef@gmail.com).

## Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Mark Oosting**  
Audio-Visual .....**Noah Oosting & Paul Hardesty**  
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton & Kara Masters**  
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**  
Children's Worship.....**Diane justice & Grace K. Forton**  
Nursery.....**JoAnna Zehnder, Anna Zehnder & Edie Chaffee**  
Greeters.....**Scott & Heidi Shepler**  
Ushers .....**Tim Shepler, Austin Carelli John Hooks & Jacob Shepler**

## Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader .....**Scott Shepler**  
Audio-Visual.....**Caleb Miller & Paul Hardesty**  
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton & August Stenswold**  
Vocalist.....**Hannah Forton**  
Nursery.....**Kim & Bethany Forton**  
Greeters.....**Roy & Tess Grime**  
Ushers.....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines**

# Sermon Notes

*"Eternal Life is in Christ"*

Romans 6:23 (p.1199)

## 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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## *Easter Remembrance 2026*

### *In Memory*

### *From*

*Keith & Verna Davis (Parents & Grandparents)*  
*Pete Barney (Father & Grandfather)*  
*David Keith Noah (Nephew)*

*Pete & Lisa Barney*

*Dale R. Billheimer (Husband)*

*Rosalie Billheimer*

*Sam & Marge Waddle (Parents)*  
*Charles & June Brooks (Parents)*  
*Lisle Waddle (Brother)*  
*Louise Benedum (Sister)*  
*Donna Roman (Niece)*

*Sharon Brooks  
& Waddle Family*

*Junior & Kathryn Cain (Parents)*  
*Charles & Marjorie Chaffee (Parents)*  
*Grandparents*

*Kevin & Sandra Chaffee*

*Benjamin Philip Chaffee (Our Beloved Son)*  
*Charles & Marge Chaffee (Loving Parents)*  
*Harry Hopkins (Loving Dad)*

*Philip & Edie Chaffee*

*Clark Chevalier (Husband, Father & Grandfather)*

*Nancy Chevalier*

*Carolyn & Al D'Angelo (Parents)*  
*Clementina (Belle) D'Angelo (Aunt)*  
*Nelson & Ardis Kennedy (Parents)*

*Dave & Linda D'Angelo*

*George Davis (Father)*  
*Gay & Martha Nida (Grandparents)*  
*John & Doris Dawson (Grandparents)*  
*Junior & Kathy Cain (Grandparents)*  
*Herb & Betty Nida (Uncle & Aunt)*  
*Ullan & Joyce Nida (Uncle & Aunt)*

*Matt & Tammie Davis & Brandon*

*John & Doris Dawson (Parents)*  
*Gay & Martha Nida (Parents)*  
*Herb & Betty Nida (Brother & sister-in-law)*  
*Ullan & Joyce Nida (Brother & Sister-in law)*

*George & Shelby Dawson*

*Art & Vi Mesing*  
*Philip & Grace Hart*  
*Joy McCollum*

*Phyllis Dominici*

*Richard & Martha Lampe (Parents)*  
*George & Mildred Kincaid (Grandparents)*  
*Jesse & Jim Flowers (Father & Brother)*  
*Lucy Bulger (Mother)*  
*Jerry Conley (Brother-in-law)*

*Arlen & Carol Flowers*

*Joseph Everitt West (Father & Grandfather)*

*Mark & Kim Forton & Grandchildren*

*Paul Fowler (Husband)*  
*Aaron Paul Fowler (Son)*

*Marie Fowler*

*Ed & Esther Devine (Parents)*  
*Bill & Janet Grime*

*Roy & Tess Grime*

*Ed & Hope Shaffer (Grandparents)*

*Stephen Hapach*

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### *In Memory*

*Harry Hopkins (Husband, Father, Grandfather)*

*Clark Chevalier (Father & Grandfather)*

*Forrest & Sara Justice (Parents)*

*Russ & Ann Deer (Parents)*

*Diane Jusstice (Sister)*

*David Earl Masters (Father & Grandparent)*

*Richard & Martha Lampe (Grandparents)*

*Bob & Wanda Nail (Parents)*

*Alex & Ethel Wagurak (Parents)*

*Daniel Skiffinton (Nephew)*

*Harry & Alice Oosting (Parents & Grandparents)*

*Edward & Gertrude Postmus (Parents & Grandparents)*

*Paul Postmus (Brother & Uncle)*

*Karen Johnson (Sister)*

*Our Grandparents*

*Raymond & Edna Raines (Parents)*

*Walter & Bernice Bradley (Parents)*

*Gen & Willa Gianvito (Grandparents)*

*Harry & Ruth Sanders (Grandparents)*

*Karl & Anne Thoman (Grandparents)*

*Herbert & Ruth Hall (Grandparents)*

*George Malekovic*

*Cheryl Malekovic*

*Mike Malekovic*

*Judy Thompson*

*Richard & Martha Lampe*

*James Flowers*

*Jesse Flowers*

*Junior & Kathy Cain*

### *From*

*Opal Hopkins & Family*

*Diane Justice & Family*

*Ron & Debbie Justice*

*Doug & Kristine Masters & family*

*Mike & Janae Nail*

*Stuart & Ruth Oosting*

*Mark & Naomi Oosting & Family*

*Pastor Ric & DeeDee Raines*

*Rob & Marci Thoman & Chase*

*Richard & Rose Thompson*