



THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

MATTHEW 13

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April 12, 2026 | 10:45am

WORSHIP TO THE TRIUNE GOD
Let us be filled by the eternal bread.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 81:10
“I am the LORD your God,
Who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.”

*HYMN OF ADORATION “Come Thou Fount”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Deuteronomy 8:1–20 (p.194)

RESPONSIVE PSALM – Psalm 34:1-10 (p.557)

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

“Father, forgive us for not being spiritually fed by you. We confess we have bowed the knee to worship lesser idols. We have gone to them for our chief satisfaction and nourishment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, the spiritual Bread of Life, forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in you alone.”

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – John 6:35

“Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.’”

*HYMNS OF ASSURANCE “O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”
“Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”

PRAISES & REQUESTS AND MISSIONS MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

*SERMON TEXT **Matthew 14:13–21 (p.1042)**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON **Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand**

*HYMN OF FAITH “Satisfied”

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF COMMISSION – “To God Be the Glory” (Chorus)

*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 12, 2026

“Jesus Christ for Western Beaver County”

Songs for Worship

1 | Come Thou Fount

1. Come Thou fount of every blessing.

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer

Hither by thy help I'm come.
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God.
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor

Daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above.

2 | O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

1. O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer

Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace a well to deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need.

2. O Lord my Rock and Redeemer

Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts.
My song, when enemies surround me
My hope, when tides of sorrow rise
My joy, when trials are bounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

3. O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer

Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
Oh Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
May all my days bring glory to Your name. *last line 2x's*

3 | 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 | Satisfied

1. All my life long, I have panted

for a drink from some cool spring;
That I hope would quench the burning
of the thirst I felt within.

Chorus: Hallelujah! He has found me!

The one my soul so long has craved!

***Jesus satisfies all my longings,
Through his blood I now am saved!***

2. Feeding on the filth around me,

Till my strength was almost gone;
Longed my soul for something better,
Only still to hunger on... ***Chorus***

3. Poor I was I sought for riches,

Something that would satisfy.
But the dust I gathered around me
only mocked my soul's sad cry... ***Chorus***

4. Well of water, ever springing,

Bread of Life so rich and free.
Untold wealth that never faileth,
My Redeemer is to me... ***Chorus***

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 3rd: Room LL204 - Emily Forton

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

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

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 – “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. Today 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. What will it be tonight? We look critically at 3 other millennium views.

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

6:30pm Ladies Activity Night - We're having a game night! Bring a snack to share and a favorite game, if you have one.

6:30pm Session Meeting

7pm Deacons Meeting

Tuesday 6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry – We would like to restock the shelves with cereal, pancake mix, syrup, canned ravioli, canned sloppy jo, canned tuna, canned chicken, ramen noodles, pasta & pasta sauce, rice, canned fruit, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, peanut butter and jelly.

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study – 1 & 2 Peter
“Living Hope in a Hard World” 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 6pm Stop the Bleed Training Class - This training 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.

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.

Saturday 9am Cleaning & Workday at the Church
- This day is set aside as cleaning and maintenance day on the church building. Lunch will be provided.

Next Sunday

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

10:45am Morning Worship – Pastor Emeritus Ric Raines will be bringing the message.

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 Cannellton Road Darlington

6pm Pastor Ric & DeeDee Raines Home (with Refreshments) 220 Hickory Drive Chippewa

Congregational Announcements

Congratulations – August and Abby Stenswold are the proud parents of a boy, Lewis Allen, born on Saturday, April 4th. Isaiah is the big brother and Mark & Kim Forton are the grandparents.

Pastor Jeff away – Pastor Jeff will be away from this Tuesday to the following Tuesday for sabbatical prayer and planning. Please consider praying as he seeks the Lord's will. Contact an elder with needs.

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.

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 April 30th.

Summer Camps Now Open!

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

- **What:** Kids' Camp (completed 1st-5th grade) and Super Summer Break (completed 6th-12th 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. 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. **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.

3. **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.

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

General Fund Budget:	\$ 71,739.99	Mission Fund Budget:	\$ 16,260.24
General Fund Income:	\$ 53,662.45	Mission Fund Income:	\$ 15,315.58
Over/ (Under)	(\$ 18,077.54)	Over/ (Under)	(\$ 944.66)

Account balances:

General Fund.....	\$ 100,147.26
Missions Fund.....	\$ 15,523.40
Deacons Fund.....	\$ 20,470.61
Christian Education Fund.....	\$ 7,261.79
Food Pantry	\$ 9,527.71

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....	Scott Shepler
Audio-Visual	Caleb Miller & Paul Hardesty
Musicians.....	Linda D'Angelo, Josiah Forton
Vocalist.....	Lindsey Hollabaugh
Children's Worship.....	Diane Justice & Grace K. Forton
Nursery.....	Kim & Bethany Forton
Greeters.....	Roy & Tess Grime
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 & August Stenswold
Vocalist.....	Hannah Forton
Nursery.....	Linda Lyden & Charity te Velde
Greeters.....	Tim & Angel Shepler
Ushers.....	Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde Josiah te Velde & Ethan Masters

Sermon Notes

"Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand"

Matthew 14:13-21 (p.1042)

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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