

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, June 28th *See the Lord's Day page for more detail*

9:30 AM Education Hour
The Minor Prophets
Proverbs & Parables
United in Christ (Parenting Class)
New Members Class

10:45 AM Sunday Morning Worship
 John Gallo speaking on Luke 15:11-32
"The Parable We Keep Getting Wrong"

6:00 PM Evening Worship
 Pastor Jeff will give and update about General Assembly.

This Week

Mon. 10 AM Bowling (*Walnut Lanes, 43920*)
 Wed. 6:30 PM Covenant Kids - Play & Pray (4yr. -5th)
 The ROCK (youth 6th -12th)
 Prayer and Study (Adults)
 Sat. All Day Happy 4th of July!

Next Sunday, July 5th

9:30 AM Education Hour
Job: Suffering, Faith, and the Wisdom of God - Kitchen
The Easy Yoke of Christ - Library (Women)
Covenantal Baptism: Why Aren't We Baptists, Anyway? - Youth Room
 10:45 AM Sunday Morning Communion Worship
 6:00 PM Regional Hymn Sing at Christ Presbyterian

Pastor & Staff Members

If you are interested in membership or have further questions, email one of the following below.

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Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)
 Sunday, June 28, 2026

Worship to the Triune God

Let us worship the Lord who keeps no one from his table.

CALL TO WORSHIPDeuteronomy 10:17

"For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe."

*HYMN OF ADORATION..... "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Please stand, if able.

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,

God of glory, Lord of love;
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
 Opening to the sun above;
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
 Drive the dark of doubt away
 Giver of immortal gladness,
 Fill us with the light of day!

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,

Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
 Stars and angels sing around Thee,
 Center of unbroken praise.
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,
 Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
 Chanting bird and flowing fountain
 Call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,

Ever blessing ever blest,
 Well spring of the joy of living,
 Ocean depth of happy rest!

THE LORD'S DAY

Thou the Father, Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

*HYMN OF ADORATION "All People That On Earth Do Dwell"
Please stand, if able.

1. **All People that on earth do dwell,**
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell.
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

2. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make.
We are His flock; He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

3. O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto.
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

4. For why? The Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Sunday Morning Summary

EDUCATION HOUR 9:30 AM	No Nursery Care Education Classes	Toddler–12th & Adults
MORNING WORSHIP 10:45 AM	Nursery Care Children' Worship	Birth–4 years 5 years–1st
EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM	Study in Revelation	

Kids Education Hour

TODDLER–2-3yr. Olds PRE-K–2nd 3rd –6th 7th–12th	Marie, Diane, & Marci Esther te Velde Kara Masters Joining w/adults	Room LL203 Room LL204 Library
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Adult Education Hour

THE MINOR PROPHETS	Steve Lorah	Fellowship Hall
PROVERBS & PARABLES	Steve Hapach	Kitchen
UNITED IN CHRIST: THRIVING IN MARRIAGE AND PARENTHOOD	Jeff & Linda Lyden	Video Room

Worship Helpers

	This Week	Next Week
WORSHIP LEADER	Mark Oosting	Scott Shepler
MUSIC LEADER	Josiah Forton	Josiah Forton
A/V LEADER	Gideon te Velde	Gideon te Velde
PIANIST	Linda D'Angelo	Linda D'Angelo
MUSICIANS	Lindsey & Kara	Hannah Forton
A/V TECHNICIANS	Paul & Noah	Caleb & Paul
NURSERY	Edie, JoAnna & Ayla	Bre, Jamie & Lydia Hardesty
GREETERS	John, Bre Bentley & John	Giles, Charity & Family
USHERS	Tim, Austin, John & Jacob	Doug, Noah, Micah & Rosh

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Adult Education Classes Begin July 5th

Job: Suffering, Faith, and the Wisdom of God – Ben Hardesty (Kitchen)

The book of Job raises some of life's hardest questions: Why do the righteous suffer? How should we respond when God's ways are painful or mysterious? How can faith endure in the midst of deep loss? In this course, we will survey the book of Job and explore its major theological themes, including how it points us to Christ. We will explore topics such as how Job teaches us to care for those who suffer, how to speak wisely in times of grief, how believers can glorify God in the midst of fiery trials, and how to respond to the problem of evil and suffering.

The Easy Yoke of Christ – Jodi Billheimer (Women's Class - Library)

Corrie Ten Boom once said, "If the devil can't make you sin, he'll make you busy." Unfortunately, rushing from one hurried thing to the next is often seen as an unavoidable part of life, even in Christian culture. But is this how God intended for us to live our lives? Matthew 11:28-30 says, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. . . For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." In this class, we will accept Jesus' invitation to learn from his example a new way of bearing responsibilities and shouldering the weight of life, and aim to step out of burnout society into a life of soul rest.

Covenantal Baptism: Why Aren't We Baptists, Anyway? – Josiah Forton (YR)

Most debates surrounding baptism usually focus on considerations such as household baptisms or the comparison between baptism and circumcision. But is this the right place to start? While these considerations are important, it will be the assertion of this class that these issues are all downstream from a more fundamental one, namely, the Biblical definition of covenant. How has God chosen to covenant with us? The headwaters of the debate are not whether our baptisms are *credo* (believer) or *paedo* (infant); rather, it is whether they are individual or covenantal.

CYIA Missionaries

Ayla & Anna Sophia Zehnder are serving as CYIA summer missionaries through Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County. They still lack \$170.00 (Ayla) and \$325.00 (Anna). If the Lord would move you to give, and wish to use check, make them out to "CEF of Beaver County" (with one or both name(s) on the memo line) and send to CEF of Beaver County, P.O. Box 1605, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. You can also donate online at beavercountycef.com/donate. Thank you.

Regional Hymn Sings (every 1st Sunday evening) – For summer, an old practice returns: Joint evening services, for worship and unity. All at 6pm.

Hymn Sing Schedule: July 5 6pm | Christ PCA, Chippewa
August 2 6pm | Fairview PCA, here!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING – James 2:8-10 (p. 1289)

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (adapted from Valley of Vision)

O Lord, humble our hearts before you, and replenish them with your choicest gifts. As water rests not on the mountain, but flows down to the lowest valley, so make us the lowest of the lowly, that our spiritual riches may exceedingly abound.

When we are tempted to think highly of ourselves, grant us to see the wily power of our spiritual enemy; help us to stand with wary eye on the watch-tower of faith, and to cling with determined grasp to our humble Lord;

If we fall let us hide ourselves in our Redeemer's righteousness, and when we escape, may we ascribe all deliverance to your grace. Keep us humble, meek, and lowly. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – James 2:12-13 (p.1289)

RESPONSIVE READING – Psalm 147:1-11

Leader: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Congregation: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Leader: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Congregation: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

Leader: The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

Congregation: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

Leader: He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;

Congregation: he makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

Leader: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

Congregation: but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....”His Mercy is More”**

Please stand, if able

1. What love could remember,
No wrongs we have done:
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

*Chorus: Praise the Lord! His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

2. What patience would wait
As we constantly roam,
What Father so tender is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. *Chorus*

3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. *Chorus 2X*

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SERMON TEXT - Luke 15:11-32 (p.1112)**

****PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

SERMON - The Parable We Keep Getting Wrong

Space for notes:

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

Please stand, if able

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 5 lines)

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN OF COMMISSION.....“Go My Children, With My Blessing”**

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit’s power filled you;
Here his tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

JESUS CHRIST FOR WEST BEAVER COUNTY

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