

“Faith means receiving something, not doing something or even being something. To say, therefore, that our faith saves us means that we do not save ourselves even in the slightest measure, but that God saves us.”

J. Gresham Machen

HEBREWS 4:16

Grace

GREATER THAN WE CAN IMAGINE

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November 8, 2020

Worship Service to the Savior

Today we worship the God for giving us the rest of salvation.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *“Come Ye Sinners”*
“The Lord is My Salvation”
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PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Peter 1:3-9

Leader: ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy,

People: **“he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

Leader: ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

People: **“⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.**

Leader: ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,

People: **⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: ⁸ Though you have not seen him,

People: **“you love him.**

Leader: “Though you do not now see him,

People: **“you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,**

All: **“⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND NEED

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – Ephesians 2:8-9

“For by grace you have been saved, through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not as a result of works so that no one may boast.”

CONFESSION OF FAITH ... Shorter Catechism 86

Q: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A: “Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest on him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.”

*SONG OF WORSHIP *“Jesus I Am Resting, Resting”* (No. 325)
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PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***SCRIPTURE** **Genesis 14:1-16 (p. 12)**

**PRAYER

MESSAGE **The War Hero**

*HYMN OF WORSHIP *“Victory In Jesus”* (No. 526)
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BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE – CHILDREN’S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

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Songs and Words for Worship

Come Ye Sinners

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, Sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love and pow'r.

2. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.

**Chorus - I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O, there are ten thousand charms.**

3. Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
is to feel your need of Him.

4. Come ye, weary, heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all.

Chorus

The Lord is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me.
And pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground.
The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls.
His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun.
The Lord is my salvation.

**Chorus: Who is like the Lord our God.
Strong to save Faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won.
The Lord is my salvation.**

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His word.
When winter fades I know spring will come.
The Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting Times of need.
When I know loss When I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days.
The Lord is my salvation. **Chorus**

And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation. **Chorus**

Glory be to God the Father Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit The Lord is our salvation. **2x's**
then Chorus

Jesus, I am Resting

1. Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power Thou hast made me whole.

**Chorus: Jesus, I am resting, resting
In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding greatness
Of Thy loving heart.**

2. Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart.
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its ev'ry need,
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed!
Chorus

3. Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee;
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ev'r trusting, resting, Fill me with Thy grace.
Chorus

Victory in Jesus

1. I heard an old, old story,
How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
to save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning,
Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

**Chorus: O victory in Jesus,
my Savior, forever!
He sought me and bought me
with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him,
all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
beneath the cleansing flood.**

2. I heard about His healing,
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How he made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit,
And somehow Jesus came and brought tome the victory.
Chorus

3. I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing
And the old redemption story
And how some sweet day
I'll sing up there the song of victory.
Chorus

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

Whether regular or recent, **welcome** to this time of worship. If you would simply like to say hello, or if you have any questions about the church or about how to start a life of faith in Jesus Christ, contact Pastor Jeff, pastorjeff@fairviewpca.org or at 724-417-7012.

Parents with children – We're glad you are here

- **Nursery is now available** (in the gym). Contact JoAnna with any questions. 724-601-7153.
- **Children's Worship**, by Jodi Billheimer
- **Children's Activity Bags** – are available on the rack in the vestibule. Should you use them, please return to the bin below to avoid reuse.

This Week

Today – Worship (9:00am & 10:45am) – We come to worship the Savior. Last week Abram was a peacemaker. In Genesis 14 this week, Abram becomes a war hero, leading a dangerous rescue operation. But there is another story of a greater hero, to which this story points.

Monday 10am Church Bowling – All are welcome to join us at Calcutta Lanes.

3pm Midland GNC at the Center in Midland - lesson series of God's love: Hope for the Outcast.

7pm Joint Elders & Deacons Meeting

Tuesday 10am – 12pm Fairview Food Pantry will be open. If you know of anyone in need please contact Angel Shepler.

7pm Missions Committee Meeting

Wednesday Veteran's Day Thank a Veteran

6:30pm–8pm Covenant Kids' – ages 4yrs–5th grade. The curriculum is on "Scripture Memory." We are studying & memorizing scripture verses.

6:30pm–8:30pm – The Rock will be meeting together for Bible Study, singing and games.

6:30pm Evening Prayer – We hold prayer weekly, burdened for our new life in Christ. By computer: <https://www.gotomeet.me/JZehnder>. Or Call-in at [+1 \(224\) 501-3412](tel:+12245013412) and use access code "965-545-949".

Thursday 11am Young In Heart - Young In Heart (ages 50 & up) will meet in the church kitchen. We will begin with the Bible Study on Joshua 2 and end with sharing a luncheon together. Everyone is invited who are 50 and up. Bring your Bible and a dish to share with others.

3pm Fairview GNC at Fairview Church lesson series of God's love: Hope for the Outcast.

Congregational Announcements

PROTECTION MEASURES

(While in the building)

- Masks and hand sanitizer are at the door when you walk in. (Offering plate, too, if you have an offering).
- Love the fellowship, but keep distance. Every other pew available. Sit with your family, and stay 6 feet from other families.
- Greet joyfully, but avoid hugs and handshakes.
- Nursery now available. To be held in the gym.
- After service, as able, please exit soon after out the doors and socialize outside.

WEEKLY FORMAT

- **9am service** – Masks Needed. Safest. A freshly sanitized space.
- **10:45am service** – Masks Encouraged but Optional. Other precautions remain.

Food Pantry Collection – The Fairview Food Pantry, for the month of November, will be doing the harvest home bags. Monetary donations are welcome too for buying turkeys, milk, eggs, and cheese.

Missions Focus Night November 15 – Ready to move from national politics and talk about the greater Kingdom of Christ? It's assured: "the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea" (Habakkuk 2:14)? On Sunday November 15 at 6:00pm we welcome Jeff & Jamie Garrett. They will be able to provide a fuller description of their work in India and their present situation. The Mission Committee will talk about the Connect & Encourage program. Let us seek first His kingdom. See you then!

Congregational Meeting – Wednesday, December 2, at 6:30pm. All members are urged to attend the annual congregational meeting. 1 Elder and 3 deacons will be voted on to be retained. There will be 3 candidates brought forward for election: Ben Hardesty and Giles te Velde for Elder and Dave D'Angelo Sr. for Deacon. There will also be other committees to vote on, and the 2021 Budget. Lastly, there will also be 2 by-law changes to vote on, too. Committees will report on their activities for the past year and their vision for the coming year. Visitors are invited to attend (but cannot vote). Covenant Kids, the Rock and Prayer Meeting will not meet on this night. They will resume on Wednesday, December 9th.

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Growth Verse – Each week our guide, *A Good Confession*, provides a short verse to commit to memory. Here is yours this week:

growth verse

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“For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.”

2 Corinthians 7:10

Tithes and offerings – There are three ways to give:

- (1) In person. A plate is in the foyer when you arrive.
- (2) Online – visit our website, click on the header labeled “Give.” A percentage is taken out for processing.
- (3) Mail. Checks only. Made to Fairview Church:
Attn: Deacons
6366 Tuscarawas Rd. Industry, PA 15052

Covenant Kids Snack – There is a sign-up sheet for snacks in the vestibule, please buy individually wrapped snacks. (We need someone for January 20th & 27th). The drinks are already provided.

Fairview and Midland Good News Clubs – There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for snacks for the Midland and Fairview Clubs. All info is on the list. Please sign-up today. If you have any questions contact Edie Chaffee at beavercountycef@gmail.com or 724-494-9448.

Youth Big Event - bowling & dinner on Saturday, Nov 21. Meet at church at 2:30 pm or white Twp. bowling center (2518 Clayton Rd, Beaver Falls, PA 15010) at 3 pm. Cost is \$5 and money for dinner. Includes shoes, ball and 2 games. We will return to church around 7 pm.

YA-DULT Retreat 2021 – For those who have graduated high school up to their early 30s. Our speaker will be David O’Leary, Associate Pastor of Gospel Fellowship Presbyterian Church. There will be workshops with topics and discussions that include of the importance of staying in God’s Word, how to care for those in our lives and how to practically live out our faith. The retreat will be **March 5-7, 2021** at 941 Laurelville Lane Mt. Pleasant, PA 15066. Register at ascension.breezechms.com/form/ya-dult2021 Cost for Single: \$100, Single (Saturday only) \$75, Couple \$200, Couple (Saturday only) \$150.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Scott Shepler**
Audio-visual**Josh Sullivan & Brad Billheimer**
Musicians..... **Linda D’Angelo & Hannah D’Egidio**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Children’s Worship.....**Jodi Billheimer**
Nursery (in gym).....**Hannah & Grace Forton**

Next Week’s Helpers

Worship Leader**Kevin Chaffee**
Audio – Visual**Brad Billheimer & Mark Oosting**
Musicians.....**Linda D’Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
Nursery (in gym).....**Hannah Oosting & Esther te Velde**



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