



Christ the **REDEEMER**

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Worship Service to Christ the Redeemer

Today, we worship Jesus because Jesus Christ is the very spiritual life of the believer.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 16:11

“You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”

*SONGS OF WORSHIP **“Satisfied”**
“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”
(Words on next page)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

TRUTH 32 – CHRIST IS OUR LIFE

CONFESSION OF SIN – *“Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.” (James 1:15)*

PAUSE TO CONFESS PERSONAL SIN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: “For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

People: “When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.” (Colossians 3:3-4)

Leader: “I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me...”

People: “And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20)

Leader: “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy...”

People: “I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” (John 10:10)

Leader: “I am the resurrection...”

People: “and the life.” (John 11:25)

*HYMN OF REST **“Because He Lives”** (No. 238)

RENEWAL BY PRAYER – PRAISES AND REQUESTS

“Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.” (John 15:4)

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH OFFERINGS, AND PRAYER

*SCRIPTURE READING **Genesis 26:1-11, 34 (p.25)**

**PRAYER

MESSAGE **My Family Needs Jesus**

*HYMN OF GRACE **“He Will Hold Me Fast”**
(Words also on Next Page)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

August 22, 2021

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs and Words for Worship

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**

Because He Lives

1. God sent His Son they called Him Jesus

He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior Lives.

**Chorus – Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know who holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby

And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greeter still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
because Christ live. **Chorus**

3. And the one day I'll cross the river

I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory
and I'll know He lives. **Chorus**

Yet Not I But Through Christ

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.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail

Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast.

Chorus: He will hold me fast

He will hold me fast

For my Savior loves me so

He will hold me fast.

2. Those He saves are His delight

Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast;
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast. **Chorus**

3. For my life He bled and died

Christ will hold me fast;
Justice had been satisfied
He will hold me fast;
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast;
Till our faith is turned to sight
when He comes at last. **Chorus 2X**

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

Welcome to worship. We hope you encounter God here and are able to worship Him. We hope you feel at home here. Feel free to contact Pastor Jeff with any questions about faith, Christ, God, the word, or our church you may have. pastorjeff@fairviewpca.org.

Parents with children – We're glad you are here.

- **Nursery is available** (in the nursery). Call JoAnna with any questions. 724-601-7153.
- **Children's Worship**, led by Kristine Masters & Helper Emma Masters
- **Children's Activity Bags** – are available on the rack in the vestibule.

The Lord's Day

9:30am Sunday School

We provide Sunday school for all ages. When you arrive, simply go straight to your classroom! Below is information that may help.

Kids and Youth Classes

Nursery: Ages 0-2 –Coordinator – LL 201 JoAnna Zehnder

Toddlers thru Pre-K: Room LL 203 Ms. Marie & Ms. Diane

K thru 2nd: Room LL310 Ms. Kara & Ms. Becky

3rd thru 5th: Room LL 204 Mr. Masters & Miss Hannah

6th thru 9th: Library downstairs - Mr. & Mrs. Billheimer

10th thru 12th: Youth Room- Mr. & Mrs. Oosting

Adult Classes

Philip Chaffee – *Life Application* – In the kitchen

Pastor Jeff – “*Learning our World*” – In the gym. It is important to act like missionaries in our own culture, seeking to *learn* the culture and history we are in. Pastor Jeff will give 3 classes, giving summaries of 3 important history and social science books from the last 15 years that help describe parts of today's culture. And counsel on what to do about it as believers in Jesus Christ.

Sunday Worship

Morning Worship 10:45am – Family can be one of the most special things in the world and yet also the source of some of the hardest struggles of life. Why is that? Genesis 26 shows us. After God resets the covenant with Isaac, we see the powerful influence a family can have. Last week, for good! This week, we learn: *Families* are broken and need Jesus.

4:44pm – Young Adult Fellowship – at Fairview.

6pm Evening Worship @ Christ PCA – We will be traveling this evening to Christ Presbyterian Church on Blackhawk Road. Come and enjoy the fellowship and worship of other believers who love Jesus too. If the weather is nice, bring a folding chair.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All are welcome: at Calcutta Lanes

Tuesday

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry – Contact Angel Shepler if you know of someone in need.

7pm Mission Committee Meeting

Wednesday

6:30pm–8pm – Play & Pray – Ages 4yrs–5th grade. We will play outside for about 45 minutes, spend time in a devotional and time of prayer, have snack time and sometimes do a craft project.

6:30pm–8:30pm – The Rock meets for Games, Worship, Bible study on “Enjoy the Silence” and a McDonald's run.

6:30pm Evening Prayer – We have a brief Bible study. This week is about Jesus, “I am the true vine” John 15:1-11. All prayer warriors are called to pray. Believers united in prayer is powerful. This pleases the Lord.

Friday

Congregational Church Picnic – Sponsored by the Sunday School Committee at Two Mile Run Lodge // Gypsy Glen Road, Beaver, PA 15009

We are excited to invite everyone to Fairview Church's annual Congregational Picnic! **Open 2pm** for early birds. **Dinner begins at 6pm**. Scott and Heidi will bring the meat, buns, and do the grilling. Beverages will also be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert. If you can, stay for cleanup around 8 or 8:30.

There's air conditioning, 3 indoor restrooms, and full kitchen. Recreation includes a basketball court, walking trails, playground equipment, and a creek. Bring a lawn chair for outdoor sitting. We'll have some citronella incense sticks for insect control. We look forward to spending time together as a congregation!! Feel free to invite friends and neighbors!

Next Sunday

9:30am – 10:30am Sunday School – For all ages.

10:45am Morning Worship – We continue to worship Christ the Redeemer.

Musician Meetup – All Fairview musicians and singers please meet after worship for some brief scheduling.

6pm – Evening Worship – we will continue hearing about the Ad-Interim Committee's Report on Human Sexuality from General Assembly. We will stop for defining things and answer questions. Come sing your favorite hymns. Requests are welcome.

Congregational Announcements

Thank You – The committee for CEF of Beaver County Day Camps would like to thank Fairview for the ones who donated food and money and helped during those two weeks of camps.

Thank You – To Hannah D'Egidio, who was a great and reliable help on piano, guitar and voice this past year and a half when Covid struck. Hannah has left for college, but next time you see her, thank her.

Covenant Kids Snack List – There is a sign-up list on the information table in the vestibule, if you would like to donate a snack for the Wednesday night Covenant Kids. Drinks are provided.

Covenant Kids Kick-Off – Wednesday, Sept. 1st 6:30pm–8:00pm. Children, ages 4 years through 5th grade, are invited to attend the opening kick-off of Covenant Kids. Parents are welcome. Parents and adult helpers are needed this evening to help assist with the covenant kids. There will be an obstacle course, horseback riding, refreshments and more.

Bike Donations for Communicycle – Drop off any old bikes or bike parts at the garage behind the church.

Small Groups for the Fall – Session decided to relaunch small groups again this fall. Our Lord Jesus worked with a smaller group of 12 and 3 disciples, even while reaching hundreds. Smaller fellowship help us 'bear one another's burdens' (Gal. 6:2), invite new people, and learn. Let us start our Fall 2021 by considering how the church grows, using the book study of "Acts: Seeing the Spirit at Work," by John Stott. We need study-leaders and hosts. Is God leading you to step up?

- **When:** 1st and 3rd Sundays monthly in the fall. Starting September 19. Last session is December 12.
- **Material:** "Acts: Seeing the Spirit at Work," John Stott.
- **Needed:** Leaders and Hosts. Sign up in back.

Youth: Cooke's Forest Canoeing and more (Big Event)

Saturday, September 4 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Picnic, canoeing, and hiking at Cooke's Forest. What to bring: brown bag lunch for picnic, change of clothes in case you get wet, hiking shoes, water shoes or flip flops, completed waiver form in order to canoe. Check your emails for waiver form links.

Cost: \$17 for canoeing and \$ for fast food stop on the way home.

New Church Plant – "Make disciples of all nations..."

Jesus directs us. Our Presbytery is starting a new church plant in Cranberry and is seeking the spiritual support of all our region's churches. This is a call to action. **Please read over the bulletin insert.** Prayerfully consider how you might pledge your help. Look over the covenant and consider signing it. We'll have it in the bulletin next week as well. They are seeking 250 regular prayer partners. Can you and your family join? Do you know anyone in that area seeking a church?

Daily Devotionals – *Table Talk, Our Daily Bread* and *Days of Praise* for September, October and November are available on the missions table in the vestibule.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Mark Oosting**
 Audio-visual**Alicia Miles & Josh Sullivan**
 Musician.....**Linda D'Angelo**
 Children's Worship.....**Kristine & Emma Masters**
 Nursery.....**Hannah & Micah Oosting**
 Ushers.....**Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach**
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Scott Shepler**
 Audio-visual**Josh Sullivan & Brad Billheimer**
 Musician.....**Linda D'Angelo**
 Nursery.....**Leah & Grace Billheimer**
 Ushers.....**Tim Shepler, John Shepler**
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler



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Sermon Notes | Genesis 26, part 2
“My Family Needs Jesus”
(Broken Families and a Covenant God)