



Christ
the
REDEEMER

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Worship Service to Christ the Redeemer

Today, we worship Jesus because Jesus Christ is the one Redeemer of life and world.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 44:24 and 26

“Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: I am the LORD, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself ... who says of Jerusalem, ‘She shall be inhabited,’ and of the cities of Judah, ‘They shall be built, and I will raise up their ruins.’”

*SONG OF WORSHIP *“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”*
(Words on next page)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

TRUTH 33 – CHRIST OUR REDEEMER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Galatians 3:13 – *“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us”*

Titus 2:14 – *“[Jesus Christ] gave himself for us, to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.”*

TESTIMONY OF THE REDEEMER – ELDER EMERITUS PAUL FOWLER

*SONG OF REDEMPTION *“There is a Redeemer”*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Thankfulness and Prayer for our Elder Emeritus and other matters.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Genesis 27 (p.26)**

**PRAYER

MESSAGE **God’s Lemonade**

*HYMN OF GRACE No. 32

“Oh God Our Help in Ages Past”

(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 29, 2021

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs and Words for Worship

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 de-light 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
May all my days bring glory to Your name.

There is a Redeemer

1. There is a redeemer,

Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God Messiah,
Holy One.

***Chorus -Thank you, O my Father
For giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'till
the work on earth is done.***

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,

Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. **Chorus**

3. When I stand in glory

I will see His face,
There I'll serve my King forever,
In that holy place. **Chorus**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in ages past,

Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

2. Under the shadow of Thy throne

Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood

Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou are God,
To endless years the same.

4. Time, like an ever rolling stream,

Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

5. O God, our help in ages past,

Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

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!

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 be giving summaries of 3 important books from the last 15 years that help describe today's culture. And how to respond as believers.

Sunday Worship

Morning Worship 10:45am – Our Lord's way is to redeem what is broken. Today we hear the bewildering yet true-to-life story of how a sinner in a sinful-yet-chosen family wins his father's blessing. We also finish our ‘*Christ the Redeemer*’ worship series with both truth and testimony. Give careful ear to Paul Fowler who will tell of Christ's work in his life. We will honor Paul, too.

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

Evening Worship 6pm – Tonight we will have a special time of prayer for teachers and students and take favorite hymn requests. We will continue hearing the Report on Human Sexuality from General Assembly, read by Tim Keller & Kevin DeYoung. We will pause for definitions and to answer questions.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All are welcome: at Calcutta Lanes

Wednesday

6:30pm–8pm – Covenant Kids Kick-Off - 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, bounce houses, horseback riding, refreshments and more.

6:30pm–8:30pm – The Rock meets for Games, Worship, Bible study and snack.

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.

Saturday - Youth: Cooke's Forest Canoeing and more (Big Event) 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: \$10 for canoeing and \$ for fast food stop on the way home.

Next Sunday

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

10:45am Morning Worship – We will continue in our study of Genesis. What will the Lord have for us today?

6pm – Evening Worship – We will close in on finishing the Report on Human Sexuality given at General Assembly. We will stop for definitions and to answer questions. Come sing your favorite hymns. Requests are welcome.

Congregational Announcements

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.

Sunday School Fall Kick-Off! – On **Sunday, Sept. 12th** we will kick off our fall Sunday School with the return of the Sunday School opening at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. For this special Sunday, we will have doughnuts, coffee, and milk provided for all classes. This is a perfect time to start a good new habit.

For adults, Phil Chaffee will continue his study of the life of Joseph. And John Gallo will be starting a new class called **“Live Not By Lies.”** Today we are facing a cultural upheaval unlike anything in the past 30 years. Black Lives Matter, Critical Race Theory, gay rights, gender identity, climate change and more have increasingly placed Christians at odds with society. Christians are now faced with answering the question: How do we remain true to the faith in a world increasingly at odds with our beliefs? Based on the book by Rod Dreher, *Live Not by Lies*, we will examine these cultural movements and how we can learn from past Christians in former Soviet and communist regimes to create a framework for how we engage the culture faithfully and “live not by lies!”

Small Groups for the Fall – Small Groups are starting again on Sunday September 19. Following Christ’s example, smaller fellowship helps us ‘bear one another’s burdens’ (Gal. 6:2), invite neighbors, and learn God’s word. Material will be *“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.

New Church Plant – *“You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria, and to all the ends of the earth”* (Acts 1:9). Our Presbytery is starting a new church plant in North 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.** Prayer-fully consider how you might pledge your help to see the light of Christ go forth. Look over the covenant and consider signing it. Place filled sheets either in the offering plate or on Marci’s desk.

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.

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

Chuck Horstman Camp Scholarship – The Fairview missions committee is pleased to announce that it awarded its first Chuck Horstman Camp Scholarship. This scholarship pays for one youth group member to go to Super Summer Break. This year the committee actually awarded two scholarships: To Grace Forton and Ayla Zehnder.

To enter, the youth had to write an essay about why they want to go to camp. The award is in honor of Chuck Horstman, beloved youth pastor of St. John’s (Burry’s) Church who went home to glory in 2021. Chuck had a heart for youth to know the Lord and was instrumental in helping restore our summer and snow camps. He brought many kids from Burry’s out to camp every year. May we have Chuck’s same desire to bear the light of Jesus Christ.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Scott Shepler**
Audio-visual**Josh Sullivan & Brad Billheimer**
Musician.....**Linda D’Angelo**
Children’s Worship.....**Kristine & Emma Masters**
Nursery.....**Grace & Leah Billheimer**
Ushers.....**Tim Shepler, John Shepler**
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Next Week’s Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Giles te Velde**
Audio-visual**Brad Billheimer & Mark Oosting**
Musician.....**Linda D’Angelo**
Nursery.....**Naomi & Hannah Oosting**
Ushers.....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines



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Sermon Notes | Genesis 27
“God’s Lemonade”
(Broken Families and a Covenant God)