

THE
Faithfulness
OF GOD

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Fairview Reformed Presbyterian Church

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September 5, 2021

Worship Service to the Faithful God

Today we worship the Covenant-Keeping God. Let us rest in His unbreakable commitment.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 146:2-5

“I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God.”

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *“Everlasting God”*
“Children of the Heavenly Father” (No. 327)
(Words on next page)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING (RESPONSIVELY) ... **Psalm 91** (Selection 19, p1340)
(Found in blue Bibles in your pew)

CONFESSION OF DISTRUST

ASSURANCE OF GRACE – Romans 8:28 (NIV)

“And we know that in all things, God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose.”

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE NO. 326
“All Things Work Out for Good”

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL PRAYERS AND PRAISES

FOR GOOD WORK

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.” (Colossians 3:23-24)

FOR GOSPEL WORK – FALL MISSION AND TEACHER CERTIFICATE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Genesis 27:41-28:9 (p.28)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **The Outcomes of Jacob's Blessing**

*HYMN OF FAITH *“Sovereign Over Us”*
(Words also on next page)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

September 5, 2021

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs and Words for Worship

Everlasting God

1. Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord (repeat)

*Pre-Chorus: Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong deliv'rer.*

**Chorus: You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God.**

**You do not faint You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles.**

2. Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord (repeat)

Chorus – Pre-Chorus - Chorus

All Things Work Out for Good

1. All things work out for good, we know

Such is God's great design;
He orders all our steps below
for purposes divine, For purposes divine.

2. This is the faith that keeps me still,

No matter what the test,
And lets me glory in His will
For well I know 'tis best For well I know 'tis best.

3. So now the future holds no fear,

God guards the work begun;
And mortals are immortal here
Until their work is done, Until their work is done.

4. Some day the path He chose for me

Will all be understood;
In heaven's clearer Light I'll see
All things worked out for good,
All things worked out for good.

Children of the Heavenly Father

1. Children of the heavenly father

Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

2. God His own doth tend and nourish

In His holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them,
In His mighty arms He bears them.

3. Neither life nor death shall ever

From the Lord His children serve;
Into them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

4. Though He giveth or He taketh,

God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

Sovereign Over us

1. There is strength within the sorrow,

There is beauty in our tears.
And You meet us in our mourning,
With a love that casts out fear.

You are working in our waiting,
Sanctifying us.

When beyond our understanding,
You're teaching us to trust.

**Chorus: Your plans are still to prosper
You've not forgotten us.**

You're with us in the fire and the flood.

Faithful forever, perfect in love

You are sovereign over us.

1. You are wisdom unimagined,

Who could understand Your ways.

Reigning high above the heavens,
Reaching down in endless grace.

You're the lifter of the lowly, Compassionate and kind.

You surround and You uphold me,

And Your promises are my delight. **Chorus**

2. Even what the enemy means for evil,

You turn it for our good.

You turn it for our good, and for Your glory,

Even in the valley You are faithful

You're working for our good.

You're working for our good, and for Your glory. **Chorus**

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 Marie Fowler & Helper Saphira Fowler
- **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. & Mrs. Masters
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. Pastor Jeff will give the last summary of 3 important books from the last 15 years that help describe today's culture. And how to respond as believers. Today's book, *The Big Sort: Why the Clustering of Like-Minded America is Tearing Us Apart (2004)*, answers the question, "What is one reason are we so polarized today?"

Sunday Worship

Morning Worship 10:45am – “*There is peace passing understanding, of which the politicians cannot deprive us.*” So said John Newton, author of “Amazing Grace”. In worship and in the sermon, let us worship God for his sovereign grace. And consider its meaning for our lives today.

Evening Worship 6pm – Sunday Evening – On this Labor Day weekend, we will be worshiping Almighty God for His mighty works that we reflect in our labors and work. On this Lord's Day evening, let us enjoy worshiping the Lord together.

We also continue hearing the Report on Human Sexuality from General Assembly, read by Tim Keller & Kevin DeYoung.

This Week

Monday – LABOR DAY – Thank God for the gift of a job if you have one. All our work is first for 'the Lord Christ' (Colossians 3:24).

Tuesday

10am Bowling – All are welcome: at Calcutta Lanes

Wednesday

6:30pm–8pm – Covenant Kids – Children, ages 4 years through 5th grade, are welcome to gather on Wednesday nights. This year the curriculum will be “Kid's Quest Catechism”

6:30pm–8:30pm – The Rock meets for Games, Worship, Bible Study-Junior High is studying about Hell and Senior High is doing TULIP and snack.

6:30pm Evening Prayer – We will study “Prayer and Faith” this evening. “When faith ceases to pray, it ceases to live.” Our text will be I Samuel 17:45-47. Come let us study faith and prayer and then pray. Everyone is invited and welcome.

Thursday – 10am Young In Heart (ages 50 & up) - will meet at the church for a Bible study on Joshua 9 at 10am. After the Bible Study we will go to Yolanda's in Chippewa to eat lunch.

Saturday – 9am Stewards Meeting

Next Sunday

9:30am – 10:30am Sunday School Kick-Off – For all ages. Meet in the Sanctuary at 9:30am for the opening. (Adult Classes) Philip Chaffee has a class **Life Application** in the kitchen and John Gallo has a class **Live Not By Lies** in the Fellowship Hall and it is also Grandparent's Day.

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

6pm – Evening Worship –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 – Seeking community here at Fairview? Desire some smaller group study? Sign up today for a Small group in the back. We will begin small groups September 19 at 6pm. They go about 2 hours. 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.

Bus Banks – We'll be passing out "bus banks" in church today to help fund GNC t shirts for all the kids and the pizza party.

Ladies Bible Study – The Ladies Bible Study will begin Wednesday, September 15 at 10am. We will have babysitting available. The Study will be *“Gentle and Lowly,”* by PCA pastor, Dane Ortlund. Christians know what Jesus Christ has done, but who is he? What is his deepest heart for his people, weary and faltering on their journey toward heaven? Jesus said he is *gentle and lowly in heart*. This book reflects on these words, opening up a neglected yet central truth about who he is for sinners and suffers today.

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

Church Cleaning & Work Day – Saturday, September 25th at 9am – This day has been set aside as cleaning and maintenance day on the church building. The Deacons and the Stewards will be planning the projects for this day –Lunch will be provided. **Sign-up in the vestibule to make or donate food.** Let us show our love for Christ's Church and please the Father in caring for this place where His people gather. Many hands make the jobs lighter along with fellowship and fun.

Joni and Friends Refresh Conference 2021 – We have much going on, but if interested, there is a conference on Saturday, Oct. 2 9:30am – 3pm. Hosted by Gospel Fellowship Presbyterian Church 161 McFann Rd. Valencia, PA 16059 Registration - joniandfriends.org/refresh Wally Ziolo 614-861-8920 wziolo@joniandfriends.org Cost \$15/person – 2 or more people: \$12/person. It is designed to better equip your church or community to minister alongside people affected by disability.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Giles te Velde**
Audio-visual**Brad Billheimer & Mark Oosting**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Children's Worship.....**Marie Fowler & Saphira Fowler**
Nursery.....**Naomi & Hannah Oosting**
Ushers.....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Pastor Ric Raines**
Audio-visual**Mark Oosting & Gideon te Velde**
Musician.....**Linda D'Angelo**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery.....**Grace & Leah Billheimer**
Ushers.....**Giles te Velde, Brad Billheimer**
Gideon te Velde & Josiah te Velde



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