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OF GOD

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Worship Service to the Awesome God

God is here. Today we bow.
The reverent fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 9:10).

CALL TO WORSHIP – Exodus 15:11
*“Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?”*

MOMENT OF SILENCE BEFORE GOD
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*
(Words on next page)

*“So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and
was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of
the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.” (Acts 9:31)*

“Revelation Song”

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Psalm 11** (p.574)

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE ... **1 John 2:1-2**

*“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not
sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus
Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours
only but also for the sins of the whole world.”*

*ANTHEM OF ASSURANCE No. 72-73
“Thou Art Worthy” (vv. 1-2) and “Worthy is the Lamb”

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Genesis 28:10-22 (p.29)**

**PRAYER OF BLESSING AND ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **The Gate of Heaven**

*HYMN OF FAITH No. 370

“Day by Day”
(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 12, 2021

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs and Words for Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

2. Holy, holy, holy all the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before thee
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy though the darkness hide Thee.

Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see.
Only thou art holy there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty.

All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity.

Revelation Song

1. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain

Holy holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat.

Chorus: *Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.*

2. Clothed in rainbows of living color,

Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder.
Blessings and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King.

Chorus

3. Filled with wonder awe struck wonder

At the mention of Your name.
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery.

Chorus

Thou Art Worthy

1. Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,

Thou art worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory, Glory and honor,
Glory and honor and pow'r;
For Thou hast created, hast all things created,
Thou hast created all things,
And for Thy pleasure they are created:
Thou art worthy, O Lord!

2. Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,

Thou art worthy, O Lamb,
To receive blessing, glory and honor
and power at the Father's right hand.
For Thou hast redeemed us,
Hast ransomed and cleaned us,
By thy blood setting us free.
In white robes arrayed us, kings and priests made us;
Thou art worthy, O Lord!

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
to receive Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
Honor and glory and blessing!
Worthy is the lamb, Worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, Worthy is the Lamb!

Day By Day

1. Day by day and with each passing moment,

Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Give unto each day what He deems best
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

2. Ev'ry day the Lord Himself is near me

with a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares He fain would bear, and cheer me,
He whose name is Counsellor and Pow'r
The protection of His child and treasure
is a charge that on Himself He laid;
"As your days, your strength shall be in measure,"
This the pledge to me He made.

3. Help me then in ev'ry tribulation

So to trust Your promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation
offered me within Your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
Till I reach the promised land.

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

Welcome to worship. We hope you encounter the living God here. We hope you feel at home. Feel free to contact Pastor Jeff with any questions about faith, Christ, or our church. 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 Laura Masters & Helper Dee Dee Raines
- **Children's Activity Bags** – are available on the rack in the vestibule.

The Lord's Day

9:30am Sunday School Kick-Off

Sunday School opening at 9:30am 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. We provide Sunday school for all ages.

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 – **The Life of Joseph** – In the kitchen

John Gallo – **Live Not By Lies** – In the Fellowship Hall

Today we are facing a cultural upheaval unlike anything in the past 30 years. 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!"

Sunday Worship

Morning Worship 10:45am – Jacob in today's text was surprised by a visit from God. Today, let us be visited by God. God has set a weekly day for his creatures to receive Him and worship Him. *"How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."*

Evening Worship 6pm – Tonight we sing favorite songs, have a time of prayer, and a message.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All are welcome: at Calcutta Lanes

7pm Joint Elders and Deacons Meeting

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study - The Study will be "Gentle and Lowly," by PCA pastor, Dane Ortlund. Babysitting available.

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 are blessed with the joy and privilege to pray together. With fellow Christians, nothing to fear politically, and above all, we have God, come and pray.

Thursday

7pm The Threshing Floor – Any and all young adults (roughly 18-35) are invited to a ministry of discussion and debate. This night, we will watch the 2019 movie, "Just Mercy." And have some discussion afterward.

Next Sunday

10:45am Outdoor Worship – We will meet at the Ohioville Park on 506 Smiths Ferry Road, Ohioville. We will have a special testimony of faith. *This is the last outdoor service of the year. Pray and strongly consider bringing out a friend or family member.* Rain plan is to hold it at Fairview.

6pm – Small Groups Begin – Find one and go to it!

Sermon Notes | Genesis 28:10-22
“The Gate of Heaven”