



God's Gift of the Church

*"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory **in the church...**" (Ephesians 3:20-21)*

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June 12, 2022

Worship Service to God our Uniter

We worship the Lord for his gift of the church.
This week, we reflect on the fact that Christ's church is eternal.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 40:28-31

Leader: *“Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.*

Worshippers: *“He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.*

Leader: *“Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;*

Worshippers: *“But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”*

*SONGS OF WORSHIP *“Everlasting God”*
“Yet Not I But through Christ in Me”
(words on next page)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

THE ETERNAL CHURCH

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Revelation 21:9-14 and 22-27 (p.1327)

UNISON READING – John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

*SONG OF PRAISE No. 477
“For All the Saints”

BRINGING PEOPLE TO THE ETERNAL CHURCH: PRAYER FOR VBS WORKERS

PRAISES AND REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING **Acts 2:40-42 (p.1159)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE God's Gift of the Church

*HYMN OF SALVATION *“O Church Arise”*
(words also on next page)

BENEDICTION

DEPARTURE SONG – *“On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand”*

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

June 12, 2022

“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

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.

For All the Saints

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,

Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest: Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might

Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their on true light: Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,

Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!

We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are on in Thee, for all are Thine: Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;

The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way: Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

Thru gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Church Arise

1. O church, arise, and put your armor on;

Hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong.
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is Love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

2. Our call to war, to love the captive soul,

But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died,
An inheritance of nations.

3. Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,

As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

4. So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,

Give grace for ev'ry hurdle;
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant, good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.

Welcome and Announcements

This Week

Welcome

Visitors, welcome to worship. We hope you encounter the living God here, and you're able to find a company of new friends, who believe in Jesus Christ. Feel free to contact Pastor Jeff with any questions about faith, Christ, or Fairview church. pastorjeff@fairviewpca.org.

Nursery is available (in the nursery). Call JoAnna with any questions. 724-601-7153.

- **Children's Worship**, led by Kim Forton & Helpers Grace & Bethany Forton
- **Children's Activity Bags** – are available on the rack in the vestibule.

The Lord's Day

9:30am – Sunday School

Sunday School opening at 9:30am in the sanctuary.
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 & Ms. Marci

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

3rd thru 5th: Room LL 204 Mr. Jeff Lyden & Mrs. Linda D'Angelo

6th thru 9th: Library downstairs – Mrs. Heidi Shepler

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

1. **“Confessing the Faith – Part 1: Foundations”**
Teacher: Ben Hardesty – Kitchen
2. **“Philippians”** Multiple Teachers – Fellowship Hall

Sunday Worship

Morning Worship 10:45am – For the message, we will take a single week break from our parables to hear from God's word on a particular relevant topic today. Come also as we worship God for the gift of His church.

No Evening Worship – Let all VBS workers use this time to prepare for the week, and for others to pray for a fruitful VBS at our church!

Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm

Monday – Friday 9am – Noon, Vacation Bible School
THANK you to all you volunteers! IF you couldn't volunteer, will you pray for VBS? (1) For God to teach through our teachers, (2) for kids to learn who God is?

Monday 9am-Noon VBS

10am Bowling – All are welcome: at Calcutta Lanes

Tuesday 9am-Noon VBS

6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry – will be open. If you know of anyone needing this help, please contact Angel Shepler.

7pm Men's Bible Study – It is good for men to meet around the word. Let iron sharpen iron. We are tackling the book of Romans.

Wednesday

No Ladies Bible Study, No Rock, No Covenant Kids

9am-Noon VBS

12pm-3:30pm – YOUTH @ the Oostings (weather permitting) swimming after VBS. Lunch provided. Pick up your teenagers at 3pm at the Oosting Home OR at the church at 3:30pm.

6:30pm Evening Prayer – Because of VBS, we need to pray for the Lord's help and blessing, but we will just have a short time for reading scripture and spending for time in prayer. Everyone is welcome to join together in the blessing of united prayer.

Thursday 9am-Noon VBS

Friday 9am – 11:30am VBS

11:30am VBS Closing & Picnic – All invited to hear what the children have learned this week and join them for a picnic. The songs they learned too.

After the Closing Picnic: YOUTH BIG EVENT, Fun Fore All The cost is \$20, and we will return to the church at 4:30pm.

Next Sunday

9:30am NO Sunday School next week, as we hold our outdoor worship service.

10:45am Outdoor Worship Service & Father's Day – Come enjoy the great outdoors in united worship. Meet at Ohioville Park a mile from church: 506 Smith's Ferry Rd., 15059. Picnic tables will be there but bring lawn chairs! Rain plan is easy: worship at Fairview!

6pm Evening Worship – We will honor fathers in the evening worship service **“ACT LIKE MEN, BE STRONG”** is the scripture in I Corinthians 16:13. What does it mean to be a biblical man? All the family needs to understand what the Bible teaches about the identity of men. We want to honor fathers and men on this day; and also, challenge men to be men.

Congregational Announcements

Sympathy – Fairview Church sends its deepest sympathy to Roy and Tess Grime in the passing of Roy's Brother Dan on Friday June 3rd.

Play & Pray – There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for Wednesday evening during the summer 6:30pm – 8pm. Pick a Wednesday that works best for you. You will play outside on the playground (weather permitting), read a devotional book that is provided, and pass out a snack.

Fairview Food Pantry – For the month of June we need to restock our shelves with syrup, cereal, pasta, crackers, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, laundry detergent, and dish detergent.

Summer CYIA Missionaries – Laura & Emma Masters are both devoting their summers to evangelism to children as CYIA missionaries. If you'd like to help support them, put your gift in the blue 'CYIA' offering envelopes in the pew. Make checks out to "CEF of Beaver County" and put their name on the memo line. All for Jesus!

Bike Donations for Communicycle – We are taking bike donations of any size and any condition for Communicycle. We can also use parts and training wheels too. You may drop them off by the garage down below. If you have any questions, contact Nick Orell at 412-526-6384.

Good News Day Camp – a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County, is scheduled for Aug. 1-5 and 8-12. All kids ages completed K-5th grade are welcome to attend. Camp runs from 9:30am- 2:30pm and is located at Prayer Mountain Ministries, 114 Fisher Drive, Darlington, PA 16115. All workers have completed the CEF child protection policy and obtained their PA state clearances. Children will enjoy the great outdoors while learning a Bible memory verse, singing, playing games, making friends, hearing a Bible lesson, eating breakfast & lunch, and hearing a missionary story. Transportation is available from many locations. Please complete the registration form online at beavercountycef.com or contact Edie Chaffee, Director for a paper registration at 724-508-0757.

Good News Day Camp Volunteers – Want to be a part of a summer mission team without leaving the county? CEF of Beaver County wants to extend an invitation to you to be a part of our Good News Day Camp! August 1-5 & 8-12 from 9:30am – 2:30pm we will host Good News Day Camp at Prayer Mountain Ministries in Darlington, PA. Elementary age children from all around the county will be joining us for a week of Bible lessons, songs, outdoor games, crafts, missionary story, Bible memory verse, meals, and lots of fun. You can be a part of bringing the hope of the Gospel to these children by volunteering to help for a week. Fairview PCA takes on August 8-12 as an outreach ministry week. Will you prayerfully consider joining our team? Please contact Edie Chaffee- Director of CEF of Beaver County at 724-508-0757, beavercountycef@gmail.com.

Summer Camps!

Register for either camp here:

<https://ascensionpresbytery.churchcenter.com/registrations>

Full payment is NOT required at the time of registration.

Location: Laurelville Camp & Conference Center.

Registration balances should be made out to Ascension Presbytery and mailed to: Dave Grabski

1010 Pine Grove Road Beaver, PA 15009

Kids Camp 2022: Sunday – Wednesday July 24-27, 2022 1st – 5th grade completed. SPACE IS LIMITED

Register by May 31 - \$165

By June 30 - \$180.

Late, by July 3 - \$220.

REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 3

SSB (Youth Camp) 2022: Sunday–Thursday July 24-28, 2022. For those with 6th–12th grade completed.

Registration closes July 4 at 12:00am

Discounted Registration - \$220 May 1 to May 31

Regular Registration - \$240 June 1 until June 30

Late Registration - \$280 July 1 until July 3

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Jeff Lyden**
Audio-visual**Paul Hardesty & Grace Billheimer**
Musician..... **Linda D'Angelo**
Vocalist.....**Rachel Sullivan**
Children's Worship.....**Kim Forton & Daughters**
Nursery.....**JoAnna & Ayla Zehnder**
Ushers.....**Brad Billheimer, Gideon te Velde**
Josiah te Velde & Dan Vogel

Next Week's Helpers

Outdoor Worship at Ohioville Park

(Rain plan: Fairview Church)

Worship Leader.....**Giles te Velde**
Audio-visual**Grace Billheimer & William Phillips**
Musicians.....**Pastor Jeff Zehnder & Emily McComas**
Vocalist.....**Rosemaree Sullivan**
Nursery.....**Grace & Leah Billheimer**
Ushers.....**Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach**
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman



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Sermon Notes

Acts 2:40-42 (p. 1159)
“God’s Gift of the Church”

1. Obstacles

2. Scriptures

History

Images

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Life Together

Romans 15:6 – “together you may _____ ... God”

1 Corinthians 1:2 – “_____ together”

2 Corinthians 6:1 – “_____ together”

Ephesians 2:21 – “_____ together”

Ephesians 2:22 – “_____ together”

Colossians 2:2 – “_____ together”

3. Blessings (if time)

4. Response