



*Savior, Like a
Shepherd Lead Us*

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Worship Service to the Good Shepherd

We come to worship the Creator in His great outdoors. Our Creator is also our Shepherd.
Today we let the truths of God in Psalm 23 guide the shape of our worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 23:1
“The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want”

**Song of Worship* *“Satisfied”*

1. All my life long, I have panted
For a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning
of the thirst I felt within. *chorus*

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 round 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***

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

Restorer: *“He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.”* (vv. 2-3)

Confession
Prayer for Renewal in Righteousness (v. 3b)
Assurance (same verses)

Protector: *“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff they comfort me.”* (v4)

Special Church Family Prayer
Praises and Requests, and Pastoral Prayer

Victor: *“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.”* (v5)

Worship-Gifts to the Victor:
Prayer of Dedication for Tithes and Offerings
Tithes and offerings can be placed in the metal offering box.

Covenanter: Confession of Faith in Unison:

**“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.” (v6)**

Song – “*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***

***SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 2:20**

****PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT**

MESSAGE “Not I ... But Christ:” The Key to Spiritual Growth

***HYMN OF SALVATION “Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”**

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. *(Repeat last 2 lines)*

BENEDICTION

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

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

September 18, 2022

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

Visitors and regulars, welcome to our last outdoor worship of 2022. We hope you experience the truth of the living God here. We hope you're able to find a company of new friends, too, who believe in Jesus Christ. Do you have interest in God or the church, but you have questions or objections? Feel free to contact Pastor Jeff with any questions about faith, Christ, or Fairview church. pastorjeff@fairviewpca.org.

- **Children's Worship**, led by Marie Fowler & Helper Saphira Fowler

The Lord's Day

There is no Sunday School today.

Our focus is on worship and fellowship.

Sunday Worship

Morning Worship 10:45am – Welcome to our last outdoor worship service. In a life that has its many difficulties, we have a Creator who has chosen to be our Shepherd. How can it be that the Creator of all heaven and earth would stoop down to guide us? And yet, that is our God: Restorer, leader, comforter, protector, and victor. In a word: The Lord is our shepherd.

In the sermon, we hear how that Shepherd intends to grow his sheep. Listen closely to the one principle, or key, of all spiritual growth. It is this: *“Not I ... but Christ.”*

Small Groups

Small Groups – The study is Hebrews: An Anchor for the Soul. Choose one of 3 small group options.

12:30pm Small Group (Ohioville) Jeff & Linda Lyden's Home (this group meets after church for lunch & study). Location: Type in “148 Fairlane” into GPS. When you see the water tower, take the driveway next to it. The Lyden's house is back behind the houses there. Pastor Jeff is leading.

6pm Small Group (Ohioville) Clark & Nancy Chevalier's Home, 217 Pleasantview Dr. 15052. Scott Shepler, leading.

6pm Small Group (Chippewa) Pastor Ric & Dee Dee's Home 220 Hickory Dr. Chippewa. 15010. Giles te Velde, leading.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All are welcome at Calcutta Lanes.

7pm Ladies Bible Study - We are doing *Rejoice & Tremble* by Michael Reeves. (See below)

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study – Doing a series on the beatitudes by John Stott.

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – We are doing *Rejoice & Tremble* by Michael Reeves. What does that fear of the Lord look like in our lives? Is it fear, awe, respect or does it go deeper than that? Do you struggle with daily fear in your life? How do we rid ourselves of ungodly fear? We'll dive deep into scripture through this book. Babysitting available.

6:30pm – 8pm – Covenant Kids – ages 4yrs–5th grade. This year the curriculum is *“Pilgrim's Progress”* for (1st-5th grade) and Fruit of the Spirit for the Pre-K class. and we also do games and have a snack.

6:30pm – 8:30pm – The Rock has two studies to choose from. One is *“A Field Guide on False Teaching.”* The other, a video discussion series on the Book of James. Also, games, singing, and snacks.

6:30pm Evening Prayer – Seek the Lord & find peace and joy according to Isaiah 55. We will study this passage of the Bible and then seek the Lord in prayer.

Saturday

9am Church Cleaning & Workday – This day is set aside as cleaning and maintenance day on the church building. The Deacons and Stewards will be planning the projects for this day – Lunch will be provided. Sign-up to make or donate food. Let's show our love for Christ's Church through the work of our hands. Many hands make the jobs lighter ... and more fun.

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday School – Three **new** Adult Bible Classes start next Sunday. (1) “What's the Big Deal about Gender Anyway?” led by John Gallo. (2) The book of Mark (continued) by Nick Orell. Also (3) a New Members Class is for anyone seeking membership or simply wanting to learn more about Fairview.

10:45am Morning Worship – What is worship? How should we worship? Let us look at Isaiah 6:1-8 to see the “Anatomy of Worship.” There is no greater purpose or joy in anyone's life than to worship God. Not to worship God is not to live for the purpose for which you have been created.

Congregational Announcements

Covenant Kids Snack List – A sign-up list is on the information table in the vestibule, if you would like to donate a snack for Covenant Kids. We are still in need of five more spots to be filled. Drinks are provided.

Fairview Food Pantry, for the month of September, would like to restock the shelves with cereal, instant potatoes, minute rice, mac-n-cheese, pasta, crackers, manwich, canned pasta, shortening, canned chicken, sugar, shampoo, laundry detergent & tissues. Monetary donations appreciated at any time.

“Diaper Blessing” – The Women’s Ministry Committee is inviting EVERYONE to bless these 2 new moms & dads - Zach & Emily McComas along with baby Abigail Lynn and Michael & Evelyn Thompson- due early October with diapers and/or wipes of all sizes. This is a “Meet, Greet, Give Diaper, Grab a cookie & Leave!” Lasting only about 30 minutes after Worship Service **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th**. There will be 2 separate tables where you can greet each couple and bring your diapers. Come and greet and encourage these 2 couples with diapers and our joy for them.

Pancake Breakfast – CEF of Beaver County *Good News Club Volunteers, teaching or helping with GNC this Fall?* Please join us! We will eat, pray, and prepare together for our upcoming GNC’s. **Saturday, Sept. 24** 9am - 10:30am at First Presbyterian Church 252 College Ave. Beaver. Please RSVP to beavercountycef@gmail.com by Sept. 21.

Ladies Craft Night – Ginger Carhart will be leading a Fall wall hanging project on Tuesday, September 27 from 6-8pm. This is limited to 10 people so sign-up early! All materials are provided.

Worldwide Communion – On Sunday, October 2 The Elders and the pastors will be visiting our shut-ins to do communion with them. If some of you would like to go with the Elders and Pastors to bring some worship to our shut-ins, please let Marci or Pastor Jeff know.

Snow Camp – Laurelville Retreat Center
February 10-12, 2023 Register Now
\$115 September 15 - October 15, 2022
\$125 October 16 - December 31, 2022
\$145 January 1 – January 20, 2023

Heartbeat Walk of Life – On October 8th, Heartbeat of Columbiana County is doing their annual Walk of Life. Heartbeat includes five services: Ava Women's Center, Cornerstone Parent Center, Adoption referral and support, Freedom in Surrender and Sexual integrity and healthy relationship education. They have served the community for 34 years and helped nearly 5,000 women. The walk will be at Lake Mount Church. Registration begins at 9:30 am. Please pre-register online at <http://www.heartbeatcc.com/events>. You can choose to walk in-person or virtually.

Pittsburgh Christian College Fair - Saturday, September 24, 2022 Pittsburgh Christian College Fair Orchard Hill Church 2551 Brandt School Road, Wexford, Pennsylvania, 15090 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Register at the link above and to learn more information.

Grief Share – Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you wondering if what you are experiencing is normal? You don’t have to go through the grieving process alone. Join us for GriefShare “Surviving the Holidays” Seminar, **Oct. 23rd** from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm at **Burry’s Church** (1835 Route 68, Rochester, PA). GriefShare “Surviving the Holidays” is a video seminar as seen from a biblical perspective. The video is combined with support group discussion and a “Surviving the Holiday” guide. We ask that interested parties **RSVP** to Stacie Aland at Burry’s Church, 724-452-6941.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Pastor Ric Raines**
Audio**Josh Sullivan**
Vocalist..... **Rachel Sullivan**
Children’s Worship.....**Marie Fowler & Saphira Fowler**
Nursery..... **Kristine & Emma Masters**
Ushers.....**Tim Shepler, John Shepler**
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Next Week’s Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Pastor Jeff Zehnder**
Audio-visual**Paul Hardesty & Grace Billheimer**
Musicians.....**Linda D’Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery.....**Ayla & JoAnna Zehnder**
Ushers.....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting**
Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines



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Sermon Notes

Galatians 2:20

"Not I ...But Christ:" The Key to Spiritual Growth

"I have been crucified with Christ."

"It is no longer I who live ..."

"...but Christ who lives in me."

*"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."*