

***Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer***

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

**\*Communion Hymn No. 383**

*'Open Our Eyes, Lord'*

***Communion***

**\*Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Dismissing Hymn No. 560**

*'For the Beauty of the Earth'* (verses 1, 3, 5)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response No. 213**

*'Because He Lives'* (refrain)

***Postlude***

*'Love Divine'*

~ Zundel

*We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.*

CUP Officers...

Elders: Jud Herter, Cindy Vannoy, Pat Shawgo,  
John Myers, Brian O' Roark, Andy Sutton

Deacons: Carol Osterman, Sylvia Myers, Tammy Popham, Karen Woodshick,  
Paula Keefer Herter, Linda Trimmer, Laura Osman, Shirley Bardes Hasson

Trustees: Dan Cox, Gary Arbogast, Bryce Copeland, Martin Cunniff,  
Gary Crawford, Sandy Casto, Jeff Estermyer, Wade Rider



*A mother  
who loves her God and lives her faith  
is a blessing to her children.*

*All thy children shall be taught of the LORD;  
and great shall be the peace of thy children.*

ISAIAH 54:13



**CUP Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
530 Blackhawk Rd. Beaver Falls, PA. 15010  
724~843~1594 [cupepc.org](http://cupepc.org)



“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

**May 12, 2024**  
**Mother’s Day**

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord’s Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

*\*Please stand, if you are able.*  
Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

**Meditation**

*"The cross of Christ is infinitely more than a showcase, an exhibit to arouse curiosity. It is a clarion call to action, commitment, and discipleship."*  
~ G. Curtis Jones

**Westminster Chimes and Announcements**

*(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)*

**Opening Prayer**

**Prelude** ‘Fairest Lord Jesus’ ~ arr. Willis

**\*Call to Worship** (from Isaiah 53:1, 4-5, NRSV) Laura Osman, Lay Assistant

Leader: Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

**People: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we account him stricken, struck down by God and afflicted.**

Leader: But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole,

**People: and by his bruises we are healed.**

**\*Praise Song** ‘Drenched in Love’  
‘What A Beautiful Name’

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Great God, our Father: As we remember Christ’s suffering, death, and resurrection, our hearts are filled with shame that we waste our time in idleness or we make little to no progress in the Christian life. We lament that war and lust flourish and grow more rampant every day. Forgive us for our indifference to the cross of Christ. Remind us the good news of your forgiveness. Allow us to live anew, and hasten the day when the whole world shall be renewed. Amen. . . (silent prayers of confession)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 55-57

**What does the third commandment forbid?**

The third commandment forbids our treating as unholy or abusing anything God uses to make himself known.

**What is the reason for the third commandment?**

The reason for the third commandment is that the Lord our God will not allow those who break this commandment to escape his righteous judgment, although they may escape punishment from men.

**What is the fourth commandment?**

The fourth commandment is: *Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, or your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.*

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 15:33-47

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God

Lg. print #1579/ pew #720

Lg. print/New ed. #1549

**Sermon**

‘Children of Saturday’  
Series: Following Jesus

Rev. Dr. Marc Shefelton