

# Sermon Notes

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Ethan Swartz  
Genesis 1:1-2:3

## Order of Service

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Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Greeting

Worship Through Song & Scripture

Call to Worship

Psalm 19

*To God Be The Glory*

*House Of The Lord*

*All Sufficient Merit*

*Jesus Paid It All*

**Sermon**

Genesis 1:1-2:3

**Communion**

**I. God Made Everything**

**II. God Made Everything For You**

**III. God Made Everything For You To Rest**



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Next Sunday: Jeremiah 1:1-10



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**Scripture Version-** All readings from Scripture throughout the entirety of our service are from the New American Standard Bible.

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## Announcements

**Visitors-** If you are visiting our church today, welcome! Please fill out the Visitor Card in your bulletin and drop it off at the Welcome Desk so we can get to know you!

**Giving-** Thank you to all who continue to bless CLC ministries with your financial gifts! Offering may be handed to the ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary, given online via Church Center, or mailed to the church at P.O. Box 180, Loysville. Giving envelopes are located at the Welcome Desk for your convenience.

**Inclement Weather** - Please ensure your contact information is added/updated on Church Center if you would like to be included in the phone calls for inclement weather cancellations for church events.

**Cleaning Sign Ups** - TODAY in the Lobby. We ask that each family sign up for 2 weeks between January - June 2025 and help keep our church clean and well maintained! Every hand is helpful. There are many slots available.

**Donation Statements for 2024** have been emailed to all those for whom we have email addresses on file, and snail-mailed to those without email addresses in our system. Please notify the church office if you have *not* received your statement by the end of January (please check the junk/spam folder in your email first). Hard copies of the donation statements as well as more specific, itemized statements can be issued upon request. Feel free to reach out to the church office with any questions you may have and thank you so much for your generosity over the past year!

## This Week's Events

**Sun (12th)** Youth Group Christmas Party, 5pm in Youth Room

**Wed (8th)** **Kid's Bible Club- Hat & Scarf Night**, 7pm in the Children's Fellowship Area  
**Adult Bible Study**, 7:15pm in the Worship Center  
**Youth Bible Study**, 7:15pm. Senior High (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr) in the Jr. High SS Room and Jr. High (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> gr) in the Youth Room

**Thurs (9th)** **Worship Practice**, 7pm in the Worship Center

## Special Events

**Youth Group Christmas Party-** TODAY, January 12 from 5-8pm. Join us for an evening of fun, games, karaoke and more! Bring a snack or cookies to share, and a donation for the HeartBeat Ministries if you have not done so already. The person dressed up with the most Christmas spirit will receive a prize.

**2025 Annual Congregational Meeting-** Thursday, January 23 at 7pm. Join us as we discuss body-related matters, review the ministries of 2024, and elect new church officers. All are welcome, but we ask only members of our church vote. A full agenda will be posted two-weeks prior to the meeting.

**Youth Group Winter Retreat** - Friday, January 31- Sunday, February 2 at Camp YoliJwa. Join us for a weekend of games, fun, and fellowship centered around biblical instruction from God's Word! Weekend activities include soccer, volleyball, dodgeball, basketball, floor hockey, gaga ball, hiking, board games, obstacle courses, air hockey, ping-pong, and snow activities, weather permitting! The cost is \$65 per teen. Please register and pay on Church Center.

**Camp Joy El Bible Adventure Weekend** - February 21st - 23rd, 2025 for children in 2nd-6th grades. The cost for this year's retreat is \$50 per child. Please register and pay on Church Center by January 26th. The necessary forms for this retreat will be mailed to you in early February. Please fill out and return them to the church office by February 19th at the latest. Departure for the retreat will be Friday, February 21 at 5pm at CLC, and pickup will Sunday, February 23 at 2:30pm at CLC.

**Heritage Christian School Pre-K Play Day-** Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-10am for children ages 4 and 5. Parents of the preschoolers attending will gather for refreshments and a Q& A session about the school during this time. Please register for Pre-K Day by calling Lori Bell at 717-789-0008 or emailing [heritage@hcswp.org](mailto:heritage@hcswp.org).

**Sight & Sound Bus Trip** - Come join us on Friday May 16th at 7:00pm at Sight and Sound Theater to see NOAH. The cost per ticket will average \$89 for adult, \$42 for children 3-12. (Prices may lower depending on the amount of people attending. For this reason we will be accepting payment after we have our initial headcount.) We will be stopping at Shady Maple before the show to enjoy a time of fellowship and a meal. Depending on the number of people going, a bus can be rented at an additional cost. Otherwise we will be taking the church vans. Please register by January 22nd to ensure tickets can be purchased. (If there is not enough interest, the trip may be cancelled.) Please Contact Tina Boden with any