

**The Chancel Flowers Are:** In loving memory of husband & father, Jerry Fink, by Liza & Annamaria Fink.

**And:** In loving memory of my beloved husband, Bob and of loved ones with the Lord. Diane Waddell

**In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, April 25:**

**New Haven Court**

JoAnn McKnight

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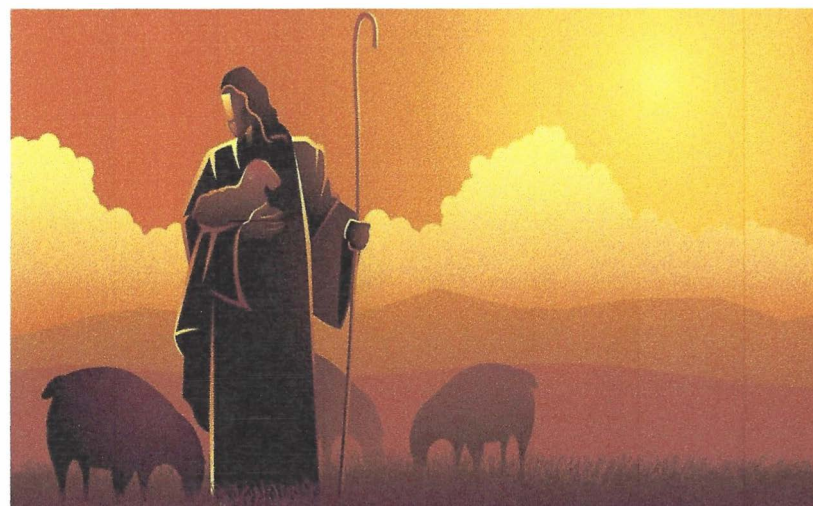
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# Morning Worship

April 28, 2024

8:15 & 10:00 am

A warm welcome! The Lord calls all of us to a new way of living under his wonderful grace in our Savior. If you are our guest, it is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us. Please help us to get to know who you are by introducing yourself at the door. Thank you.

**PRELUDE** "Prelude on "Midd6bury" Stearns  
"How Beautiful" Paris/Carter

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

- M.** O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
- P.** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
- M.** Sing praises to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of melody!
- P.** With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

\*HYMN No. 462 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

### \*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Gracious and faithful God, we seek to follow You. We strive to serve You. We want to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. Yet, we stumble and struggle. We do things we should not do and we fail to do the things we should. We harm ourselves and others. Most of all, in our failings, we grieve You.

Forgive us, O God. Grant us strength and courage to be the people You want us to be. Fill us with Your Spirit. Let our lives bear witness to Your steadfast love and faithfulness, in Jesus' name Amen.

### \*MOMENT OF SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

- M.** Let us begin anew to be the people God calls us to be.
- P.** Instruments of God's love in this world.

- M.** By the grace and love of God, we are forgiven!
- P.** Thanks be to God!

### \*GLORIA PATRI

### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 53:1-6; 10(a)

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Amanda Frye, Megan McBride, Susan Myers,  
Katlyn Watkins Presseau and Diana Shearer

**ANTHEM** (10:30) "Still Be My Vision" Chancel Choir

\*HYMN No. 501 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

**SCRIPTURE READING** Hebrews 3:13; 10:24-25; 13:17-25

**SERMON** "Our Shepherd" Doug Rehberg

\*HYMN No. 461 "He Leadeth Me"

\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE No. 335  
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.*

**POSTLUDE** "To God Be the Glory" Doane/Wagner  
\*Those who are able may stand

**Isaiah 53:1-6; 10(a)**

1 Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?  
2 For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.  
3 He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.  
4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.  
5 But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.  
6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned--every one--to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.  
10(a) Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief.

**Hebrews 3:13; 10:24,25; 13:17-25**

13:3 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.  
10:24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,  
25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.  
13:17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.  
18 Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things.  
19 I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner.  
20 Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,  
21 equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.  
22 I appeal to you, brothers, bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly.  
23 You should know that our brother Timothy has been released, with whom I shall see you if he comes soon.

24 Greet all your leaders and all the saints. Those who come from Italy send you greetings.  
25 Grace be with all of you.

1.) The NEED v. 13:20, "Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant." \_\_\_\_\_

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2.) The NAME v. 13:17, "Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you."

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3.) The NATURE v. 13:21, "Equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen." \_

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**For your preparation "Jesus And The F Word"  
Matthew 18:15-35**



**The Blessing Board Collection**

On Saturdays, May 4 and May 11 we will be picking up and accepting donations of furniture and household items for our Blessing Board collection space. If you need items to be picked up, please call the church office and leave you name, phone number, and best time to call and we will call to arrange a pick up. If you can bring your items to the church, there will be someone here to accept them only between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm on both Saturdays. Come to the double red doors on Main Street in the new building. Thank you for being a part of this great ministry outreach.

## The Carpenter's Apprentice:

The Carpenter's Apprentice has been reorganized and we are now ready to begin accepting referrals for project consideration. This is an organization of volunteers who complete home repairs and adaptations for those less fortunate in our area. If you know of a resident who is in need of home repairs, in order for them to live in a safe and secure environment, please contact the Church office with their information. More information can be found on our website, [www.TheCarpentersApprentice.org](http://www.TheCarpentersApprentice.org)



### APRIL WRAP-UP: ZOOMIN' ALONG!

"Ready, Set, LEGO!" was the theme for April's event, and each builder was challenged to create a race car that would be utilized for a derby track racing competition.

To begin construction of the race car, builders were given an axle assembly with four wheels. From there, builders used their creativity and imagination to engineer all vehicle components. Prior to competition, builders had an opportunity to evaluate their cars' performance on a test run, and if necessary, modifications were made.

When the racing competitions were finished, the first place winner received a LEGO trophy! However, as a reward for good sportsmanship, all builders received a sweet LEGO-shaped cookie!

Come One, Come All as we make our way to the LEGO Carnival!



## LEGO Building Event

FREE Community Family Event

Saturday 5/11/24  
Grades K-12: 2:30pm-4:00pm



Space is Limited  
Max Capacity: 100

We Provide the LEGO!

First Presby Irwin  
Downstairs Social Room  
617 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642



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Registration Closes  
Thursday 5/9/24 at 9:00pm



<https://www.firstpresbyirwin.org/brick>

## This Weeks Activities

### Sunday, April 28

- 8:15 AM Worship service
  - 9:15 AM Confirmation Class
  - 9:15 AM Jumpstart and Refresh
  - 10:30 AM Worship service, New Members, Child Care
  - 11:30 AM Deacon Meeting
  - 12:00 PM Hike @ Ohiopyle
- Stream Team: M. Baker

### Monday, April 29

- 9:00 AM Counters
- 6:30 PM GriefShare

### Tuesday, April 30

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 6:00 PM Mini Golf
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, May 1

- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

### Friday, May 3

- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 1:00 PM Knit-Wit(nesses)

### Sunday, May 5

- 8:15 AM Worship Service, Coffee Hour
  - 9:00 AM Graduation Breakfast
  - 9:15 AM Confirmation Class
  - 9:15 AM JumpStart and Refresh
  - 10:30 AM Worship service, Child Care
  - 11:30 AM Confirmation Class Graduation Reception
- Stream Team: M. Pattulo

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

• 5/11/2024  
Grades K-12: 2:30-4:00pm



All club events will be held in the Downstairs Social Room  
\*Monthly Themes Subject to Change\*



[www.firstpresbyirwin.org/groups/firstbrick squad](http://www.firstpresbyirwin.org/groups/firstbrick squad)

## Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12)



Mini Golf & Ice Cream Social



RSVP to Heather: 404-414-6794 or [heather@firstpresbyirwin.org](mailto:heather@firstpresbyirwin.org)

TUES  
APR 30

Kerber's Dairy  
1856 Guffey Road  
N. Huntingdon

6:00  
PM

Sponsored by: Christian Education



Coffee & COOKIES

AFTER EACH SERVICE  
EVERY 3RD SUNDAY  
OF THE MONTH



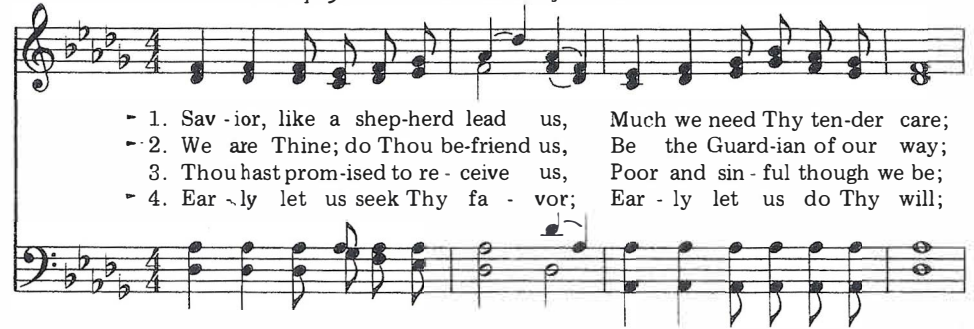
We'd love to see you there!

Whether you love to bake or hate to bake, you have talents to share and we have a place for you! Scan the QR code with your camera app or go to the church website at [www.firstpresbyirwin.org/after-sunday-worship/](http://www.firstpresbyirwin.org/after-sunday-worship/) to view the many ways you can be of help.

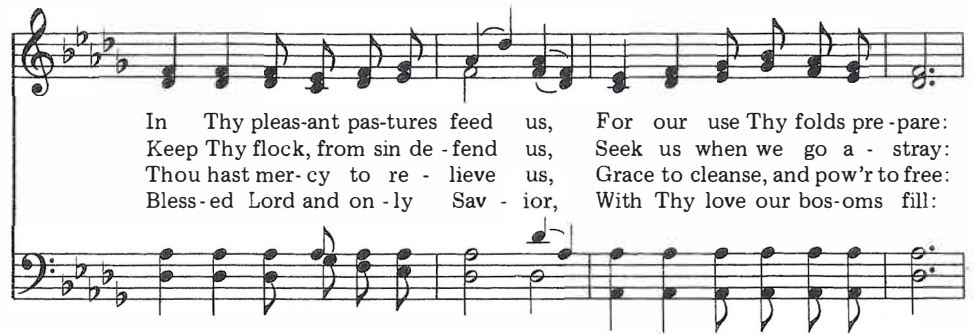


# 462 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out. John 10:3*



- 1. Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;  
- 2. We are Thine; do Thou be - friend us, Be the Guard - ian of our way;  
3. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;  
- 4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;



In Thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre - pare:  
Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray:  
Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bos - oms fill:



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;



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# Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts 501

*I have told you this so that My joy may be in you. John 15:11*

1. Je - sus, Thou Joy of lov - ing hearts, Thou Fount of  
 2. Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood, Thou sav - est  
 3. We taste Thee, O Thou liv - ing Bread, And long to  
 4. Our rest - less spir - its yearn for Thee, Wher - e'er our  
 5. O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay, Make all our

life, Thou Light of men, From the best bliss that earth im -  
 those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee, Thou art  
 feast up - on Thee still; We drink of Thee, the Foun-tain-  
 change - ful lot is cast: Glad when Thy gra - cious smile we  
 mo - ments calm and bright; Chase the dark night of sin a -

parts, We turn un - filled to Thee a - gain.  
 good, To them that find Thee, all in all.  
 head, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.  
 see, Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.  
 way, Shed o'er the world Thy ho - ly light. A - men.

# He Leadeth Me 461

*In Your unfailing love You will lead the people You have redeemed. Ex. 15:13*

- 1. He lead - eth me! O bless - ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly com - fort fraught!  
 2. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine.  
 3. And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the vic - t'ry's won,

What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me!  
 Con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that lead - eth me!  
 E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thru Jor - dan lead - eth me!

*Refrain*

He lead - eth me, He lead - eth me, By His own hand He lead - eth me:

His faith - ful fol - l'wer I would be, For by His hand He lead - eth me.