

The Chancel Flowers Are: In loving memory of my son, Sam, by Charlene Lauderbaugh.

And: In loving memory of my mother, by Brenda Daniels.

In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, April 11:

New Haven Court

JoAnn McKnight

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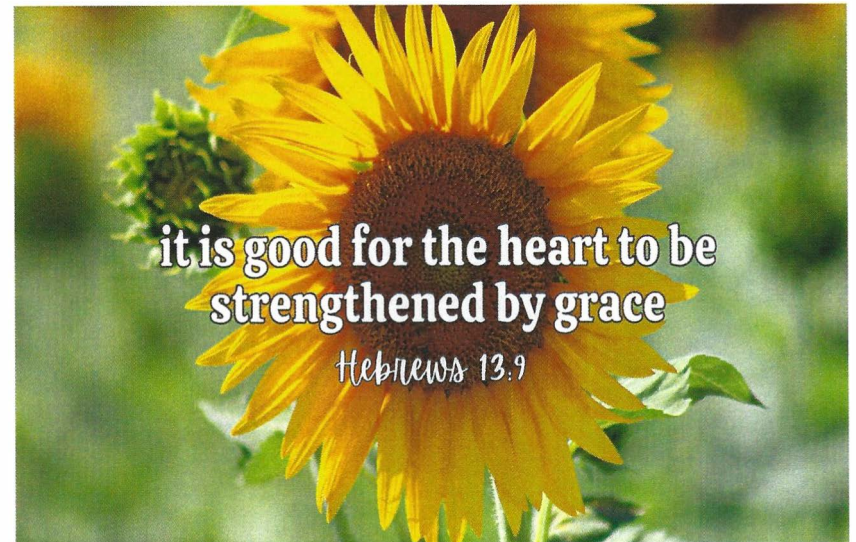
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Morning Worship

April 14, 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 in Classic Style" Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BELL CHOIR "Open the Eyes of my Heart"
"How Beautiful" Baloche
Paris

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. Let us worship God. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!"

P. **By His great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

M. And to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

P. **Who by God's power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."**

***HYMN No. 202** "Amazing Grace"

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Holy Lord, You have told us to be holy because You are holy. Yet there is much that is unholy about us. We are so partial in our judgment of others. We are so often unloving and even unlovable. We are too in-tuned to the coldness of our hearts and the intensity of our guilt.

O Lord, in grace and mercy forgive and enliven us. Send us Your words of grace and deeds of mercy that witness to our Risen Redeemer: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*MOMENT OF SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

Almighty God of grace and glory, the giver of both faith and repentance, assures us that in as much as we have confessed our sins You are faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness through the Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:9-17

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Debts and Debtors)

ANTHEM (10:30) "We Have Come This Far by Faith"

Chancel Choir

***HYMN No. 206**

"There is a Redeemer"

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:28-13:9

SERMON

"Our Grace"

Doug Rehberg

***HYMN No. 89**

"Our Great Savior"

*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

"Fanfare"

Lemmens

***Those who are able may stand**

John 21:9-17

9 When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread.

10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."

11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn.

12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.

13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.

14 This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs."

16 He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep."

17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

Hebrews 12:28-13:9

28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,

29 for our God is a consuming fire.

13:1 Let brotherly love continue.

2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

3 Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.

4 Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

5 Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

6 So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

9 Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them.

1.) The IMPORTANCE vv. 12:28 & 29, "Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire." _____

2.) The INTENSITY v. 13:1, "Let brotherly love continue." _____

3.) The INCLUSION v. 2, "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." _____

4.) The IMPLEMENTATION v.5, "Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'" _____

For your preparation "Our City"

Hebrews 11:13-16; 13:10-16

Come bowl with us!



K-5 Youth Club Outing

Wednesday, April 24th, 6-8pm
North Irwin Fire Hall

\$7 per child -
bring a friend!

bowling, pizza,
ice cream & soda
bowling balls & shoes



*A fun evening out
with your peers!*

RSVP: by April 22nd to
heather@firstpresbyirwin.org
OR 404-414-6794

LET'S GO HIKING! @ Ohiopyle



Come join us for a
Spring Youth Fellowship Hike!

We will meet at the church
and ride together.

Bring a water bottle!

Sunday
April 28
1 - 5pm

RSVP to Lauren: 412-582-9306 or
Heather: 404-414-6794



Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12)

Here's the Scoop!



Mini Golf
&
Ice Cream
Social



RSVP to Heather: 404-414-6794 or heather@firstpresbyirwin.org

TUES
APR 30

Kerber's Dairy
1856 Guffey Road
N. Huntingdon

6:00
PM

Sponsored by: Christian Education

This Weeks Activities

Sunday, April 14

8:15 AM Worship service, Bell Choir, Coffee Hour
9:15 AM Confirmation Class
9:15 AM Jumpstart and Refresh
10:30 AM Worship service, Bell Choir, Child Care, Coffee Hour
Stream Team: D. Duncan, M. Duncan

Monday, April 15 Office Closed

9:00 AM Counters
6:30 PM GriefShare

Tuesday, April 16

11:00 AM Staff Meeting
1:00 PM Circle 1
6:30 PM Boy Scouts
6:30 PM Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 17

10:00 AM Food Pantry
5:30 PM Youth Choir
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 18

5:30 PM Session

Friday, April 19

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

Sunday, April 21

8:15 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM Confirmation Class
9:15 AM JumpStart and Refresh
10:30 AM Worship service, Baptism, Child Care, Cookie Hour
Stream Team: M. Wakeman



*We'd love to
see you there!*

Coffee & COOKIES

AFTER EACH SERVICE
EVERY 3RD SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH

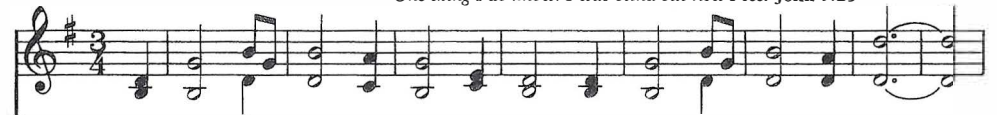


Whether you love to bake or hate to bake, you have talents to share and we have a place for you! Scan the QR code with your camera app or go to the church website at www.firstpresbyirwin.org/after-sunday-worship/ to view the many ways you can be of help.



Amazing Grace 202

One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see! John 9:25



- 1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!
- 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
- 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;
- 4. Thru man - y dan - gers, toils and snares, I have al - read - y come;
- 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,



I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved.
He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.



There Is a Redeemer 206

Christ Jesus . . . is made unto us . . . righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption. 1 Cor. 1:30

1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;
 2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names;
 3. When I stand in Glo - ry, I will see His face,

Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, O for sin - ners slain.
 There I'll serve my King for - ev - er In that ho - ly place.

Refrain

Thank You, oh, my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son, and

leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

89 Our Great Savior

Our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, . . . gave Himself for us. Titus 2:13-14

- 1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! Lov - er of my soul;
 - 2. Je - sus! what a Strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in Him;
 3. Je - sus! what a Help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
 - 4. Je - sus! what a Guide and Keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, More than all in Him I find,

Friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 Tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, He, my Strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 E - ven when my heart is break - ing, He, my Com - fort, helps my soul.
 Storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, He, my Pi - lot, hears my cry.
 He hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am His, and He is mine.

Refrain

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le -

lu - jah! what a Friend! Sav - ing, help - ing,

keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.