

The Chancel Flowers Are: In loving memory of our son, Clayton; and loved ones, Alex Ciocca, Eugene & Pat Richert and Ralph & Alice Waltemire.

And: In loving memory of parents, Bill & Isabella Smith and sister Jan Stanislaw.

In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, May 9:

New Haven Court
UPMC East

JoAnn McKnight
JoAnn Martz

Added to the prayer list 5.7.24: Bernadette Fusco, JoAnn Martz (broken hip). Praise and Thank You: Charlene Lauderbaugh, Wilber Frye (benign biopsy report)

Our Service Personnel: Staff Sgt. Zachary Coleman, SFC James Davis, Vaughn Estep, Sgt. Luke Frye, GY Sgt. Chris Keba, 2LT Andy Marlin, CDR Timothy Minor, Spc. Noah Rady, Dominic Duke, Jeff Cmar, Connor Ramage.

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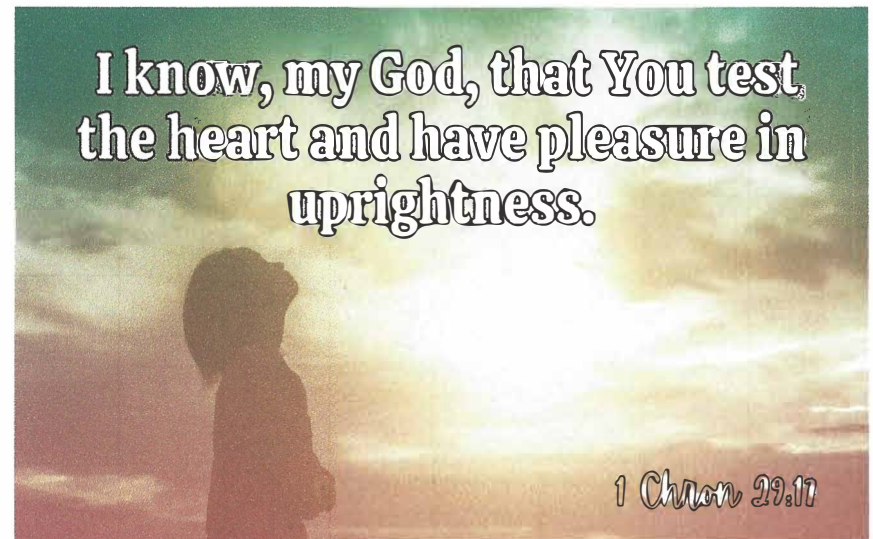
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Morning Worship

May 12, 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 "How Fair and how Pleasant art Thou" Dupre
"I am black but comely, O Ye Daughters of Jerusalem" Dupre

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. May the glory of the Lord endure forever, may the Lord rejoice in His works.

P. Who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

M. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

P. I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

***HYMN No. 4** "How Great Thou Art"

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Gather us together, O God, in the fellowship of Your people. May we never forget what Your Church has done for our world and for us. Keep us ever mindful of the fact that we are Your Church, though we often stand stiff in our pride and neglect the welfare of others. Forgive our sin, O God, and give us the will and the power to continue the ministry of Jesus in the world of today and the future. Amen.

*MOMENT OF SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

M. By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us,

P. Because He has given us of His own spirit.

M. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in Him, and He in God.

P. So we know and believe the love God has for us.

*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 40:1-6(a)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Debts and Debtors)

ANTHEM (10:30)

"The Presence of God"

Chancel Choir

*HYMN No. 435

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

SCRIPTURE READING

I Chronicles 29:10-19

SERMON

"A Matter of the Heart"

Doug Rehberg

*HYMN No. 43

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*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

"Sonata II"

Mendelssohn

***Those who are able may stand**

Psalm 40:1-6(a)

1 I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.
2 He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.
4 Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!
5 You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.
6 In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear.

I Chronicles 29:10-19

10 Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.
11 Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.
12 Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.
13 And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.
14 "But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.
15 For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding.
16 O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own.
17 I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you.
18 O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you.
19 Grant to Solomon my son a whole heart that he may keep your commandments, your testimonies, and your statutes, performing all, and that he may build the palace for which I have made provision."

1.) The FULLNESS v. 19(a), "Grant to Solomon my son a whole heart that he may keep your commandments." _____

2.) The FOCUS v.19(b), "That he may keep your commandments, your testimonies, and your statutes ." _____

3.) The FAITHFULNESS v.19, "Grant to Solomon my son a whole heart that he may keep your commandments, your testimonies, and your statutes, performing all, and that he may build the palace for which I have made provision." _____

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



Summer Jumpstart Teachers Needed



Sign Up Online!

Point your phone camera toward the QR code and follow the link.

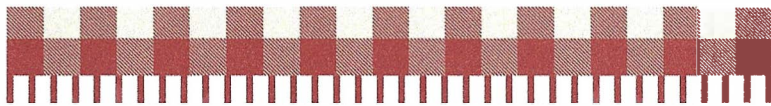


Be a Summer Jumpstart (Sunday School) teacher!

Donate 1 Sunday of your time or multiple! (K-4th and 5-8th)

June 2 - Aug 25 2024

or contact: heather@firstpresbyirwin.org



BRING YOUR BLANKET!

CHEAPEST LUNCH PICNIC

June 2, 2024 | Irwin Park

11:30 AM



This Weeks Activities

Sunday, May 12

- 8:15 AM Worship service
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart and Refresh
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Baptism, Childcare
- Stream Team: D. Duncan, M. Duncan

Monday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 15

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

Thursday, May 16

- 5:30 PM Session

Friday, May 17

- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 1:00 PM Knit-Wit(nesses)
- 5:00 PM Celebration Starts

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost

- 10:00 AM Worship service, Youth Choir, Kids message, Childcare
- 11:00 AM Dedication
- 11:30 AM Celebration Dinner
- Stream Team: M. Wakeman



4 How Great Thou Art

Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise. Ps. 48:1



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er
2. When thro' the woods and for-est glades I wan-der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, Sent Him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion And take me



all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll-ing
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees, When I look down from loft-y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



Refrain

thun-der, Thy pow'r thro'-out the u-ni-verse dis-played.
gran-deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze. Then sings my
bear-ing, He bled and died to take a-way my sin.
ra-tion, And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art.



soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my



soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!



435 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

In everything, by prayer and petition, . . . present your requests to God. Phil. 4:6

1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3. Are we weak and heav - y - la - den, Cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our Ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;

All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

43 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

The Lord's . . . compassions . . . are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22-23

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, There is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, Sun, moon and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thy own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove Join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed— Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!