

**The Chancel Flowers Are:** In loving memory of Russell and Ruth Guy, by Sandy Daugherty, their daughter, and family.

**And:** In memory of Corinne & Eugene Wilson, and LeRoy & Janet Baker, by Don and Judy Baker.

**In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, May 2:**  
**New Haven Court** JoAnn McKnight

Love and prayers to Betsy and Wilbur Frye and family on the death of Betsy's sister, Cindy Leigh Becker and also Wilbur's sister in law, Margaret Frye who both died on May 2, 2024.

**Prayer Team Update:** Lisa Carlo, Stella 4 yrs. old. Praise and Thank You: Stella, Lee Critchlow

**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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# Morning Worship

May 5, 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** "Concerto in F:Andante" Handel

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsively)

**M.** I will tell of the decree of the Lord:

**P.** **The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."**

**M.** Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

**P.** **Be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

**M.** Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

**P.** **Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

**\*HYMN No. 3** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

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

**O holy and merciful God our Father, we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves, the yoke of obedience, or been willing to seek to do Your perfect will. We have not loved You with all our heart and mind, soul and strength, nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. You have called us to care for the need of others, and we often pass by without helping. In the pride of our hearts, and our unwillingness to repent, we have turned away from the cross of Christ and have grieved Your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, O Lord in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*MOMENT OF SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Responsively)

**M.** This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

**P.** **But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**RECOGNITION OF FPCI'S 2024 GRADUATES** (10:30)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Jeremiah 31:31-34

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

**RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS & NEW MEMBERS** (10:30)

Braden Dynys, Emily Gurekovich, Emily Redmond and Susan Riazzi

**ANTHEM** (10:30) "Shepherd of My Life" Chancel Choir

**\*HYMN No. 427** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 18:15-35

**SERMON** "Jesus And The F Word" Doug Rehberg

**\*HYMN No. 377** "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

**\*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** "Rondeau" Mouret  
**\*Those who are able may stand**

### Matthew 18:15-35

15 "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.  
16 But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses.  
17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.  
18 Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.  
19 Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.  
20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."  
21 Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?"  
22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.  
23 "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants.  
24 When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.  
25 And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made.  
26 So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.'  
27 And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.  
28 But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.'  
29 So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.'  
30 He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.  
31 When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place.  
32 Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.  
33 And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?'  
34 And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt.  
35 So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

### Jeremiah 31:31-34

31 "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah,  
32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD.  
33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.  
34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

1.) The ATTITUDE vvs. 23-24, "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents." \_\_\_\_\_  
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2.) The ASSURANCE v. 22, "Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'" \_\_\_\_\_  
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3.) The ALCHEMY v. 28, "But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.'" \_\_\_\_\_  
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4.) The APPROPRIATENESS vv. 32-33, "Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?'" \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **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)

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### **First Presbyterian Church of Irwin Graduating Class of 2024**

**Natalee Bertani**, daughter of Todd & Lori, graduating from Norwin, attending University of Pittsburgh, Majoring in Finance and Real Estate

**Hayden Knox**, daughter of Eric & Heather, graduating from Trinity Christian, attending Penn State Greater Allegheny, Majoring in Political Science

**Benjamin Luchs**, son of Ryan & Mandy, graduating from Penn Trafford, attending Duquesne University, Majoring in Business

**Gabrielle Schoemer**, daughter of Geoff & Diane, graduating from Norwin, attending University of Pittsburgh, Majoring in Pharmacy

**Heather Smarick**, daughter of Sean & Lisa, graduating from Norwin, attending University of Michigan, Undeclared Major, joining the Figure Skating Team

### **First Presbyterian Church of Irwin 2024 Confirmands**

Braden Dynys, son of Andy & Heather

Emily Gurekovich, daughter of Josh & Chrissy

Emily Redmond, daughter of Christopher & Katie

**For your preparation "A Matter of the Heart"**

**I Chronicles 29:10-19**

## **This Weeks Activities**

### **Sunday, May 5**

8:15 AM Worship service

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. Pattullo

### **Monday, May 6**

9:00 AM Counters

6:30 PM GriefShare

6:30 PM Evangelism

### **Tuesday, May 7**

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

6:30 PM Boy Scouts

6:30 PM Cub Scouts

### **Wednesday, May 8**

10:00 AM Food Pantry

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

### **Friday, May 10**

10:00 AM Food Pantry

1:00 PM Knit-Wit(nesses)

### **Saturday, May 11**

2:30 PM Lego Build

### **Sunday, May 12**

### **Mothers Day**

8:15 AM Worship Service, Coffee Hour

9:15 AM Confirmation Class

9:15 AM JumpStart and Refresh

10:30 AM Worship service, Baptism, Child Care, Coffee Hour

Stream Team: D. Duncan, M. Duncan

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### **The Blessing Board Collection**

On Saturday, 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.



## Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven 3

*Praise the Lord, O my soul . . . praise His holy name. Ps. 103:1**Unison*

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, To His feet thy  
 2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To our fa - thers  
 3. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish; Blows the wind and  
 4. An - gels in the height, a - dore Him; Ye be - hold Him

trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; Praise Him, still the same as ev - er,  
 it is gone; But, while mor - tals rise and per - ish,  
 face to face; Saints tri - um - phant, bow be - fore Him;

Ev - er - more His prais - es sing; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 God en - dures un - chang - ing on: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Gath - ered in from ev - ery race; Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the High E - ter - nal One.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

TEXT: Henry F. Lyte; based on Psalm 103

MUSIC: Mark Andrews

Alternate tune: REGENT SQUARE, No. 241

LAUDA ANIMA (Andrews)

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## 427 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

*Father, . . . forgive us our sins. Luke 11:2,4*

1. Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, For - give our fool - ish  
2. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, Be - side the Syr - ian  
3. Drop Thy still dews of qui - et - ness, Till all our striv - ings  
4. Breathe through the heats of our de - sire Thy cool - ness and Thy

ways! Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind; In pur - er  
Sea, The gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, Let us, like  
cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our  
balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; Speak through the

lives Thy serv - ice find, In deep - er rev - erence, praise.  
them, with - out a word, Rise up and fol - low Thee.  
or - dered lives con - fess The beau - ty of Thy peace.  
earth - quake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm! A - men.

## 377 Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

*If anyone would come after Me, he must . . . take up his cross daily. Luke 9:23*

1. Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en, All to leave and fol - low Thee;  
2. Let the world de - spise and leave me, They have left my Sav - ior too;  
3. Man may trou - ble and dis - tress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast;  
4. Has - ten on from grace to glo - ry, Armed by faith and winged by prayer;

Des - ti - tute, de - spised, for - sak - en, Thou from hence my all shalt be:  
Hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me; Thou art not, like man, un - true;  
Life with tri - als hard may press me, Heav'n will bring me sweet - er rest.  
Heav'n's e - ter - nal days be - fore me, God's own hand shall guide me there.

Per - ish ev - ery fond am - bi - tion, All I've sought, and hoped and known;  
And, while Thou shalt smile up - on me, God of wis - dom, love, and might,  
O 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me;  
Soon shall close my earth - ly mis - sion, Swift shall pass my pil - grim days,

Yet how rich is my con - di - tion, God and heav'n are still my own!  
Foes may hate and friends may shun me; Show Thy face, and all is bright.  
O 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy un - mixed with Thee.  
Hope shall change to glad fru - i - tion, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise. A - men.