

We would like to thank our Boy Scout Troop 284 for participating in today's worship service: The Pledge of Allegiance: Billy Bouldin, Justin Keiser, and Samson Copper, **Scout Oath and Scout Law:** Michael Tomko, **Prayer:** Brian Durkota. **Troop 284:** William Bouldin Hayden Coyle, Samson Copper, Brian Durkota, Tyler Goughnour, Anthony Jones, Jacob Jones, Jaxon Jones, Justin Keiser, Philip Lieberman, Zachary Malerbo Misko, Steven Poorman, Trey Rethmel Michael Tomko, Nathaniel Veres.

The Chancel Flowers Are: In memory of loved ones, by Martha Pattullo.
And: In loving memory of my beloved brother, Jeff Burk, by Sandy Kutz.

Prayer Additions as of 1.29.25: John Smith and Dave Michniak

In the Hospital and in Our Payers as of Thursday, January 30:

Redstone GRB.	Marge Anke
Shadyside	Bill Wiegand
Home	Jon Burkett

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

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Douglas Rehberg.....	Minister x 115
Rev. Sam Strohm.....	Ministry Associate
Daniel Miller.....	Business Manager/Special Assistant x 114
Gary Vamos.....	Accounting x 110
Ginny Pellis.....	Receptionist/Secretary x 113
Heather Duckett.....	Children's Ministry Leader x 116
Damian Dynys.....	Youth Ministry Leader x 117
Judy Baker.....	Youth Choir Director
Diane Johnston.....	Bell Choir Director
Sue Gray.....	Custodial Supervisor

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



**"Bringing the heart
of Jesus
to the heart of Irwin"**

Morning Worship

February 2, 2025

8:15 & 10:30 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 “Holy Manna” McDonald
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” McDonald

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOY SCOUTS/CUB SCOUTS (10:30) Opening Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath, Scout Law and Prayer

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;

P. Make known His deeds among the peoples!

M. Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;

P. Tell of all His wondrous works!

M. Glory in His holy name;

P. Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

***HYMN No. 10** “O Worship the King”

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Gracious God, we know that Your plan and purpose for our lives exceeds our own understanding and expectations. We do not always have the trust and confidence in You that we should. We lean on our own understanding and act on our own expectations. Our eyes are often focused on our own needs and benefits, and fail to fix our eyes on You.

You desire to fill our cups and we seek only a drink. You desire to fill our stomachs and we seek only a bite. Give us hearts that seek Your perspective. Give us minds that rely on Your wisdom which surpasses our own. In the name of the risen Christ we seek Your grace.

*MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

M. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

P. As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:24-27

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Debts and Debtors)

ANTHEM (10:30)

“Evidence of Grace”

Chancel Choir

*HYMN No. 410

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

SCRIPTURE READING

James 1:17-27

SERMON

“So, Which One Is It?”

Gary Filson

*HYMN No. 379

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

No. 602

“God be with You”

God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. God be with you till we meet again; Neath His wings protecting hide you, Daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

“Ciaccona”

Pachelbel

*Those who are able may stand

Matthew 7:24-27

24 "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.
25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.
26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.
27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

James 1:17-27

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.
18 Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.
19 Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger;
20 for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.
21 Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.
22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.
23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror.
24 For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.
25 But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.
26 If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.
27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

1.) The Good Gift v. 17, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." _____

2.) To Hear, we need to hear v. 22, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." _____

3.) We Must be doers v. 22, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." _____

*For your preparation: "For Glory Sake"
James 1:22 - 2:9*

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The flyer features a light blue background with a white cloud-like shape containing the text "Pray for snow!". To the right is a calendar icon showing "SUNDAY FEB 9 2:00PM". Below the calendar is a green Christmas tree. In the center, a person is shown tubing down a slope. To the left, a person is shown sitting on a sled. The text "SNOW TUBING" is written in large, bold, blue letters, with a smaller note "\*or other winter activity" below it. Contact information includes "RSVP to heather@firstpresbyirwin.org" and "call or text: 404-414-6794". It also states "Open to kids of all ages" and "Children 7 and under must have a parent present."

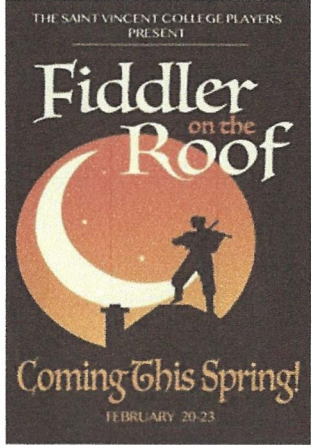
**Bulletin Submissions**

If you have content for the bulletin, please have it in by the close of business on Tuesday of that week.

## Request from our History Committee:

Marriage pictures sought for a February display of couples married on the church premises. Label the pictures (with or without frames) with names and marriage date. Deliver to the church office before February 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you. The Church History Committee

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The Fellowship Committee would like to invite you to Saint Vincent's performance of "Fiddler on the Roof" February 23rd at 2:00 PM. All tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and younger. This production features the talent of St. Vincent students and is directed by Mr. Gregory Brandt, Director of Theater Operations/Professor of Theater. Come and enjoy the performance.

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## FREE LEGO BUILDING EVENT K-12 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



**February 15th, 2025**  
**1:00pm-2:00pm**  
**Downstairs Social Hall**

**Hope to see you there!**

REGISTER HERE:



(<https://forms.gle/1upbFNLPTQzj1x66l>)

## *This Weeks Activities*

### Sunday, February 2

- 8:15 AM Worship service, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart/Refresh
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Children's Worship, Childcare, Barista
- 11:30 AM Cheapest Lunch hosted by Boy Scout Troop 284
- 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship (7th-12th)

Stream Team: M. Pattullo

### Monday, February 3

- 9:30 AM Counters
- 1:00 PM Worship & Sacrament
- 6:30 PM Evangelism

### Tuesday, February 4

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, February 5

- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 5:30 PM Youth Choir
- 6:00 PM TOPS
- 6:00 PM Youth Club (K-5th)
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

### Thursday, February 6

- 5:30 PM Session
- 7:00 PM Bell Choir

### Friday, February 7

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

### Saturday, February 8

- 9:00 AM HME Distribution

### Sunday, February 9

- 8:15 AM Worship service, Communion, Coffee Hour, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart/Refresh
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Communion, Coffee Hour, Children's Worship, Bell Choir, Childcare, Barista
- 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship (7th-12th)

Stream Team: D. Duncan, M. Duncan

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2025 Pictorial Directory

On February 9th, 16th and the 23rd, we will be taking pictures and getting information to put together a Pictorial Directory. Family and individual pictures will be taken after each service in the Brenzia Room. We will be doing this directory in-house, therefore no reservations will be needed.