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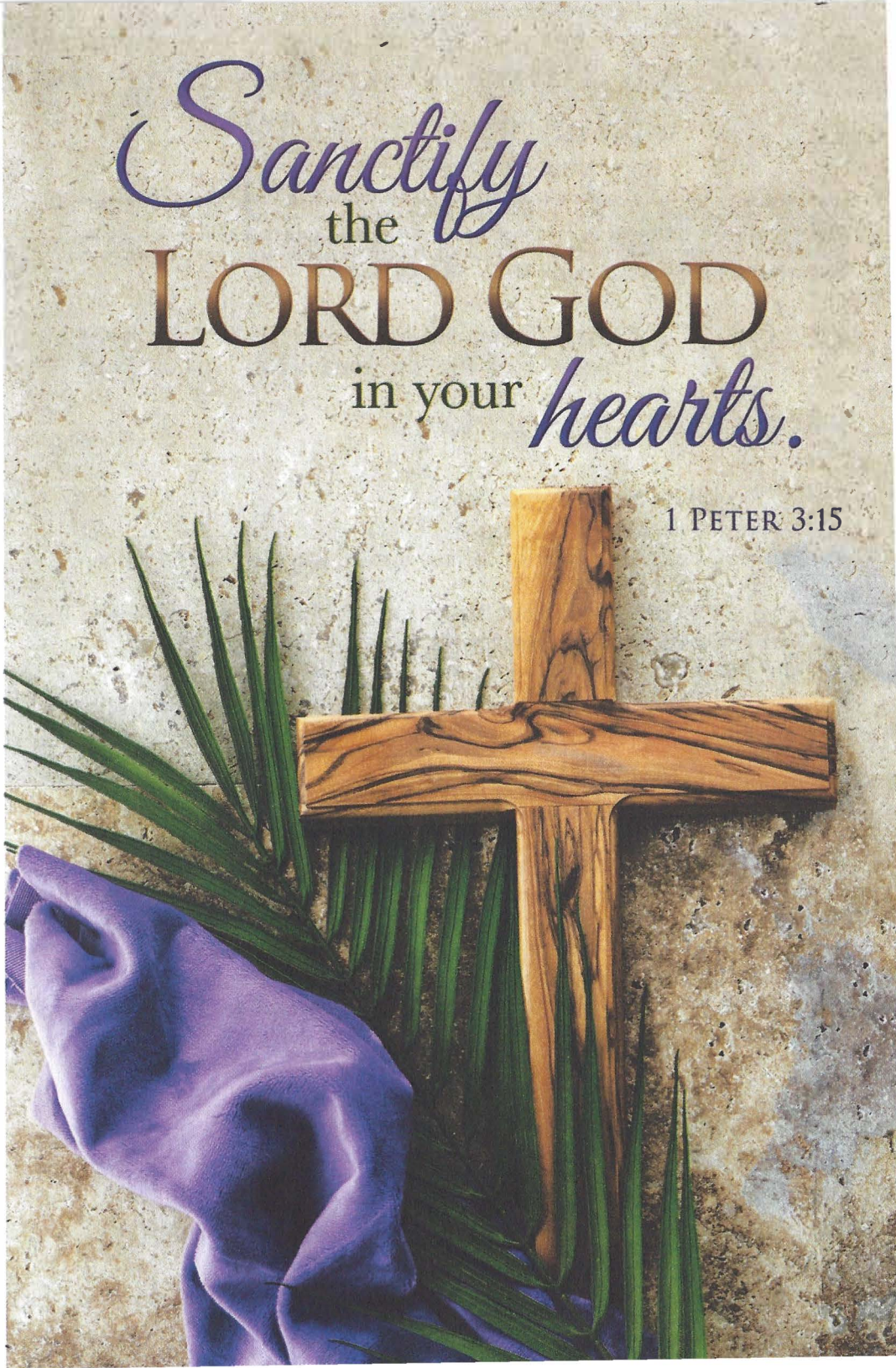
**In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, March 6:**

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# Morning Worship

March 9, 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**      “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”      Wood  
                  “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”      Wood

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

**M.** Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD!

**P.** O Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

**M.** If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

**P.** But with you there is forgiveness, that You may be honored and praised.

\*HYMN No. 26      “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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

Gracious God, our Creator, we come before You as rebellious people. We have denied Your intentions for us; we have preferred our way to Christ’s way. We have disobeyed your commandments.

We have worshipped ourselves and the idols we have made.

Forgive us and restore in us the knowledge of who we are. And make us alive to serve You faithfully, obediently, and joyfully, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### \*MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

**M.** The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**P.** He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

**M.** He does not deal with us according to our sins,

**P.** Nor repay us according to our iniquities.

## \*GLORIA PATRI

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-5,14, 17-18

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Debts and Debtors)

**ANTHEM** (10:30)      “Look to the Cross”      Chancel Choir

## SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-14

\*HYMN No. 463      “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

**SERMON**      “Lessons From The Bush”      Doug Rehberg

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

The Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*HYMN No. 203      “And Can It Be”

\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE      No. 410

*“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*

*My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!*

**POSTLUDE**      “Chromatic Fugue”      Pachelbel

\*Those who are able may stand

**John 1:1-5,14, 17-18**

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
2 He was in the beginning with God.  
3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.  
4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men.  
5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.  
14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.  
17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.  
18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

**Exodus 3:1-14**

1 Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.  
2 And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed.  
3 And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned."  
4 When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."  
5 Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."  
6 And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.  
7 Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings,  
8 and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.  
9 And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.  
10 Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."  
11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

12 He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."  
13 Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?"  
14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

1.) The FOCUS v. 11(a), "But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?'"

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2.) The FIX v. 12(a), He said, "But I will be with you" \_\_\_\_\_

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3.) The FULLFILLMENT v. 14, "God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.' And he said, 'Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" \_\_\_\_\_

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*For your preparation: "Our Daily Bread"  
John 6:25-35*



**There will be a brief Congregational Meeting following the 10:30 worship service on March 16, 2025. The purpose of the meeting is a year end review and the budget for 2025.**

# FREE LEGO BUILDING EVENT

K-12 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



March 15th, 2025

1:00pm-2:00pm

Downstairs Social Hall

Hope to see you there!

REGISTER HERE:



(https://forms.gle/qwCvJpPQKpERdkmZA)

## From Our Choir

Looking for something fun and fulfilling to do in these dark, cold days of winter? I challenge you to come sing with our chancel choir for the Lenten/Easter season. A short seven Sundays from the beginning of Lent, Sunday, March 9, through Easter Sunday, April 20. We would love for you to join us on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:15. It is an enjoyable evening for anyone who likes to sing. Please prayerfully consider joining us for the Easter Season.

Judy Baker

## Light Brunch, Resurrection Eggs, and **EASTER EGG HUNT**



**Saturday, April 5**



**9:30am**

RSVP by: Tuesday, April 1st

Christian Education Office: 724-863-5910 x116

-or- [heather@firstpresbyirwin.org](mailto:heather@firstpresbyirwin.org)

please include your name, # attending, kids names & ages

Kids through 8th Grade

Sponsored by: Christian Education

## *This Weeks Activities*

### Sunday, March 9

8:15 AM Worship service, Communion, Coffee Hour, Barista

9:15 AM Jumpstart/Refresh

10:30 AM Worship service, Communion, Children's Worship, Childcare, Coffee Hour, Barista

6:30 PM Youth Fellowship (7th-12th)

Stream Team: D. Duncan, M. Duncan

### Monday, March 10

9:30 AM Counters

6:00 PM Mission

6:30 PM GriefShare

6:30 PM The Carpenters Apprentice Board Meeting

### Tuesday, March 11

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

6:00 PM M Team Meeting

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

6:30 PM Fellowship Committee

6:30 PM Boy Scouts

6:30 PM Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, March 12

10:00 AM Food Pantry

5:30 PM Youth Choir

6:00 PM TOPS

6:30 PM Stewardship & Finance

6:30 PM Christian Education

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

### Thursday, March 13

6:30 PM D Team Meeting

7:00 PM Bell Choir

### Friday, March 14

10:00 AM Food Pantry

1:00 PM Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord

### Saturday, March 15

12:00 AM The Brick Squad - Lego Build

### Sunday, March 16

8:15 AM Worship service, Cookie Hour, Barista

9:15 AM Jumpstart/Refresh

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Stream Team: M. Wakeman