

The Chancel Flowers are: In memory of the victims of 911 and in memory of my sister, Paula Yost, by Brenda Daniels.

And: In memory of my husband Dave and our parents, by Maxine Lenhart.

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

**Redstone Greensburg
St. Anne's**

Marge Anke
Pat Plues

Added to the prayer list: Beverly Maloberti, Connie Steck Schade, Marge Anke

Praise and Thank You: Carol Hughes

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

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Diane Johnston..... Bell Choir Director
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WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



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

Morning Worship

September 14, 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 “Berceuse” Vierne

RECOGNITION OF THE YOUTH DEACONS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. LORD, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

P. **Before the mountains were brought forth, before You formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.**

M. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish Your work of our hands upon us.

P. **Yes, establish the work of our hands.**

***HYMN No. 8** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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

O God, You have sent Your Son Jesus to us, so that we may know the truth that sets us free. In Him we know the way, the truth and the life. We confess before You that we have not always followed that way, lived in His truth, or accepted the life He offers to us. Having eyes, we preferred not to see; having ears, we pretended not to hear. Forgive us, O God, for our self-deception. Open us to the indwelling of Your Spirit, that Your truth may take possession of us; through Christ our Lord.

***MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Responsively)

M. Let the wicked forsake His way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

P. **Let Him return to the Lord, that He may have mercy on Him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30)

Ginger Conley, Chris Cooley, Jen Cooley, Noelle Daniels

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

SCRIPTURE READING John 5:39-46

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Debts and Debtors)

ANTHEM (10:30) “Glorify Thy Name” Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

***HYMN No. 79** “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 1:1-7

SERMON “Excerpts from Exodus” Doug Rehberg

***HYMN No. 206** “There Is a Redeemer”

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE** No. 91

Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

POSTLUDE “Fanfare” Lemmens
***Those who are able may stand**

John 5:39-46

39 You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me,
40 yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.
41 I do not receive glory from people.
42 But I know that you do not have the love of God within you.
43 I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him.
44 How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?
45 Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope.
46 For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me.

Exodus 1:1-7

1 These are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob, each with his household:
2 Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah,
3 Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin,
4 Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher.
5 All the descendants of Jacob were seventy persons; Joseph was already in Egypt.
6 Then Joseph died, and all his brothers and all that generation.
7 But the people of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them.

1.) The WORLD v. 1, "These are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob, each with his household." _____

2.) The OURSELVES v. 1, "These are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob, each with his household." _____

3.) The LORD JESUS Chapter 2:12, "He looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand." _____

The Youth Deacons being Recognized:

Andrew Baker, Braden Dynys, Addison Farrah, Isabella Farrah, Landon Gheen, Myla McCabe, Isabella Novicki, Randi Riazzi, Mackenzie Schock, Ryan Schoemer

FREE LEGO BUILDING EVENT

K-12 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



September 20th, 2025

1:00pm-2:00pm

Downstairs Social Hall

Hope to see you there!



REGISTER HERE:

(<https://forms.gle/qwCvlpPQKpERdkmZA>)

Ignition 2025! Join Youth Fellowship as we journey together to Cornerstone Church for Ignition 2025 on Sunday, September 21. We will meet at First Presby at 5:00PM and will all travel together returning around 9:30. Please contact Heather at heather@firstpresbyirwin.org or 404-414-6794 if you plan to attend. Bring cash for the event.

IGNITION

SEE YOU AT THE POLE EVENT

Sept. 21st, 2025, 6-9pm

Cornerstone Ministries, Murrysville

\$10 per person - www.outreachclubs.com/ignition

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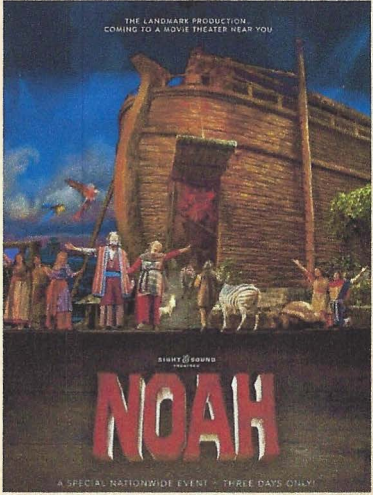


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Youth Event

Join us for MOVIE DAY!
 Saturday, September 20
 Meet at the AMC WESTMORELAND THEATER
 (behind the mall) at 3:30pm
All are welcome!!
 RSVP to heather@firstpresbyirwin.org
 or 404-414-6794

Quotable Quote from someone that participated in one of our Grief-Share groups:

“GriefShare literally helped me get through one of the most difficult times in my life, along with my faith in God’s promises. The leaders and group members were so warm and caring and it was comforting to be with others dealing with grief. They helped me work through my deep grief after losing three people I loved in less than one year. I encourage everyone experiencing grief to give GriefShare a try. I am so thankful that I did.”

This Weeks Activities

Sunday, September 14

- 8:15 AM Worship service, Coffee Hour, Barista
- 9:15 AM JumpStart/Refresh
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Children’s Worship, Childcare, Coffee Hour, Barista
- 12:30 PM St Vincent 50’s Jukebox Style Music
- 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship (6 - 8 & 9th - 12th grades)

Monday, September 15

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

Tuesday, September 16

- 10:00 AM Circle 3
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 1:00 PM Circle 1
- 6:30 PM Working Women’s Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts (Court of Honor)
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

Wednesday, September 17

- 7:30 AM Men’s Prayer Fellowship
- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 6:00 PM TOPS
- 6:00 PM Youth Club (K - 5)
- 6:30 PM Stewardship & Finance
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 18

- 7:00 PM Bell Choir

Friday, September 19

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

Saturday, September 20

- 1:00 AM The Brick Squad - Lego Build

Sunday, September 21

- 8:15 AM Worship Service, Kids Sermon, Cookie Hour, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart/Refresh
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Kids Sermon, Childcare, Cookie Hour, Barista
- 11:30 AM Deacon Meeting
- 5:00 PM Ignition 2025
- 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship (6-8 & 9-12 grades)

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**Youth Choir**

All kids in Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to come sing with the Youth Choir. Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 17 at 5:30 PM and continue every Wednesday. We sing for the 10:30 worship service on the 3rd Sunday of each month (Family Sunday) during the school year. We have lots of fun! Any questions call Judy Baker