

**The Chancel Flowers are:** In memory of our father, Edward Geiger, by Gwen Weiss, Ed, Dave and Doug Geiger.

**In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, October 23:**

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| <b>Mercy</b>                | Betty Comer   |
| <b>Redstone Greensburg.</b> | Isobel Nelson |
| <b>Forbes</b>               | Tom Hughes    |

Love and sympathy to Pam, Ed and Emily Barger on the death of Pam’s mother, Joan Weir, October 21, 2025.

**On the Prayer List as of 10.15.25:** Bill Wiegand, Tom DiBiaslo, Karen Stepanik, R. Vamos

**Service Personnel:** Staff Sgt. Zachary Coleman, SFC James Davis, Vaughn Estepp, 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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**WELCOME**

*We’re glad you’re here!*



**“Bringing the heart  
of Jesus  
to the heart of Irwin”**

# Morning Worship

## Reformation Sunday

### October 26, 2025

### 8:15 & 10:30 am

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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** "Aeternam" Near

**PROCESSIONAL** Piper, Charles Gledich

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

- M.** Our ancestors cried to the Lord in their trouble, and God delivered them from their distress.
- P.** **O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, God's steadfast love endures forever.**
- M.** For God's steadfast love we give thanks to the Lord, for God's wonderful works to His people.
- P.** **For God satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry He fills with good things.**

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

#### THE SCOTS CONFESSION (In unison)

"We confess and acknowledge one God alone to whom we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, and invisible; One in substance and yet distinct in three persons the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and in earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence to such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice has appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory."

#### \*MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

- M.** Friends, hear the Good News. God's act of grace is out of all proportion to human wrongdoing.
- P.** **God's gift has come to so many by the grace of one man, Jesus Christ.**
- M.** Friends, believe the Good News!
- P.** **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 1:1-5

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

(Debts and Debtors)

**ANTHEM** (10:30) "This is My Story, This is My Song" Chancel Choir

#### OFFERTORY

**\*HYMN No. 479** "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

**SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 3:1-12

**SERMON** "After Darkness Light" Doug Rehberg

**\*HYMN No. 202** "Amazing Grace" Piper, Charles Gledich

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

*Alleluia*  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

**RECESSIONAL** Piper, Charles Gledich

## John 1:1-5

- 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.

## Exodus 3:1-12

- 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 "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."

1.) The IDENTITY of GOD v. 6, "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." \_\_\_\_\_

2.) The INSIGHT of GOD v. 7, "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." \_\_\_\_\_

3.) The INCARNATION of GOD v. 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." \_\_\_\_\_

4.) The INTEREST of GOD v. 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." \_\_\_\_\_

***For your preparation: "Picture Yourself"***  
***Exodus 3:16-22***

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## Chancel Flowers

The Chancel Flower Chart is located just outside the sanctuary, near the main entrance. Each vase is \$35. As in previous years, payment is due at the time of sign-up—please place your check or cash in the envelope provided & place it in the basket or offering plate.



## Operation Christmas Child

Be a Christian Missionary without leaving home!!!! Shoe Box materials and instruction pamphlets are located in the Brenzi Room by the Mission desk. The final collection date for Boxes will be November 16th!

**Please in your missionary spirit, build a shoe box!**

## Blessing Board Volunteer Opportunity

We're looking for a few helping hands for a "Day of Blessing" in West Mifflin on Tuesday, November 11. The church van will depart at 8:00 AM, and we could use three more men to assist with loading trucks. If you're available and willing to serve, please contact Benda Daniels at (724) 515-2047.

## **This Weeks Activities**

### **Sunday, October 26**

8:15 AM Worship service, Barista  
9:15 AM JumpStart/Refresh  
10:30 AM Worship service, Children's Worship, Childcare, Barista  
6:30 PM Youth Fellowship (6 - 8 & 9th - 12th grades)

### **Monday, October 27**

9:30 AM Counters  
6:30 PM GriefShare

### **Tuesday, October 28**

10:00 AM Circle 3  
11:00 AM Staff Meeting  
6:30 PM Working Women's Bible Study  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts  
6:30 PM Cub Scouts

### **Wednesday, October 29**

7:30 AM Norwin Men's Prayer Fellowship  
10:00 AM Food Pantry  
5:30 PM Youth Choir  
6:00 PM Youth Club (K - 5th)  
6:00 PM TOPS  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, October 30**

7:00 PM Bell Choir

### **Friday, October 31**

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

### **Saturday, November 1**

12:30 PM Veteran's Brunch

### **Sunday, November 2**

8:15 AM Worship Service, Barista  
9:15 AM Jumpstart/Refresh  
10:30 AM Confirmation Class  
10:30 AM Worship service, Children's Worship, Child Care, Barista  
11:30 AM Cheapest Lunch  
6:30 PM Youth Fellowship (6-8 & 9-12 grades)

