

The Chancel Flowers are: In honor of our grandma's (Marge Dodson) 80th birthday, love you, by Aynsley & Alex.

And: In memory of Jon Duncan, by Selma Duncan & John Duncan, Jr. & family.

In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, February 12:
Redstone Greensburg Isobel Nelson

No additions to the prayer list as of 2.11.26: Praise the Lord

Love and sympathy to Jessica Stanislaw and family on the death of her aunt Sharon Smith, who passed away on Sunday, February 8, 2025.

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"**

Sunday Worship
February 15, 2026
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. Thank you.

PRELUDE “Ubi Caritas et Amor” Near
 “How Fair and Pleasant Art Thou” Dupre

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. People who Jesus healed were so excited by the miracle they could not keep quiet about it.

P. Jesus usually told them not to say anything about the miracles, but they did not listen.

M. Christ came to heal everyone from the cross; but we tend to witness more to lesser miracles.

P. Praise God for all He does through Jesus! May our joy point to the great miracle of forgiveness which Jesus offers to all.

***HYMN No. 25** "Immortal, Invisible"

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

Father in our prayers we often praise You for healing which takes place. And in our praise, we fail to see that these prayers do not reflect the greatness of the miracle of the saving of a soul. Forgive us when we have more joy for the healing of a diseased body than for lost souls restored at Calvary. Lead us in a ministry which shall point to what Christ will do for them, that salvation may continue to be a daily miracle. We pray in Jesus' name.

***MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Responsively)

M. Hear these words of assurance. We are ransomed from our futile ways.

P. Not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ.

M. I declare to you in the name of Christ, we are forgiven.

P. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 623

SPECIAL MUSIC “Share a Little Bit of Your Love” Youth Choir

KIDS MESSAGE Gary Filson

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:5-11

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Debts and Debtors)

ANTHEM (10:30) “God Is There” Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY No. 624

***HYMN No. 445** "Something for Thee"

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 21:1-6

SERMON “Freed to Serve” Gary Filson

***HYMN No. 505** "Love Lifted Me"

***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**

Philippians 2:5-11

5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,
6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.
8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,
10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Exodus 21:1-6

1 "Now these are the rules that you shall set before them.
2 When you buy a Hebrew slave, he shall serve six years, and in the seventh he shall go out free, for nothing.
3 If he comes in single, he shall go out single; if he comes in married, then his wife shall go out with him.
4 If his master gives him a wife and she bears him sons or daughters, the wife and her children shall be her master's, and he shall go out alone.
5 But if the slave plainly says, 'I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,'
6 then his master shall bring him to God, and he shall bring him to the door or the doorpost. And his master shall bore his ear through with an awl, and he shall be his slave forever.

1.) What are we buying and why? v. 2(a), "When you buy a Hebrew slave."

2.) When does the debtor go free? v. 2(b), "he shall serve six years, and in the seventh he shall go out free, for nothing."

3.) What if the debtor wants to stay? v. 5, "But if the slave plainly says, 'I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,'"

4.) Who will pay our debt? Philippians 2:7, "But emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men." _____



Ice Skating
at Kirk Nevin Arena

Cost \$6 plus Skate Rental \$3

Youth Fellowship event coming up!
-Meet at the church at 1pm-
We can all travel together as a group.
RSVP to heather@firstpresbyirwin.org
call or text: 404-414-6794

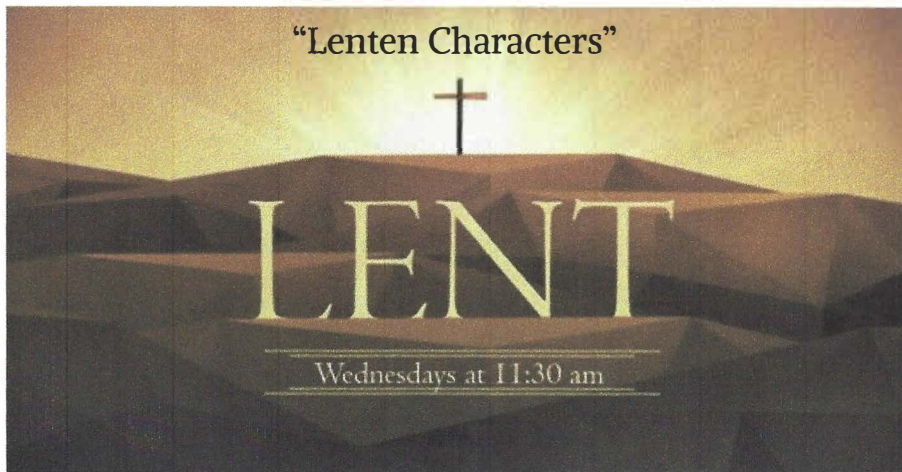
SUNDAY
FEB 22
2-4 PM



Pancake
Dinner

Shrove Tuesday
February 17th
4pm - 7pm

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 22, immediately following the 10:30 service. During the meeting, we will distribute the Annual Report booklet and present the proposed budget for 2026.



Norwin Community Mid-Week Services 2026

New Hope Presbyterian Church, 12727 Lincoln Way

Ash Wednesday 2/18 and continuing every Wednesday during Lent,

starting with hymn singing at 11:30am

and meditation offered by local pastors at 12 noon.

Lunch available in the social hall at 12:30pm.

New Hope is a fully accessible facility.

This Weeks Activities

Sunday, February 15

- 8:15 AM Worship service, Cookie Hour, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart/Refresh
- 10:30 AM Confirmation Class
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Kids message, Youth Choir, Childcare, Cookie Hour, Barista
- 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship (6-8th & 9-12th grades)

Monday, February 16

- 9:30 AM Counters

Tuesday, February 17

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 1:00 PM Circle 1
- 4:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner (4-7 pm)
- 6:30 PM Working Women's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday

- 7:30 AM Norwin Men's Prayer Fellowship
- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 1:00 PM "The Chosen" Series
- 5:30 PM Youth Choir
- 6:00 PM Youth Club (K-5th)
- 6:00 PM TOPS
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 19

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

Friday, February 20

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

Sunday, February 22

- 8:15 AM Worship Service, Communion, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart & Refresh
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Communion, Kids Worship, Childcare, Barista
- 11:30 AM Congregational Meeting with light lunch
- 11:30 AM Deacons Meeting
- 1:00 PM Youth Ice Skating

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