

**The Chancel Flowers are:** In loving memory of my mother Shirley Yohman, by Luann, Bill and Chase Fraicola.

**And:** In loving memory of our mom & dad, Claire & Shawn McGillis, by Aimee & Erin McGillis.

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

**Added to the prayer list as of 3.11.26:** Juanita Stromer

Praise and Thanksgiving for the Lord's work, works, and continued workings in and with our congregation. We thank you Lord for our staff and all the volunteers whose love and outreach bring praise to your name.

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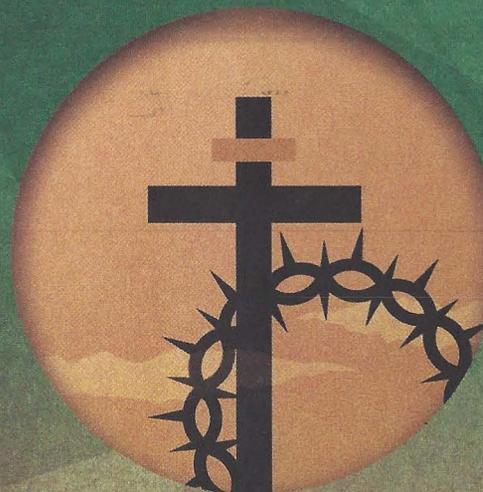
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# LENT



RETURN TO YOUR GOD WITH FAITHFUL  
LOVE AND JUSTICE. HOSEA 12:6 (CEB)

# Sunday Worship

## March 15, 2026

### 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. Thank you.

**PRELUDE** "Prelude on Londonderry Air" Rawsthorne

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (10:30) "Nocturne in C Minor" Handbell Choir

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

**M.** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**P.** The LORD is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

**M.** I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

**P.** Wait for the Lord. Be strong, and let your heart take courage. Wait for the Lord!

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

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

**O** God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to save the lost. We were the lost who are still burdened by our sin. We confess that we are twisted by pride. We see ourselves as pure when we are stained; great when we are small. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from Your truth. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sins, for the sake of Jesus Your, Son, our Savior.

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

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

**M.** Now let us be comforted and be glad, and hear the good tidings of the gospel:

**P.** "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

**P.** Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**\*GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (10:30) "Shout to the Lord" Youth Choir

**BAPTISM** (10:30) Dawson Jordan Wedel  
Son of Jordan and Alyssa Wedel

**SCRIPTURE READING** I Corinthians 11:17-24

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
(Debts and Debtors)

**ANTHEM** (10:30) "Without His Cross" Chancel Choir

#### OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 624

**\*HYMN No. 274** "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

**SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 25:23-30

**SERMON** "The Table" Doug Rehberg

**\*HYMN No. 325** "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE** No. 185

*"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"*  
*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small:  
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

**POSTLUDE** "Chromatic Fugue" Pachelbel  
\*Those who are able may stand



**Palm Sunday**  
8:15 - 10:30

**Maundy Thursday**  
7:00 PM

**Easter**  
8:15 - 10:30

## *This Weeks Activities*

### **Sunday, March 15**

- 8:15 AM Worship service, Cookie Hour, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart & Refresh
- 10:30 AM Confirmation Class
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Bell Choir, Youth Choir, Kids Message, Childcare, Cookie Hour
- 1:00 PM Youth Fellowship (6-8th & 9-12th grades) Bowling Party

### **Monday, March 16**

- 9:30 AM Counters
- 6:30 PM GriefShare
- 7:00 PM Working Women's Bible Study

### **Tuesday, March 17**

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 1:00 PM Circle 1
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

### **Wednesday, March 18**

- 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, March 19**

- 7:00 PM Bell Choir

### **Friday, March 20**

- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 1:00 PM Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord
- 6:30 PM Set up for Easter Egg Hunt

### **Saturday, March 21**

- 9:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt

### **Sunday, March 22**

- 8:15 AM Worship Service, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart & Refresh
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Kids Worship, Childcare, Barista
- 11:30 AM Deacons Meeting
- 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship (6-8th & 9-12th grades)

## **Easter Flowers**

Lilies or "Easter Egg" mums.

The mums will have three separate color of plants in one! The cost of either will be \$9. The deadline to order is Friday, March 27.



For every \$25 Iceburgh's Bistro Gift Card you purchase you receive one chance to win a \$200 Cenacolo Gift Card.

BUY A  
**\$25**  
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FIRST PRESBY OF IRWIN RECEIVES 20% OF THE SALES FROM ICEBURGH'S GIFT CARDS - SUPPORT MISSIONS AND PURCHASE A GIFT CARD TODAY!  
DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON EASTER SUNDAY 4/5/26.

## **GriefShare**

### **Quotable Quotes from those that have participated in our GriefShare 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."

"It was the nicest feeling in the world to be around people that actually understood what I was going through."

### I Corinthians 11:17-24

17 But in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse.  
 18 For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you. And I believe it in part,  
 19 for there must be factions among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized.  
 20 When you come together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat.  
 21 For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal. One goes hungry, another gets drunk.  
 22 What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I commend you in this? No, I will not.  
 23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread,  
 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

### Exodus 25:23-30

23 "You shall make a table of acacia wood. Two cubits shall be its length, a cubit its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height.  
 24 You shall overlay it with pure gold and make a molding of gold around it.  
 25 And you shall make a rim around it a handbreadth wide, and a molding of gold around the rim.  
 26 And you shall make for it four rings of gold, and fasten the rings to the four corners at its four legs.  
 27 Close to the frame the rings shall lie, as holders for the poles to carry the table.  
 28 You shall make the poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold, and the table shall be carried with these.  
 29 And you shall make its plates and dishes for incense, and its flagons and bowls with which to pour drink offerings; you shall make them of pure gold.  
 30 And you shall set the bread of the Presence on the table before me regularly.

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2.) The CONSTRUCTION vv. 23 & 24, "You shall make a table of acacia wood. Two cubits shall be its length, a cubit its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. You shall overlay it with pure gold and make a molding of gold around it." \_\_\_\_\_  
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3.) The CONTENT v. 30, "And you shall set the bread of the Presence on the table before me regularly." \_\_\_\_\_  
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*For your preparation: "The Brazen Altar"  
 Exodus 27:1-8*



*Easter*  
**Egg Hunt**

Saturday, March 21, 2026  
 9:30 am

*Grab your Easter Basket & join us for a morning of family fun!*

**Lite Brunch**  
**Resurrection Story**  
**Easter Egg Hunt**

RSVP by: Wednesday, March 18th  
 Christian Ed Office: 724-863-5910 x116  
 or heather@firstpresbyirwin.org

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

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