

The Chancel Flowers are: In memory of our parents, Louise & Ralph Myers, and Mary & Al Presseau, by Maureen & Bill Presseau.

And: In memory of Evelyn Grace Presseau, daughter of Katlyn & Stephen and sister to Landon, Eliana & Lucie.

In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, April 9:

**Redstone Greensburg
Westmoreland**

Isobel Nelson
Steven Signaigo

Added to the prayer list as of 4.8.26: Steven Signaigo

Praise and Thank you Lord God Almighty for the two week ceasefire between the USA and Iran. May your direction be sought and applied within this situation. Amen

Our Service Personnel: Jeff Cmar, Staff Sgt. Zachary Coleman, SFC James Davis, Dominic Duke, Vaughn Estepp, Sgt. Luke Frye, Sgt. GY Sgt. Chris Keba, 2nd LT Andy Marlin, CDR Timothy Minor, Sgt. Noah Rady, Connor Ramage and Col. Brian Trumble

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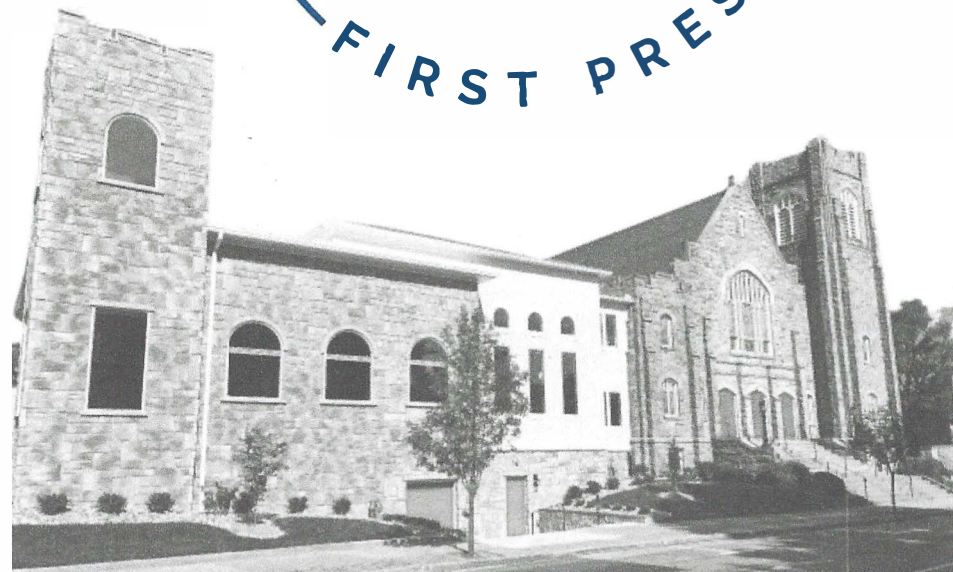
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Katie Redmond.....Nursery Superintendent

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



Morning Worship

April 12, 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 “Awake, My Heart with Gladness” Diemer
“Majesty” Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. Christ is risen!

P. The first disciples witnessed it.

M. The Scriptures affirm it.

P. The Church, in all times and places, proclaims and celebrates it.

M. Let us rise and live our lives in Christ, for Christ, with Christ.

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

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Almighty God: By Your power was Christ raised from death to rule and reign forever. But we confess that we fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts and gratitude is fleeting. Forgive us, O Lord. Set us free to live in joy, victory, and service to our King. May we always look to Him, the One who was dead but now lives, to put down every principality and power every challenge to His Lordship. In Jesus Christ’s name we pray.

*MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

M. If you are risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God.

P. Set your affection on things above, not on things on earth.

M. Friends, the Good News of the Gospel is this:

P. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus has set us free from sin and death.

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

BAPTISM Jason Hartman, Gloria Hartman and Elina Hartman

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jason Hartman and Gloria Hartman

SCRIPTURE READING II Peter 1:16-21

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Debts and Debtors)

ANTHEM (10:30) “Then Sings My Soul” Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** No. 624

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

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 24:1-11

SERMON “Missing The Moment” Doug Rehberg

***HYMN No. 382** “Be Thou My Vision”

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE** No. 74

“Majesty”

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise, Majesty Kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise, So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King, Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

POSTLUDE “Alleluia” Mozart

*Those who are able may stand

II Peter 1:16-21

16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

17 For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,"

18 we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.

19 And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,

20 knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.

21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Exodus 24:1-11

1 Then he said to Moses, "Come up to the Lord, you and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, and worship from afar.

2 Moses alone shall come near to the Lord, but the others shall not come near, and the people shall not come up with him."

3 Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the Lord has spoken we will do."

4 And Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel.

5 And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the Lord.

6 And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar.

7 Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient."

8 And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words."

9 Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up,

10 and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness.

11 And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

1.) The CALL v. 1, "Then he said to Moses, "Come up to the Lord, you and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, and worship from afar." _____

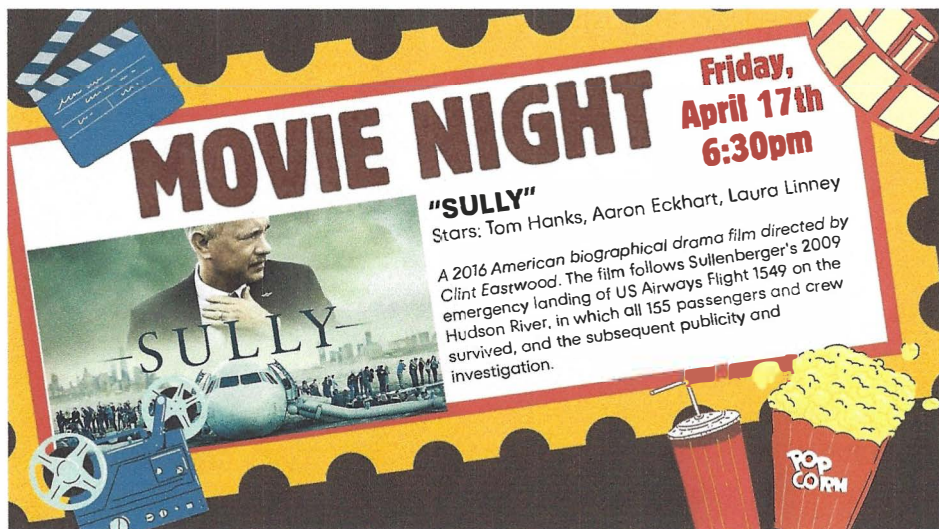
2.) The CONDITION v. 2, "Moses alone shall come near to the Lord, but the others shall not come near, and the people shall not come up with him." _____

3.) The CONSENSUS v. 3, "Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the Lord has spoken we will do." _____

4.) The COST vv. 4(b) & 5, "He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the Lord." _____

5.) The COMMUNION vv. 9 & 11, "Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, and they saw the God of Israel. And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank." _____

For your preparation: "The Way To Pray"
Exodus 32:1-14



SPRING CLEANING SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH 8AM - 12PM

Listed are some of the items that need to be tackled after a busy year with lots of use.

- ◆ Walls in the new kitchen
- ◆ Clean ovens in both kitchens
- ◆ Clean convection oven doors
- ◆ Clean condensers on fridge and freezers in both kitchens
- ◆ Paint around glass block windows in social hall
- ◆ Paint transition room from social hall into new building
- ◆ Strip and Wax social hall floor
- ◆ Clean up flower beds outside
- ◆ Clean front porch area of the new building

If you are able to lend a hand please let Dan know by phone or email (724-863-5910 x114 or dan@firstpresbyirwin.org)

This Weeks Activities

Sunday, April 12

- 8:15 AM Worship service, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart
- 10:30 AM Confirmation Class
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Baptism, New Membersm Kids Worship, Childcare, Barista
- 11:30 AM Cheapest Lunch hosted by the Knit-Wit(nesses)
- 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship (6-8th & 9-12th grades)

Monday, April 13

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

Tuesday, April 14

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 6:30 PM Finance
- 6:30 PM Fellowship
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 15

- 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, April 16

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

Friday, April 17

- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 1:00 PM Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord
- 6:30 PM Movie Night "Sully"

Saturday, April 18

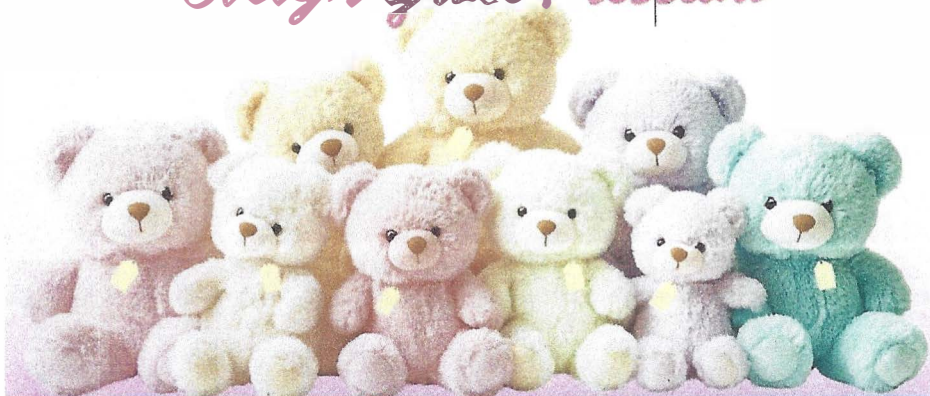
- 8:00 AM Spring Clean Up

Sunday, April 19

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

Teddy Bear Donations

in memory of
Evelyn Grace Presseau



In honor of Evelyn Grace Presseau, Evie's Teddies is collecting new teddy bears with tags to provide comfort to families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss. Your donations will help support and bring a sense of solace to grieving families in need. *Thank you for your generosity.*

- THERE WILL BE A DONATION BOX IN THE BRENZIA ROOM -

Join Us... AT REFRESH CLASS

9:15-10:15
STARTING 4/19 THRU 6/21

“Critical Period in Church History”

Location: Fireside Room Led by: Bill Martin



We will begin by reviewing the landmark decisions made of the Council of Nicaea in 325AD and their aftermath. We will then follow with the person and work of Augustine, the Pelagian Controversy, the work of Gregory the Great, and the beginnings of the Middle Ages. This is one of the most pivotal periods in the history of the church that profoundly influences us today.

“A Thorough Study of John 17”

Location: Room 120 Led by: Jerry Detar

“SANCTIFY THEM IN TRUTH,
YOUR WORD IS TRUTH.”
JOHN 17:17

There are few passages in the Bible that give us a deeper and more profound look into the Godhead than Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane found in John 17. Often referred to as Jesus' “High Priestly Prayer,” here Jesus pulls back the curtain and allows us to hear and meditate on the Son of God's communication with God the Father. The insights to be gleaned are profound!

Please tear off & drop in the offertory basket, we are asking for a general count for supplies & room arrangement (you are always welcome to drop in a class).

Count Me In!

name _____

I plan on attending the following Refresh Class

- “Critical Period in Church History
- “A Thorough Study of John 17”