

The Chancel Flowers are: In loving memory of my husband, Peck Thurling, by Ruth Thurling and family.

And: In memory of my father, Roger Wetmore, by Brenda & Duane Daniels.

In the hospital and in our prayers as of Thursday, July 23:
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WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



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

Morning Worship

August 2, 2026

8:15 & 10:30am

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 Rhosymedre Vaughan-Williams
Look Upon Us Blessed Lord Ahle

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

P. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

***HYMN No. 92** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

We rejoice in the power of Your love, which overcame the power of death and raised Your Son from the grave. We confess that we often forget the promise of life the Resurrection reveals. By forgetting, we have allowed ourselves to be defeated by the power of death and despair. Help us once again to turn to You in trust, that we may walk in new life with the strength to follow You and serve You! Through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord.

*MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

M. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

M. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;

P. As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 7:18-20

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

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:15) Oh Teach Me to Love Thee Jeffry Wright
(10:30) Lifeline Robin & Seth Toops
& Nina DiBacco

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

No. 624

*HYMN No. 380

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:31-35

SERMON

"The Power of Love"

Doug Rehberg

*HYMN No. 67

The Love of God

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

No. 363

More Love to Thee

More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to thee! Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee; This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to thee!

POSTLUDE

Rejoice Ye Pure of Heart

Wagner

***Those who are able may stand**

Micah 7:18-20 ESV

¹⁸ Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. ¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. ²⁰ You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

John 13:31-35 ESV

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

1.) FAMILY v. 33, "Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.'"

2.) FIDELITY v. 1, "... when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end."

For your preparation: "The Daffodil Principle"
John 15:1-17

3.) FORGIVENESS v. 34, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

4.) FORGETFULESS v. 35, "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY



@table21faith

AGES: 21-35

AUGUST *Events*



Bible Study

Join us for a Bible study! We will continue reading the gospels together.

First Presbyterian Church- Irwin, PA

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Friday

Group Outing

Join us for a Pittsburgh Pirates game!

The game starts @ 6:40pm.
Carpooling from the church will be available.

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This Week's Activities

Sunday, August 2

- **8:15AM** Worship Service, Baristas
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart (K-12th summer classes)
- **9:15AM** Refresh - Heaven
- **10:30AM** Worship Service, Reception of New Members, Kids Worship, Child Care, Baristas
- **11:30AM** Cheapest Lunch, Baristas

Monday, August 3

- **9:30AM** Counters

Tuesday, August 4

- **11:00AM** Staff Meeting
- **6:00PM** M Team Meeting
- **6:30PM** Boy & Cub Scouts

Wednesday, August 5

- **7:30AM** Norwin Men's Prayer Fellowship
- **10AM-11:30AM** Food Pantry Open
- **6:00PM** TOPS

Friday, August 7

- **10AM-11:30AM** Food Pantry Open
- **1:00PM** Junior Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord
- **1:00PM** Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord
- **6:00PM** Peach Festival Set Up
- **6PM-8PM** Table 21 - Young Adult Bible Study

Saturday, August 8

- **4PM-7PM** Peach Festival

Sunday, August 9

- **8:15AM** Worship Service, Baristas
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart (K-12th summer classes)
- **9:15AM** Refresh - Heaven
- **10:30AM** Worship Service, Kids' Worship, Child Care
- **11:30AM** Fellowship: Coffee & Munchkins, Baristas



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Welcome New Members

Please extend a warm welcome to our new members

Greg & Martina Freund & their son Max (5)

Also a correction on the spelling of one of our new members from last week: James Blystone

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ANNUAL PEACH FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 8

EAT IN -OR- TAKE OUT
IN THE BRENZIA ROOM
4 - 7 PM

\$12 FULL MEAL
\$8 SANDWICH -OR- DESSERT ONLY

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- *8AM - HELP PEEL PEACHES
- *3PM - HELP SERVE
- *DONATE A BASKET FOR THE BASKET RAFFLE (ABOUT \$25)

IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
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