

The Chancel Flowers are: In loving memory of Buck Bradley, by his wife, sister, and family

And: In memory of Ethel R. Hauber, by her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Kean.

In the hospital and in our prayers as of Thursday, August 6:

Redstone Murrysville	Isobel Nelson
Westmoreland Hospital	Marge Anke
UPMC Mercy	Sandy Kutz
Brookdale Latrobe	John Smith
Home Hospice	Diane Brosnahan

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WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



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

Morning Worship

August 9, 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 He Who Will Suffer God To Guide Him Bach
Praise to The Lord Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. Wait for God who deals gently with us. Watch for God's appearance among us.

P. **Out of the depths we cry out to Him. He will hear our supplications.**

M. In all times and places, we can rely on God. We can know His steadfast love, here and now.

P. **Great is His faithfulness!**

***HYMN No. 2** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Dear God, how we have grieved You! How often our words have been bitter, filled with malice and anger. How easily have we uttered lies of pretension and self-protection. How readily we take for ourselves the rewards of another's labor. Forgive all our self-justifying excuses that keep us from reaching out to one another. Increase our faith to trust You and to live as imitators of Jesus Christ.

*MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

M. Through the finished work of Christ forgiveness is ours to receive and to share.

P. **God gives the opportunity to love neighbors, to work honestly with our hands, to build each other up and to share with the needy.**

M. The gift of Grace we have received grows larger in our lives as we extend it to those we meet.

***GLORIA PATRI**

No. 623

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Greg & Martina Freund

SCRIPTURE READING

Habakkuk 3:17-19

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

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:15)
(10:30)

Beautiful Christ
How Beautiful

Jeffry Wright
Diane Waddell

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 624

***HYMN No. 375**

Jesus Calls Us

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:1-17

SERMON

"The Daffodil Principle"

Doug Rehberg

***HYMN No. 379**

Take My Life and Let It Be

***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

Blessed Name

McDonald

***Those who are able may stand**

Habakkuk 3:17-19 ESV

¹⁷ Though the fig tree should not blossom,
nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail
and the fields yield no food,
the flock be cut off from the fold
and there be no herd in the stalls,
¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the Lord;
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.
¹⁹ God, the Lord, is my strength;
He makes my feet like the deer's;
He makes me tread on my high places.

John 15:1-17 ESV

¹ "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your

fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

1.) DISTINGUISHING FEATURES v. 5(a), "I am the vine; you are the branches."

2.) ATTITUDE OF DEPENDENCE v. 5(b), "Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

3.) DRAWING LIFE FROM HIS FULLNESS v. 7, "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

For your preparation:

**"Two Men and Two Boats"
John 21:1-14**



**Your donations are critical
for us to keep our shelves stocked.**

**Current most needed items:
Canned chicken, tuna, & carrots
and cereal**

***please keep in mind that we cannot
accept food that is past the expiry
or best by dates***

This Week's Activities

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

Monday, August 10

- **9:30AM** Counters
- **6:30 PM** Christian Ed Meeting, Scouts PLC Meeting

Tuesday, August 11

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

Wednesday, August 12

- **7:30AM** Norwin Men's Prayer Fellowship
- **9:00AM** Private Marriage Event
- **10AM-11:30AM** Food Pantry Open
- **6:00PM** TOPS

Thursday, August 13

- **9:00AM** Private Marriage Event
- **6:30PM** D TEAM Meeting

Friday, August 14

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

Saturday, August 15

- **12:00 PM** Youth Hike @ Ohiopyle

Sunday, August 16

- **8:15AM** Worship Service, Baristas
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart (K-12th summer classes)
- **10:30AM** Family Worship Service, Kid's Sermon, Child Care
- **11:30AM** Fellowship: Coffee & Cookie Hour



REMINDER:
Committee Budgets
are due for August



Welcome New Members

Please extend a warm welcome to our new members

Greg & Martina Freund & their son, Max (5)



**Come join us for a
late summer Hike!**

**We will meet at the church
and ride together.
Bring a water bottle!**

**RSVP to Kyle: 412-328-3821 or
Heather: 404-414-6794**

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY



@table21faith

AGES: 21-35

AUGUST *Events*



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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Friday 6:00pm-8:00pm

Bible Study

We will continue reading the gospels
together!

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