

The Chancel Flowers: In Loving Memory of David & Christine Schade by Bob & Debbie Schade
And In Loving Memory of Emil Ranallo by Bob & Debbie Schade

In the hospital and in our prayers as of Thursday, September 17:
Redstone Murrysville Isobel Nelson
Brookdale Latrobe John Smith

Added to the prayer list as of 9/27: Gina Ilich, Joe Lissy, Bill Martin, Archer Schofield

Praise and Thanksgiving : Improved health of the George family, Sandy Kutz, and Grace P. The births of Jonah Rudolph Madden and Elisabeth Susan Minor, along with the baptism of Bexon Bradley. "Poverty is life without Jesus, but close friendship with Him is incalculable wealth." Thomas A. Kempis

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

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WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



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

Morning Worship

September 27, 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 At the Name of Jesus Shows

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. Come and see what the Lord has done.

P. His work is honorable and glorious, and His righteousness endures forever.

M. Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

P. Let us lift up our hearts and minds to God in heaven.

***HYMN No. 276** Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

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

O Lord, many times we have repented of our sins, but mentally we like to think we are keeping life in balance with our own righteousness. Forgive us when we have tried to justify ourselves by our self-righteous deeds. Forgive us when we have resisted the humility needed for an honest confession of sin. Help us to seek Your forgiveness with sincere penitence through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Responsively)

M. Grant, Almighty God, that we who are burdened with guilt may come up by Your Mercy and be forgiven,

P. That being cleansed from sin, we may be clothed in Your righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 34:1-10

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

ANTHEM I Love To Tell The Story Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** No. 624

***HYMN No. 428** I Need Thee Every Hour

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 1:27-30

SERMON "Joy Without Fear" Doug Rehberg

***HYMN No. 374** O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE** No. 42

Seek Ye First

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you - Allelu, alleluia!
Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you - Allelu, alleluia!*

POSTLUDE God of Grace Manz

***Those who are able may stand**

This Week's Activities

Sunday, September 27

- **8:15AM** Worship Service
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart & Refresh
- **10:30AM** Worship Service, Kids Worship, Child Care
- **11:30AM** Deacons Meeting
- **12:00PM** Confirmation Class Parent & Mentor Meeting
- **6:30PM** Youth Fellowship (9-12th grades) Food Pantry Shopping

Monday, September 28

- **9:30AM** Counters
- **6:30PM** GriefShare

Tuesday, September 29

- **11:00AM** Staff Meeting
- **6:30PM** Boy & Cub Scouts
- **6:30PM** Working Women's Study Group

Wednesday, September 30

- **7:30AM** Norwin Men's Prayer Fellowship
- **10AM-11:30AM** Food Pantry Open
- **5:30PM** Children's Choir Practice
- **6:00PM** TOPS
- **6:00PM** Youth Club (K-5 & 6-8)
- **7:00PM** Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, October 1

- **6:00PM** Octoberfest Planning Meeting (Deacons, M & D Teams)
- **7:00PM** Bell Choir Practice

Friday, October 2

- **10AM-11:30AM** Food Pantry Open
- **1:00PM** Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord

Sunday, October 4 World Communion Day

- **8:15AM** Worship Service, Communion
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart & Refresh
- **10:30AM** Worship Service, Communion, Kids Worship, Child Care
- **10:30AM** Confirmation Class
- **11:30AM** Cheapest Lunch hosted by Fellowship Committee
- **12:30PM** Confirmation Class "Meet Your Mentor" Day
- **6:30PM** Youth Fellowship (9-12th grades)



The 50th Annual Norwin Art League Show

Show Hours: Thur., Oct. 1 & Fri., Oct. 2, 12 – 8:00pm
and Saturday October 3, 12 – 3:00pm

Psalm 34:1-10

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!
4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
5 Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.
6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
8 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
9 Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!
10 The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Philippians 1:27-30

- 27 Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,
28 and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God.
29 For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake,
30 engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.



Sign up
to help



make dessert,
setup, serving, clean up, etc....

Internet Security Awareness Class



All are welcome!

Join us for an afternoon of fall family fun! RSVP to firstpresbyirwin.org so we have a rough count for the hayride.



Shoeboxes: distribution 10/18, due back 11/15

Angel Tree: tags out 11/15, due back 12/4

Norwin Light Up Night: brownie donations due 11/19

Irwin Cookie Tour: cookie donations due 12/4

Gingerbread House Baking Night: 11/5

Gingerbread House Set up Night: 12/3

Christmas Eve Services: Family Service 5pm, Traditional Service 7pm

More detailed information will be in upcoming bulletins & newsletters.



FALL FIX UP 10/16-18

Mark Your Calendar

thecarpentersapprentice.org

What are some types of jobs I might be working on if I volunteer?

Repair or construction of:

- Steps, Porch & Decks
- Wheelchair Ramps

Safety improvements (grab bars, railings, etc.)

Exterior/Interior painting

Mobile home skirting

Weatherization

Landscaping

What types of photos can you upload to your profile in our church directory?

- ✓ Studio Photos
- ✓ Vacation Pic.
- ✓ Selfies
- ✓ Holiday Pic.



Use the Instant Church Directory App and log in to check or update your contact information and upload (or update) a family photo. You must have an email address listed with us in order to gain access to the directory.

Interested in joining our church community?
We warmly invite you to attend

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, October 4th
9:30am in the Owens Room

Reception of New Members will be
Sunday, October 11th

Please reach out to Ginny 724-863-5910 x113
or ginny@firstpresbyirwin.org. to sign up.

Prayer is communication with God. When practiced in community, it becomes a powerful experience that strengthens faith, builds unity, and multiplies hope.



1.) The STATION v. 27(a), “Only let your manner of life be worthy of the Gospel of Christ...”

2.) The STANDING v. 27(b), “...so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit...”

3.) The STRIVING v. 27(c), “with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel”

4.) The SUFFERING v. 28, 29, “...and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake...”

***For your preparation: “Joy In Nothingness”
Philippians 2:1-5***