

The Chancel Flowers: In memory of parents, Mary & Samuel Hensell, by Sam Hensell.
And: In honor of our sons, Matthew & Jonathan Bornak, by Dan and Phyllis Bornak.

In the hospital and in our prayers as of October 29:

Montefiore Darcy Riazzi

Added to the prayer list as of 10.29.26: Archie (infant), Kim Lippert, Darcy Riazzi

Prayers and Thanksgiving for and by: Cindy Betar, Phyllis Bornak, Rick Burdelski, Cookie, George Family, Bob McCandless, Bill Martin, & Margot Minor. All God's children praise and thank him for His continuous watch over our lives.

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WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



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

Morning Worship

November 1, 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 Fanfare and Processional on "Sine Nomine" Wagner
This is My Father's World Payne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

P. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

M. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us;

P. Yes, establish the work of our hands!

***HYMN No. 10** O Worship the King

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

O God, You have sent Your Son, Jesus, to us, that we may know the truth and that it would set us free. In Him we know the way, the truth, and the life, but we confess that we have not always followed that way, lived in His truth, or accepted the life He offers. Having eyes, we preferred not to see; having ears, we pretended not to hear. Forgive us, O God, for our self-deception. Open us to the work of the indwelling Holy Spirit, that Your truth may take possession of us; through Christ our Lord.

*MOMENT OF SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

M. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

P. Let him return to the LORD, for He will abundantly pardon. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:14-30

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

ANTHEM From Age to Age the Same Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** No. 624

***HYMN No. 427** Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:19-30

SERMON "Joy In Serving" Doug Rehberg

***HYMN No. 451** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

***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 A Mighty Fortress Cherwien

***Those who are able may stand**

This Week's Activities

Sunday, November 1

- **8:15AM** Worship Service
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart & Refresh
- **10:30AM** Confirmation Class
- **10:30AM** Worship Service, Kid's Worship, Child Care
- **11:30AM** Cheapest Lunch hosted by the M Team
- **6:30PM** Youth Fellowship (9-12th grades)

Monday, November 2

- **9:30AM** Counters
- **1:00PM** Worship & Sacrament
- **6:30PM** Community Outreach
- **6:30PM** GriefShare
- **6:30PM** Internet Awareness Class

Tuesday, November 3 Election Day

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

Wednesday, November 4

- **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, November 5

- **5:00PM** Gingerbread Baking Night
- **7:00PM** Bell Choir Practice

Friday, November 6

- **10AM-11:30AM** Food Pantry Open
- **1:00PM** Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord
- **6:30PM** Cornhole Tournament

Saturday, November 7

- **10:45AM** Boy Scout Troop 284 Hoagie Sale
- **11:45AM** Veterans Day Luncheon

Sunday, November 8 Veterans Sunday

- **8:15AM** Worship Service
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart & Refresh
- **10:30AM** Confirmation Class
- **10:30AM** Worship Service, Bell Choir, Kids Worship, Child Care
- **11:30AM** Fellowship Coffee & Munchkins
- **6:30PM** Youth Fellowship (MS & HS Food Pantry Shopping)

Matthew 25:14-30

14 "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property.

15 To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

16 He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more.

17 So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more.

18 But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.

19 Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

20 And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.'

21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

22 And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.'

23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

24 He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed,

25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'

26 But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed?

27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest.

28 So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents.

29 For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

30 And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Philippians 2:19-30

19 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you.

20 For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare.

21 For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.

22 But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel.

23 I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me,

24 and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

25 I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need,

26 for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill.

27 Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

28 I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious.

29 So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men,

30 for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

1.) The COMPASSION v. 20, "For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare."

2.) The CONSISTENCY v. 22, "But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel."

3.) The COOPERATION v. 25, "I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need."

4.) The COMMITMENT v.v. 26 & 27, "for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow."

5.) The COURAGE v. 29, "So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men."

***For your preparation: "Being Found In Him
Ephesians 2:1-10
Philippians 3:1-11***



Advent Readings

Readers and Candle Lighters are needed this Advent Season for both the 8:15 and 10:30 services. Sunday November 29th, December 6th, 13th and, 20th and Christmas Eve.

If your family is interested please contact Heather@firstpresbyirwin.org to check availability and sign up.



Sign up for Cookie Hour Sundays or log in to change your current sign up!



Triangle Hoagie Sale

Boy Scout Troop 284

3 Locations: First Presby Church of Irwin
Busy Beaver (Irwin & White Oak)



Proceeds benefit local scouting!

Saturday, November 7th, 2026
10:45 AM Until Sold Out!

\$9
each



Election Day is
Tuesday, November 3rd,
polls are open from
7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

If you don't know or are unsure of your polling location, you can check at:
westmorelandcountypa.gov/3274/Elections

It's
GINGERBREAD HOUSE TIME
at First Presby Irwin

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 5
1-3 PM

All are welcome: bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, & nephews!
Come build a Gingerbread House! All you need is your imagination! We supply the house pieces & the decorations

Watch for the sign up sheet in November! This is a free event, however, one bag each of powdered sugar & candy are requested for each child signed up. Before the big event we do have some Gingerbread prep work:

Volunteers needed



Join us for a fun evening of baking - **Gingerbread Bake Night!**
(No experience necessary; we'll all figure it out together!)
THURSDAY, NOV. 5TH, 5PM



Gingerbread Set Up Night!
We'll be making icing, setting up tables & prepping all the decoration candy.
THURSDAY, DEC. 3RD, 5PM



The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.

Scan the QR code to go to the Operation Christmas Child website. You can also find more information and shoeboxes at our info desk in the Brenzia Room

FILLED SHOEBOXES ARE DUE BACK NOV. 15TH



GAME NIGHT AND CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, NOV. 6TH

In the Brenzia Room - Sign in & find a Team Mate: 6:30 - Game starts at 7:00