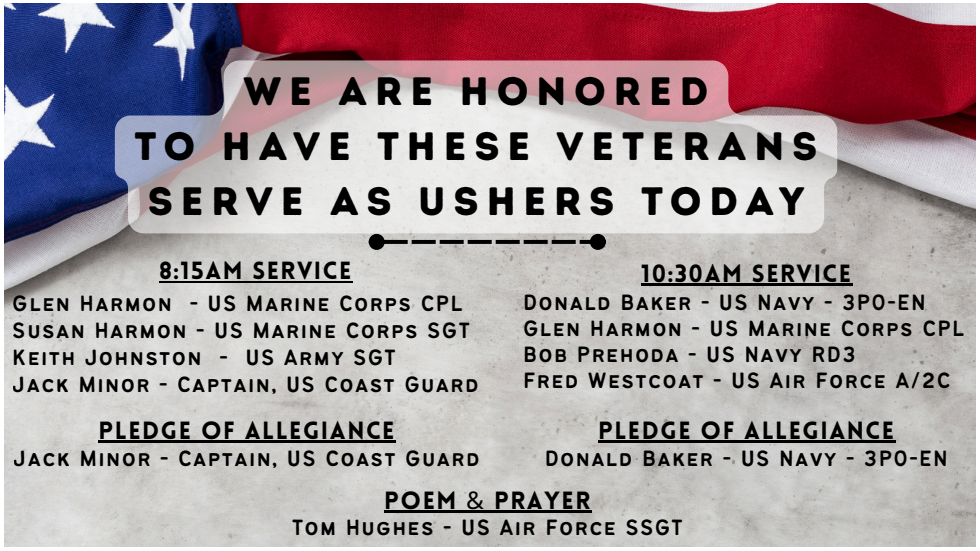


The Chancel Flowers: In memory of Mr. & Mrs. James Marlin & Mr. & Mrs. Danny Marlin & Mr. Bill Marlin by Tom & Carol Hughes. **And:** In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hughes, Marian O'Ferrall, Mr. & Mrs. David McMasters by Tom & Carol Hughes.

In the hospital and in our prayers as of November 5:

Home	Darcy Riazzi
UPMC East	Jan Harris
William Penn	Ron Hoffman

Added to the prayer list as of 11.4.26: Phyllis Bornak, Joyce & Harry McElwain, Margot Minor

Praise and Thanksgiving: Pat Plues "God's creations are magnificent! Don't forget to see the beauty and mystery of His works around you." Copied from: Faithful Friend, Messages from the Heart for October 29th.

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

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

FIRST PRESBY IRWIN

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

Morning Worship
November 8, 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 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones — Held
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing — Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:30) Come Thou Almighty King — Handbell Choir

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)
M. I cried to the LORD,
P. When I lie down and when I wake up the LORD sustains me.
M. I will not be afraid of thousands who have set themselves against me.
P. For salvation belongs to the LORD; may His blesssing be upon His people forever!

***HYMN No. 573** God of Our Fathers

***CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (In unison)
O Lord our God, we dare not lift our eyes to heaven in our own strength and goodness, for we are like the tax collectors and the Pharisees who trust in themselves; who walk in paths of unrighteousness. We cry unto You O Lord, "Be merciful to us for we sinners. Humble us, O God and free us from ourselves. Forgive us and make us more like Jesus, for we pray in Jesus name.

***MOMENT OF SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Responsively)
M. Jesus the Christ has rescued us, by freeing us from our sins.
P. Indeed, He has removed our sin and clothed us in His righteousness.
M. He has laid up for us a crown of righteousness that we will cast at His feet.
P. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:15) Patriotic Melody — Jeffry Wright
(10:30) Give Thanks — Handbell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:1-10

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

ANTHEM Christ, the Lord, Our Sure Foundation — Chancel Choir
(Congregation Sings When Instructed)

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** No. 624

***HYMN No. 79** (8:15) Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 3:1-11

SERMON "Joy of Being Found in Him" — Doug Rehberg

***HYMN No. 404** The Solid Rock

***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 Now Thank We All Our God — Karg-Elert

***Those who are able may stand**

This Week's Activities

Sunday, November 8 - Veterans Sunday

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

Monday, November 9

- **9:30AM** Counters
- **6:00PM** PNC Meeting
- **6:30PM** Christian Education
- **6:30PM** GriefShare
- **6:30PM** Internet Awareness Class

Tuesday, November 10

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

Wednesday, November 11 Veteran's Day

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

Thursday, November 12

- **6:30 PM** D Team Meeting
- **7:00PM** Bell Choir Practice

Friday, November 13

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

Saturday, November 14

- **9:00AM** Cub Scouts Raingutter Regatta

Sunday, November 15 Shoeboxes Due

- **8:15AM** Worship Service
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart & Refresh
- **10:30AM** Worship Service, Child Care
- **11:30AM** Fellowship Cookie Hour
- **11:30AM** Deacons Meeting
- **6:30PM** Youth Fellowship (9-12 Grades) Angel Tree Gift Shopping

Ephesians 2:1-10

1 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins
2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience
3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.
4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,
5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved—
6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.
8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.
11 Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands.

Philippians 3:1-11

1 Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.
2 Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh.
3 For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh
4 though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more:
5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee;
6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.
7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ
9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith
10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,
11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

1.) <u>The NEED</u> v. 6, "As to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless."

2.) <u>The PROBLEM</u> v. 8(b), "For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ."

3.) <u>The GIFT</u> v. 9, "and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith."

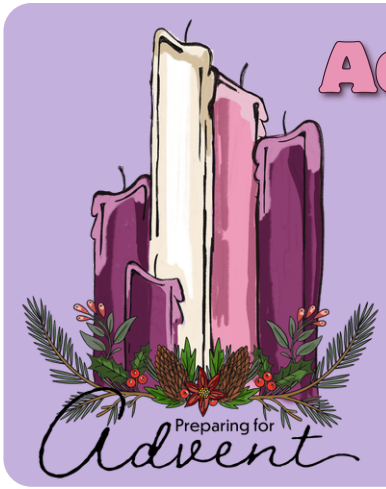
For your preparation: "The Joy of Pressing On"
John 3:25-30
Philippians 3:12-21

Christ, the Lord, Our Sure Foundation
(please sing when directed)

Lead on, O King Eternal,
the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
your tents shall be our home.
Through days of perparation
your grace has made us strong,
and now, O King Eternal,
we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet Amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums,
with deeds of love and mercy
the heav'nly kingdom comes.

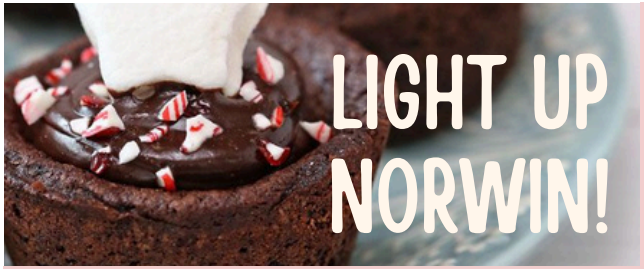
Lead on, O King Eternal,
we follow, not with fears;
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er your face appears;
your cross is lifted o'er us;
we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might.



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 availabilty and sign up.



LIGHT UP NORWIN!

It's time to make the brownies! FOR NOV. 18-19

The Community Outreach Committee will be passing out brownies and hot chocolate for Irwin's Light Up Night on Thursday, November 19th. We are asking for your help by baking a pan of brownies (please no nuts). They can be dropped off at the church either November 18th or 19th. If you are available and would like to help out that night, please call Sandy Kutz at 724-493-8246. Thank you in advance for helping make this event a success.



Volunteers needed

Before the big event we do have some Gingerbread prep work:
Gingerbread Set Up Night!
We'll be making icing, setting up tables & prepping all the decoration candy.
THURSDAY, DEC. 3RD, 5PM



It's GINGERBREAD HOUSE TIME at First Presby Irwin

SATURDAY, DEC. 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.



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

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

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday,
November 22nd
9:30 am
in the Owens Room

