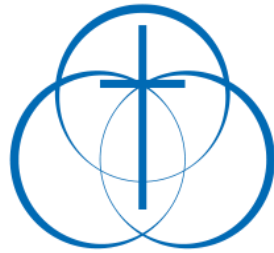


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Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

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March 15, 2026

***Our mission is to share Christ with the world through worship,
service and witness.***

***Our Vision for 2026: “Be faithful. Open your mouth wide.
Trust that God will fill it” — Psalm 81:10 (NKJV)***

THE CONFIDENT DECLARATION OF THE DIVINE EXCHANGE

1. Jesus was punished...
... **that I am forgiven. (Isaiah 53:5)**
2. Jesus was wounded...
... **that I am healed. (Isaiah 53:5)**
3. Jesus was made sin with our sinfulness...
... **that I have been made righteous with His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21, Philippians 3:9)**
4. Jesus died our death...
... **that we share His life (Hebrews 2:9, John 10:10)**
5. Jesus was made a curse...
... **that I have entered into spiritual blessings (Galatians 3:13)**
6. Jesus became poor on our behalf...
... **that I have become rich (2 Corinthians 8:9, John 10:10)**
7. Jesus bore our shame...
... **that I share His glory (Hebrews 12:2)**
8. Jesus endured our rejection...
... **that I have His acceptance (Ephesians 1:5-6)**
9. Our old self died in Jesus...
... **that I have become a new creation (Colossians 3:10)**

(*Please stand, if able)

Sunday, March 15, 2026

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude... *“The Lily of the Valley”* by Fry/Hays Fred King, Jr., Accompanist
“Little is Much When God is In It” by Suffield/Brock

Welcome and Announcements Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

* Passing of the Peace

* Ringing of the Bells

* Call to Worship:

Leader: Come into the light of God.

People: Christ’s brightness will guide our way.

Leader: Come into the wisdom of God.

People: The Spirit’s insight will reveal new truths.

Leader: Come into the praise of God.

People: Worship opens new doors in our hearts.

* Holy Invocation

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* Hymn of Praise #185 (Hymnal)

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Praises and Prayers

Nancy Zerbe

(The Lord’s Prayer) **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.)

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and our Offerings

The Offertory... *“The Longer I Serve Him”* by Gaither

* Offertory Response #95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Invitation for Children #2233 (TFWS)

“Where Children Belong”

This, this is where children belong.

Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.

Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song

This is where children belong.

Children’s Message...Saddleback Kids’ Videos

Scripture... 2 Corinthians 11:23-28 (NIV)

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

Message... *“Why Intercession?”* (Lenten Series 4)

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Dedication #582 (Hymnal)

“Whom Shall I Send?”

* Postlude... *“Love Lifted Me”* by Rowe/Smith

Ongoing Prayer Needs:	Greg Clark	
Kathy Irey	Cora Jean Qualey	
Jane Jancisin	Jessie Roycroft	
Joyce & Rick Frischolz		

Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 58; Sunday School, 10

Thinking of You: Carol & William Waslis, 14020 Ridge Road, North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Birthday: March 20, Ian McCoy

Received March 8, 2026

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,469.32	\$ 1,650.00	-\$ 1,819.32
Year-to-date	\$ 34,693.20	\$ 25,218.00	-\$ 9,475.20
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 385.00	\$ 105.00	-\$ 280.00
Year-to-date	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 1,626.00	-\$ 2,224.00

This Week:

Sunday	Hoagie orders are due.
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Dartball is away playing West Newton, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Church Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Mid-Week Lenten service at New Hope Presbyterian Church. Hymn sing starts at 11:30 a.m.; message delivered by Rev. Mark Smith, Norwin Church of the Nazarene at 12:00 p.m.; followed by lunch (with dessert!) in their fellowship hall Church, 12:30 p.m. Free-will offering for lunch. Church is completely accessible.
Saturday	Bible Reading Group, 10:00 a.m. AA, 8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

March 22	Hymn sing Pick up hoagies
March 26	Girl Scouts, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
March 28	Seniors For Safe Driving class, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
March 29	Palm Sunday

Notes of Interest:

Please Note: We will be locking the front door around 9:45 a.m. on Sunday morning. If you need to leave and come back in, please let someone know so they can open the door for you.

The March newsletter is available on the gift table in the narthex. Please sign your name when you take your copy.

Old Testament Bible reading starts Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Jun encourages the congregation to join. If you are unable to come to class, please read the Bible at home following the Old Testament Chronological Reading Plan (40 weeks) that was listed in the March newsletter on pages 2 and 3.

Our Daily Bread for March, April & May is available in the rack by the Greeter's stand.

Our Christian love and sympathy to Rick and Joyce Frischolz, on the passing of Rick's step-mother, Lois Frischolz on March 9th. Viewing and service was held at Lindsay-Jobe Funeral home in Harrison City on March 13th, with Rev. Jun officiating.

CELEBRATE EMBRACE LEGACY

Men - Join us to celebrate our Embrace Legacy graduate Tyrone Zerbe on Saturday, March 28 at 12:00 pm. The menu for the lunch will be on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please sign up by March 22 so we can plan the food accordingly. Let's celebrate God's guidance. Thank you for any consideration. John Simpson

Sermon Notes for March 15, 2026

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 11:23-28 (NIV)

23 Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. **24** Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. **25** Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, **26** I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. **27** I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. **28** Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches.

Reflection Questions:

- 1. How would you describe the difference between general prayer and intercessory prayer?**

In what ways does intercession reflect God's heart rather than our own desires?

- 2. Ezekiel 22:30 describes standing "in the gap."**

What does this image teach us about the responsibility and role of an intercessor?

- 3. Why do you think God chooses to accomplish many of His purposes through the prayers of His people?**

- 4. How can we learn to listen to God's heart so that our prayers align with His will?**

- 5. Who are the people, communities, or situations that God may be calling you to intercede for today?**

Last Week's Sermon Summary (March 8, 2026)- Rev. Gloria Jun
“Why Are We Not Hearing God's Voice?”

John 10:27 (NIV), “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

God is not silent. The Bible consistently reveals that the living God speaks to His people. From the creation account where God spoke the world into existence, to Jesus' words that “My sheep hear My voice,” Scripture reminds us that communication between God and His people is part of a living relationship. Yet many believers today struggle with the question: If God speaks, why do we not hear Him clearly?

God speaks because He is alive. Unlike idols described in Psalm 115—objects that have mouths but cannot speak—our God is living and active. Throughout Scripture, God reveals Himself through His Word, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and various circumstances in life. Because God desires a relationship with His people, He continues to communicate with them.

However, there are spiritual obstacles that can prevent us from recognizing or responding to His voice. One is unbelief, which may exist even among believers when faith becomes merely intellectual rather than a living trust in the present work of Christ. Another obstacle is a defiled mind, where sinful desires, greed, or persistent negativity cloud our spiritual perception and make it difficult to discern God's guidance. Fear can also drown out the quiet voice of the Holy Spirit, filling our hearts with anxiety and uncertainty instead of trust. Finally, a self-centered mindset places our own desires and ambitions above God's will, making it difficult to listen to Him with humility.

Remember that hearing God's voice is not primarily about learning techniques or methods. Instead, it is deeply connected to the condition of the heart. A heart that lives by faith, seeks purity, rests in God's love, and walks in humility becomes more sensitive to the Spirit's guidance.

Ultimately, believers are encouraged to quiet their hearts before God, remove the spiritual obstacles that hinder their listening, and cultivate a life of prayer, Scripture, and trust. When we intentionally seek God and remain attentive to the Holy Spirit, we can grow in our ability to recognize His voice and faithfully follow His direction in our lives. May God bless you.

Message of Salvation

Are you saved?

Are you confident that you would go to heaven if you died at this moment?

Here is the good news for you.

Everyone dies because of sin, and after that ...

You will die someday because of sin. You cannot avoid death, and death is not the end, but the beginning of an eternal life. What's important is where and how you will live eternally. With eternal happiness in heaven or eternal suffering in hell? If you deal with your sin, you can enter heaven and live there eternally. How?

Jesus Christ has redeemed your sin.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came to this world and bore the cross shedding his blood to redeem your sin and triumphed in his resurrection. Through his sacrifice, Christ paid off your sin and purchased a place for you in heaven, which he offers as a free gift.

If you want for your sins to be forgiven and to be saved ...

1. Accept Christ's invitation by repenting your sins by asking,
"Lord, I repent of all my sins. Please forgive all of my iniquities I have committed and lead me to your kingdom."
2. Confess, "Jesus Christ is my Savior," by praying,
"Lord, I confess that You are my Savior who can deliver me from the eternal damnation of sin and death. Come into my heart and be my master for my entire life."
3. Rejoice, you are forgiven and given an eternal life without condemnation.
4. Congratulations! You become a child of God and a citizen of Heaven.

What's next?

1. Read the Bible, the Word of God, in which you will find Truth and Peace.
2. Join a local church where you will grow in faith.
3. Do good works as much as you can. Sharing God's love for others is a form of worship.

If you, having read this, trusted Jesus for eternal salvation, please let us know.

We would like to help you to grow spiritually.

Please contact Pastor Gloria Jun at 724-864-1581 or 410-302-4477.

Walk of the Cross
Good Friday, April 3, 2026

12:00 Noon – Walk of the Cross begins at First Presbyterian Church in Irwin. The whole community is invited.

Location: First Presbyterian
Speaker: Andrew Wirt
Topic: The Garden

Location: Holy Trinity
Speaker: Cindy Lindow
Topic: The Betrayal

Location: First Assembly
Speaker: Sarah Lee-Faulkner
Topic: The Cross

Location: First United Methodist
Speaker: Jeff Terpstra
Topic: The Crucifixion

Location: United Church of Christ
Speaker: Nick Poole
Topic: His Final Breath