

Scripture Reading

Joel 2:28-32

Special Music

Ms. Parry Adams

Scripture Reading

Acts 4: 1-12

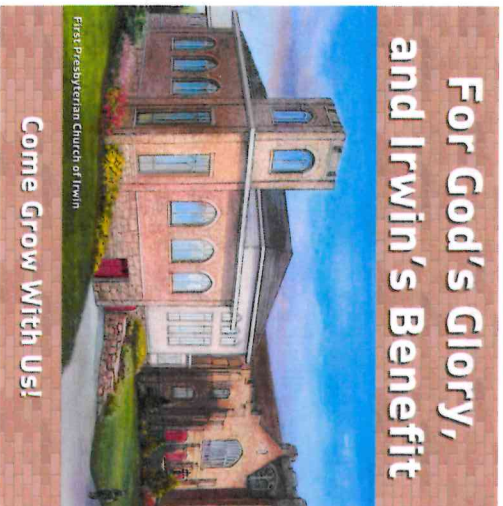
Sermon

Rev. Dr. Doug Rehberg

Communion

Hymn No. 483

“Lead On, O King Eternal”



# REDSTONE PRESBYTERY MEETING

MARCH 24, 2026

Hosted by:  
First Presbyterian  
Church of Irwin

JESUS IS LORD

## Redstone Presbytery

March 24, 2026

## The Prayer of Confession (unison prayer)

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, According to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Surely, I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb in that secret place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be cleaner than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit. A broken and contrite heart you God will not despise.

Amen

## The Assurance of Pardon

### Prelude

Judy Baker

### Welcome

Elder, Phyllis Neral

### The Call to Worship

Rev. Gary Filson

**Leader:** Praise the LORD. Praise God in God's sanctuary; praise God in God's mighty heavens. Praise God for God's acts of power; praise God for God's surpassing greatness.

**People:** Praise the Lord with the sounding of the trumpet, praise the Lord with the harp and lyre, praise the Lord with timbrel and dancing, praise the Lord with the strings and pipe, praise the LORD with the clash of cymbals, praise the Lord with resounding cymbals.

**Leader:** Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

### The Prayer of Adoration (unison prayer)

Psalm 63:1-5

You, O God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in dry and parched land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you, in the name of the Lord Jesus

Christ. Amen.

### Hymn No. 43

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

## 2025 Presbytery Statistical Report

**Presbytery** Redstone  
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<b>Membership</b>			
Prior Active Members	7497	Adjusted membership	7490
<b>Gains</b>		<b>Losses</b>	
Certificate	19	Certificate	35
Youth Professions	17	Deaths	162
Professions & Reaffirmations	120	Deleted for any Other Reason	348
<b>Total Gains</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>545</b>
<b>Total Ending Active Members</b>	<b>7101</b>		
<b>Baptisms</b>		<b>Average Weekly Worship Attendance</b>	
Presented by Others	38	Average Weekly Worship Attendance	2077
At Confirmation	2	Friends of the Congregation	570
All Other	8	Ruling Elders on Session	372
		Do you have Deacons? Yes / No	30 / 14
<b>Age Distribution of Active Members</b>		<b>People with Disabilities</b>	
17 & Under	189	Hearing impairment	265
18 - 25	312	Sight impairment	98
26 - 40	718	Mobility impairment	265
41 - 55	971	Other impairment	317
56 - 70	1363	<b>Gender Distribution</b>	
Over 70	1772	Women	3111
<b>Total Age Distribution</b>	<b>5325</b>	Men	2167
		Non-Binary	1
<b>Youth in Congregation</b>			
Age 4 and under	120	Middle School (6th – 8th grade)	133
Elementary School (K-5th grade)	236	High School (9th – 12th grade)	141
		<b>Total Youth</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>Racial Ethnic</b>			
Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	15	Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	2
Black/African American/African	29	White	5488
Middle Eastern/North African	2	Multiracial	11
Hispanic/Latino-a	5	<b>Total Racial Ethnic</b>	<b>5552</b>
<b>Budgeted Income</b>			
<b>Budgeted Income</b>	<b>6,104,855</b>		
<b>Budgeted Expense</b>			
<b>Budgeted Expense</b>	<b>7,218,869</b>		
<b>Receipts</b>			
Regular Contributions	6,341,949	Bequests	513,801
Capital Building Fund	450,370	Other Income	445,628
Investment Income	1,049,052	Subsidy or Aid	100,835
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Local Program	6,139,080	Investment Expenditures	766,063
Local Mission	311,150	Per Capital Apprt	186,154
Capital Expenditures	1,070,378	Other Mission	130,683

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Communicate to your community encouraging, challenging, and pithy teachings of Jesus Christ. Purchase vibrant yard signs with teachings of Jesus and the PCUSA logo for \$20 per sign. If you would like to join Redstone Presbytery in proclaiming God's Word, please call or email the church office. Please let Karen know what teaching you would like on your yard signs and the number of signs for each teaching. When you send the check, please write in the memo "Jesus Yard Signs." We are selling these signs at cost. The deadline is Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. You may choose from Jesus' Words below. Only one teaching will be printed on both sides of each sign.

#### Jesus' Yard Sign Sayings.

1. Love Enemies, Pray for those who hurt you-Jesus
2. Who is my neighbor? The one who shows mercy!-Jesus
3. You cannot serve God and wealth.-Jesus
4. Pray always and do not lose heart.-Jesus
5. All who humble themselves will be exalted. -Jesus
6. Do good to those who hate you. -Jesus
7. Lend, expecting nothing in return. -Jesus
8. Give the shirt off your back.-Jesus
9. If slapped, turn the other cheek.-Jesus
10. Forgive, 7 times 70 times. -Jesus
11. Be merciful, as your Father is merciful. -Jesus
12. Do not judge, and you will not be judged. -Jesus
13. When I was in prison, did you visit me?-Jesus
14. When I was an immigrant, did you welcome me? -Jesus
15. Just as you do to the most vulnerable, you do to me. -Jesus



## **PASTOR GETAWAY RETREAT**

**TUESDAY APRIL 14th; 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

### **PINE SPRINGS CAMP**

**Let's get away for a day of rest; renewal and fellowship in the beautiful setting of our camp facility. It is a great opportunity for us to be together as pastors and colleagues in this ministry that God has called us in this region of God's Church (Redstone Presbytery). Whether joining together in fun activities or seeking the solace of a walk in the woods; this is an opportunity for each of us to refocus and relax.**

**We will be enjoying a picnic lunch together provided by the Camp; so let us know that you are planning on being there and if you have any special dietary needs.**

**Call (724.837.6737) or  
email [secretary@redstonepresbytery.org](mailto:secretary@redstonepresbytery.org)  
to let us know you are coming**



Statement of Faith  
James Vlosich

1. I believe God is revealed in Scripture through many images, including the loving care of a father and the tender compassion of a mother, and as Shepherd, King, Rock, Refuge, Light, and Life, which are among the many faithful ways Scripture speaks of God. God's faithful love seeks and rescues, calling God's Church to follow in grace, hope, and new life.
2. I believe that all God's work in creation, redemption, and renewal is the united work of the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three persons in one, united in love and purpose, whose saving mission is the rescue and reconciliation of the world.
3. I believe that out of God's boundless grace for a broken world, Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, entered human life, fully God and fully human, to walk among us in humble service and reveal God's mercy, compassion, and saving love.
4. I believe that through Christ's life, teaching, suffering, death on the cross, and victorious resurrection, God reaches out to rescue people from sin and death and draw them back into a loving relationship with God and with one another.
5. I believe that humanity, though created in God's image, is wounded by sin, which separates people from God and from one another, and that God, in mercy and love, meets them with grace to find them, forgive them, and make them new.
6. I believe that salvation is the free and unearned gift of God's rescuing grace, received through faith, through which people are forgiven, renewed, and called into a life of grateful obedience and discipleship in Christ.
7. I believe in the Holy Spirit, who moves through the world and the Church to awaken faith, open hearts to God's Word, comfort the weary, and lead people to live as signs of God's healing and grace.
8. I believe that Scripture, inspired by the Holy Spirit, bears faithful witness to Jesus Christ, and that through its words God continues to speak with truth, hope, and saving love.
9. I believe in the Church as the body of Christ in the world, called to worship God, share God's good news, care for one another, and live out God's love in the world.
10. I believe that Christ leads the Church, and that through the Holy Spirit, the Church is renewed and guided to reflect God's saving love in the world.
11. I believe that God watches over all creation, working through history and human lives to bring healing, hope, and new life.
12. I believe that Jesus Christ gave the Church two sacraments, Baptism and the Lord's Supper, as gifts of grace through which God claims and cares for God's people.
13. I believe that in Baptism, people are welcomed into God's family and marked by God's grace as belonging to Christ and to the Church.
14. I believe that in the Lord's Supper, people are strengthened by Christ's presence and sent out to share God's love and mercy in the world.
15. I believe in the return of Christ and the resurrection of the dead, trusting that in God's promise, those whom God rescues will be raised to new life and welcomed into God's lasting love and glory.





# Presbytery of Redstone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

- Are you a Ruling Elder who wants to grow in your faith through going deeper in the Scriptures, theology, and worship?
- **Do you desire to better serve in your own church or possibly another congregation through pastoral ministry and care?**
- May God be calling you to proclaim God's Word from the pulpit or in other settings?

## Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation Program

Education and Enrichment for Ruling Elders

Training for possible particular pastoral service

**Courses** – New Testament, Old Testament, Reformed Theology, Reformed Worship/Sacraments

**Workshops** – pastoral ministry, church leadership, preaching, Presbyterian polity, variety of electives

**Practicums** – supervised experiences

**NEW COHORT BEGINNING AUGUST 2026**

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