



Singer Song Writer Taylor Swift

YOUNG CHILDREN

The nursery is open at 9 a.m. until the end of worship and is available anytime. Toddlers, or those in Preschool and Kindergarten begin worship with their families, then may leave for the Rambler Room on the second floor after Sacred Space.

Nursery: Erin Jester  
Toddler/Preschool: Hannah Braun

IPC CALENDAR

Sunday, September 1 | Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online  
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour-Discipleship Host, FH  
11:15 a.m. Screwtape Letters Book Club, Parlor  
1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH  
3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH  
3:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery  
5:30 p.m. IPC Youth Group, 3rd Flr. Youth Lounge

Monday, September 2 - Labor Day-Church Offices Closed

8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, September 3

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor  
7:00 p.m. El Trono Leadership Bible Study, Rm. 24  
7:30 p.m. El Trono, 2nd Flr. Rambler Rm.

Wednesday, September 4

10:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, Parlor  
6:00 p.m. Bell Practice, Choir Rm.  
7:00 p.m. Choir, Sanc.

Thursday, September 5

7:00 p.m. El Trono Worship/Bible Study, FH  
7:00 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd flr.

Friday, September 6

10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, FH  
6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH  
6-9 p.m. El Trono Hebreo Dance Class, Rambler Rm.

Saturday, September 7

7-8 a.m. El Trono Prayer Service, FH  
11:00 - 3:00 p.m. Knitting Group, Parlor


Sunday, September 8 | Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost Rally Day

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online  
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour-Rally Day Pitch-In  
1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH  
3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH  
3:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery  
5:30 p.m. IPC Youth Group, 3rd Flr. Youth Lounge

Liturgist	Matt Harris
Ushers:	
West Door	Donna Tindall
Center Aisle	Rachel Moir
Greeter	Ann Kitchen-Stauffer
Balcony	David Owen
East Door	John Mitchell
Head Usher	Erika Hinshaw
Beadle	Kaiden Harris
Fellowship Hour	Discipleship (CE and Worship)
Flower Delivery	David and Louise Owen
IPC Clippers (Aug. 25-Sept 7)	John Mitchell & Bill Hoke
Bus Driver	Mystery Driver :)
Parking Lot Security	Red Anderson

STAFF

Pastor & Head of Staff	The Rev. Dr. Jonathan H. Reinink
Director of Faith Formation & Community Engagement	The Rev. Maureen M. Wilson
Parish Associate	The Rev. Robert B. McAulay, Jr.
Administrator	Lori Chapman
Director of Music	Dr. Webb Parker
Communications Director	Craig Shaw
Organist	DJ Smith
Senior Ministry Consultant	Denise Harrington
Sexton (Custodian)	Joe Dial
Youth Group Director	Mandy Holzhausen
Preschool Attendant	Hannah Braun
Nursery Attendant	Erin Jester
Treasurer	James Young
Director of Music Emerita	Grace Long

Director of Roots & Wings Child Care	Pat M. Lewis	
Assistant Director of Roots & Wings Child Care	Aeriel Lewis	

Founding Executive & Artistic Director of Irvington Arts Collective	Dr. Webb Parker	
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Summer Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Worship with us! Join live or watch later on our website or on:

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Author C.S. Lewis

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 1, 2024

10:00 AM

“Called to be an inclusive church that lives by faith, is known by God's love, and gives hope a voice in our neighborhood and world.”



ORDER FOR SERVICE OF WORSHIP

FIFTHTEEN SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Help us stay connected and know you worshiped with us!  
Please sign the **red Ritual of Friendship pad** in your pew near the center aisle.  
\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

GREETING

Rev. Maureen Wilson

PRELUDE

*It Is Well With My Soull*  
*When We All Get to Heaven*

BERNADINE JOHNSON

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, People)

Matt Harris

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with joy and thanksgiving.  
People: For God has been gracious to us, filling our lives with abundant blessings.  
Leader: God’s grace abounds, providing all that we need and more.  
People: Let us respond with love, gratitude, and generosity, as Christ has commanded us to love one another.  
Leader: Let us worship God, who is love, and who calls us to be a people of love.  
All: Thanks be to God!

\*HYMN #14

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Matt Harris

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(Silent Prayer)*

All: Gracious God, You have lavished us with Your love, yet we have not always loved others as You have loved us. You have given us all we need, but we have not always been generous with what we have. We confess that we have let selfishness, fear, and pride take root in our hearts. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to live lives of gratitude and generosity, sharing Your love with all those we meet. Transform our hearts by Your Spirit, so that we may reflect the love of Christ in all that we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: God is able to bless us abundantly, and we will abound in every good work. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed to live lives of love and generosity.  
People: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE #581

*Glory Be To The Father*

GREATOREX

\*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you!  
And also with you!  
*(As the children come forward, take a moment to share words and signs of peace and reconciliation with those who are near you, across the sanctuary and online.)*

SACRED SPACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

DJ Smith

PROCLAMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

*2 Corinthians 9:8 and John 15:12*

Pew Bible pg. 184  
Pew Bible pg. 109

This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

*What Liberates Your Soul?*

Rev. Maureen Wilson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

DECLARATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles’ Creed*

Matt Harris

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*HYMN #697

*Take My Life*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

& 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Sicilianne*

CHARLES WESLEY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*DOXOLOGY (#606)

\*HYMN #306

*Blest Be the Ties that Bind*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Courante*

JS BACH

With a deep sense of compassion for the overwhelming loss from the Pandemic, Faith Presbyterian Church has announced plans for a COVID-19 Community Memorial.  
The 9-foot structure, inspired by the parable of the mustard seed, will include branches and leaves holding tiles of hundreds of names of loved ones. The permanent installation is meant to serve all who call Indianapolis home. You are invited to submit a name for the memorial or learn more about the project at: indianapolisfaith.org/covid-19-community-memorial

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Irvington Presbyterian Church. We hope you are able to connect to God and God’s family in our worship and fellowship.  
If you are new to IPC, please tell a pastor or an usher after worship so we can connect with you and share more about our community of faith. And we invite you to join us for our fellowship following worship downstairs.. We're grateful to have you join us today!

ICAN DOWNEY AVENUE FOOD PANTRY is receiving all contributions with a special request for: canned goods, toothpaste, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, body soap, peanut butter, and reusable bags. Financial gifts are always appreciated.  
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS! ~ from ICAN FOOD PANTRY

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE on Sunday, August 25 was 104 in-person and 24 online.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY the cabinet with a RED CROSS in the rear of the Sanctuary contains supplies including: Naloxone (NARCAN®), a First Aid Kit, and an AED Defibrillator.

This week in Prayer we will remember...

Deanna Byrd, Stephanie Byrd, Sarah Calder, Jordan Cole, Devan Cole, Jackie Cox, Pam Durkin, Barbara Hays, Katherine Holle, Dee Miller, Pat Moore, Mattie Nieves, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzer, Angela Valadez, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall

IF YOU RECEIVE ANY EMAILS OR TEXT MESSAGES from the church staff asking for gift cards, cash, or anything out of the ordinary, please contact the church office before you reply to such requests.

MAKE AN ONLINE CONTRIBUTION

Follow the links on our website -- irvpresby.org -- or scan the QR code with your mobile device to make a gift.

THE FLOWERS this morning are offered to the glory of God by Diane Pflanzer in honor of all those who died on 9/11, Land of the Free, Home of the Brave; and Richard, my beloved husband with whom I celebrated our 60th anniversary on August 29th.

Thanks to Hal and Olivia Page for their awesome performance on Sunday the 25th of August during worship! ~Jackie Cox

Picture Day at IPC: SAY CHEESE!

It's time to update our IPC pictorial directory. If you would like to have your photo in the next pictorial directory as a member or a friend of IPC, we will be taking photos on September 8th, Rally Day, in Fellowship Hall. If you are not able to attend Rally Day, you may also submit a reasonably-recent digital photo to the church office before October 1st.

WHAT TUNES MOVE YOU?

What hymns do you miss singing? What are your favorites? Let Pastor Jon know! Send him a note or fill in this very short survey: irvpc.link/hymnsurvey

# Rally Day 2024

**Event Date:**  
September 8th  
**Location:**  
Fellowship Hall  
**Time:**  
11:00 – 12:00



## Contribution Recommendations:

- \* Last names A-F: Please bring a side dish (Examples: salads, baked beans, vegetables, mac & cheese, etc.)
- \* Last names G-L: Please bring a dessert (Examples: cookies, pies, cakes, brownies, etc.)
- \* Last names M-R: Please bring a donation for our Irvington schools staff appreciation project; (Examples: prepackaged individual snacks, treats, teas and coffees, stress balls, hand sanitizer, or essential oil roller blends, desk supplies or decorations.
- \* Last names S-Z: Please bring a "Side Dish" (or a specialty bread, rolls, or chips and dips)

## What to Bring:

- \*Please bring enough to serve at least 10 people.
- \*Disposable containers and utensils are appreciated.
- \*Label your dish with common allergens (nuts, dairy, gluten, etc.).

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to  
Care for Neighbors and All Creation*

Women's Bible Study starts Thursday, September 19th at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor. You will study the *Sacred Encounters: Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation*. After Bible Study all are invited to go to lunch at a near-by restaurant.

The cost of the book is **\$10** and can be made **payable by Vanco Online, cash, or check to IPC, in the memo field please note Women's Bible Study Book. Please call the church office by September 5 to reserve your copy!** If you have any questions please contact **Gail McNierney, jagmac@comcast.net or 317-501-4175.**

## Labor Day word search

F	S	C	H	O	O	L	J	C	O
W	O	R	K	E	R	H	O	O	E
K	A	K	Z	L	A	B	O	R	B
E	M	I	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y
S	E	P	T	E	M	B	E	R	D
L	R	X	G	M	O	N	D	A	Y
U	I	A	K	G	I	D	G	W	L
I	C	H	E	L	D	R	G	P	U
L	A	E	X	Z	I	V	K	H	J
S	U	M	M	E	R	G	M	E	P

Labor	September	Summer
Worker	Monday	School
Holiday	Job	America

## For the Beauty of the Earth

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1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,  
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:  
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

*Refrain*

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

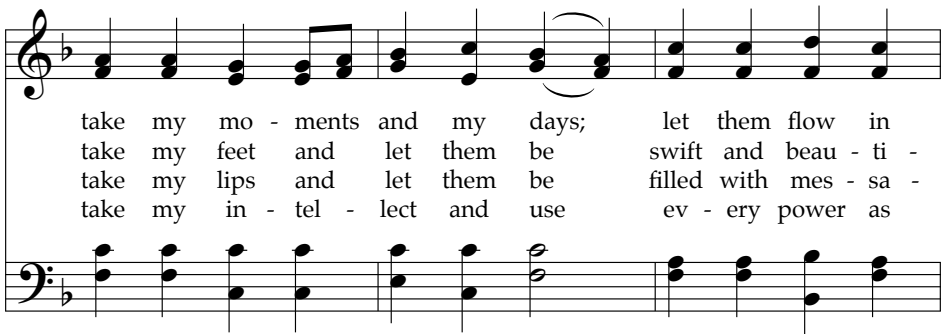
In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

## Take My Life

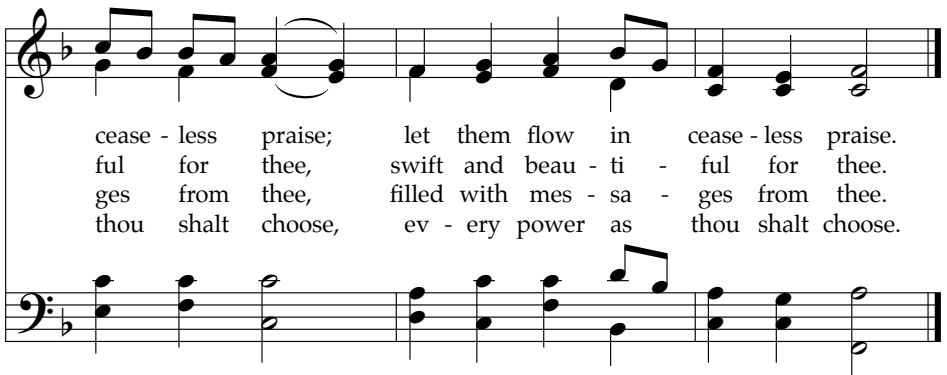
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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -  
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;  
 it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own;  
 it shall be thy royal throne,  
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
 at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself and I will be  
 ever, only, all for thee,  
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

# Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in  
 2 Be - fore our \*Fa - ther's throne we pour our  
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual  
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us  
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of  
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our  
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each  
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be  
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.  
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.  
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

\*Or "Maker's"

Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.