

YOUNG CHILDREN

The nursery is open from 9 a.m. until the end of worship and is available for parents to care for their children at any time. Toddlers through grade 5 begin worship with their families and may then leave for their classes after Sacred Space & Special Music.

Toddler/Preschool Volunteers: Lana Wooden & Lynda Dunlevy
Grade School Volunteers: Jess Young & Erika Hinshaw

CALENDAR

(View the monthly calendar at www.irvpresby.org)

Sunday, October 18 | Collect for the ICAN Food Pantry

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 10:15 a.m. Children’s Sunday School, Rambler Rm.
- 11:15 a.m. Personnel Meeting, Parlor
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
- 12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Flr., Youth Room



Monday, October 19

- 6:30 p.m. L.I.F.T Women’s Group, Kathy Moorhead’s home
- 8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, October 20

- 9:30-11:30 a.m. P.E.O. Book Club, Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. IPC Staff Meeting, Rm. 24 (note space change)
- 6:30 p.m. Harmony Collected Choir, Choir Rm.
- 6:30 p.m. PTSA #57 Meeting, Rm. 24 and Rambler
- 7:00 p.m. Irv. Community Council, FH
- 7:30 p.m. El Trono Board Meeting, Rm. 25

Wednesday, October 21

- 10:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, Parlor
- 5:00 p.m. Indianapolis Children’s Choir, 3rd flr. Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd Flr.
- 6:00 p.m. El Trono Worship/Bible Study, FH
- 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting, Parlor

Thursday, October 22

- 12:30-2:30 p.m. Women’s Garment Group, Parlor
- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Data Center Admin. Team Mtg., Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.

Friday, October 23

- 10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, FH
- 2:00 p.m. Wellness Fair Setup, Everywhere in the building 😊
- 6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH

Saturday, October 24

- 9:00-1 p.m. Wellness Fair Event, Everywhere in the building 😊

Sunday, October 25

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 10:15 a.m. Children’s Sunday School, Rambler Rm.
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
- 12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
- 2:30 p.m. Choir and Percussion Tour, Sanc.
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group (Sundae Sunday with Downey Ave. Christian Church Youth Group, 3rd Flr., Youth Room

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist Sheri Patterson

- Beadle Tom Harton
- Ushers: West Door Nancy Farmer
- Center Aisle Janet Wilzbacher
- Greeter Edrisa Camara
- Balcony Kyrie Harris
- East Door Beth Clark
- Head Usher Linda Medlock
- Fellowship Hour JAT & Mission Committee
- Flower Delivery Frank Hurdis, Gary & Mary Conway
- Youth Group Volunteer Kristin Shaw
- Bus Driver Volunteer Needed
- IPC Clippers John Koss & John Mitchell
- Parking Lot Security Jack Simpson

STAFF

- Pastor & Head of Staff The Rev. Dr. Jonathan H. Reinink
- Pastor Emeritus The Rev. Robert A. Heimach
- Parish Associate The Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall
- Parish Associate The Rev. Robert B. McAulay, Jr.
- Administrator Lori Chapman
- Director of Communications & Community Engagement Craig Shaw
- Director of Youth & Children’s Faith Formation Fox Alexander
- Director of Music Doug Shafer-Johnson
- Organist Luke Kessler
- Strategist for Aging Well Denise Harrington
- Sexton (Custodian) Joe Dial
- Treasurer James Young
- Director of Music Emerita Grace Long
- Director of Roots & Wings Child Care Aerial Lewis rootsandwings@irvpresby.org



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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Worship with us! Join live or later:

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Roman coin of Caesar Augustus circa 10 BCE. Head by the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris. Image courtesy of Art in the Christian Tradition from Vanderbilt Divinity Library.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 18, 2026

*“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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 18, 2026

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.

GATHERING

GREETING

Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, **People**)

Elder Sheri Patterson

Sing to the Lord a new song! Everyone, even the rocks and trees, sing!

Let us shout out in praise!

God does great things for us. See God’s amazing works all around us.

Great is the Lord!

Tell of God’s wonders! Share stories of God’s glory.

Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN #267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

CALL TO CONFESSION

Sheri Patterson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been the faithful disciples you call us to be. We have not remembered who we are. We are distracted by glittering gold. We are mesmerized by fame and fortune. We turn a blind eye to systems that perpetuate injustice. We fail to hear the cries for mercy of those who bear unfair burdens. We close our hearts and imagine empathy to be weakness. Forgive us Lord. Remind us that we are yours, created in your likeness. Give us courage to build up this world to reflect the world you desire for us. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

(Silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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, welcome those near you with words of peace.)

SACRED SPACE

ANTHEM

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Penni J. Lewis Memorial Handbell Choir

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Go Now In Peace

GO NOW IN PEACE

(For Sunday School, Toddlers, Preschool, and Kindergarten may go to the second floor, and the children in grades 1-5 may go to the third floor.)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:15-2

Pew Bible pg. 24

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

SERMON

When Coins and Coffers Diverge

Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) (Apostles’ Creed)

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 arose 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 #716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

Sheri Patterson

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (#606)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #840

When Peace Like A River

VILLE DU HAVRE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Irvington Presbyterian Church!

It is our prayer that you would find this to be a place where you can connect with God and God's family in worship and fellowship.

If you are new here, please tell the pastor or an usher after worship so we can connect with you and share more about our community of faith. And join us for a time of Fellowship after worship in Fellowship Hall—directly below the Sanctuary. We're excited to have you with us today!



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



DEACONS’ FLOWER VASES

Have you received Sanctuary flowers and still have the plastic vase? The Deacons can reuse them for future recipients, too. They can be returned to the church office or the Sacristy. Thanks!

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.



"Take my lips and let them be, filled with messages from thee..."

Use *your* lips to assist in leading worship!

Register to be a liturgist: irvpc.link/liturgist

Anyone can sign up; you could even do it as a family or with a couple friends!

Contact Dr. Reinink for more info.

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...

Michael Black, Cheri Burkett, Michael Cox, Teri Buford Grammer, Lisa (Marilyn Holmes niece), Annetta Huffman, Mary Kean, Issy Lewis, Steve Lewis, Karen Longere, Gwen Mann, Rod Oller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzner, Laura Sims, Caroline Thompson, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Joan Woerdehoff.

GIVE ONLINE

Follow the links on our website or scan this QR code with the camera on your mobile device to make a gift.



Not everything fits in the Offering Plate! Use the *My Offering* cards in the pew rack to acknowledge your participation in dedicating gifts of talent, time or treasure.

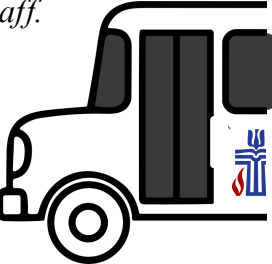




THE FLOWERS this morning are offered to the glory of God, by the IPC Staff out of gratitude and in honor of Steve Lewis and the time and skills dedicated to support IPC and its staff.

If you can drive a car, you can [legally] drive the church bus!

Contact the Church office to sign up for a tutorial and a chance to drive this sweet ride (for Jesus!).





WE NEED YOUR LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY!

If you would like to donate your leftover **Halloween candy** to the youth for the Trunk or Treat on November 1st, please leave it in the church office.

BLOOD DRIVE

Stronger Together

Donate Blood

Saturday
October 24

9:00AM - 1:00PM



Irvington Wellness Fair

55 Johnson Ave Indianapolis, IN 46219

Someone in our community needs blood every two seconds.
You could be the reason they get it

Blood can't be manufactured. It can't be bought. It only comes from people like you.

Be the reason someone gets a second chance. Sign up today.

Scan the QR code to schedule your appointment.

After making your blood donation,

Visit BigTen.org/Abbott, submit your proof of donation, and follow the redemption link to complete your order for a Big Ten Tshirt



Horizon House continues to need Men's and women's underwear. Horizon House also needs hoodies, sweatshirts and jackets for both women and men. If you are able to donate any of these items and/or any other item that you think someone who is unhoused needs, please put them in the bin located next to the parlor labeled HORIZON HOUSE.

Thank you!

Jackie Cox Coxjackie3@gmail.com, 317-726-9142

Irvington Halloween Festival Wellness Fair



HEALTHCARE SHOULDN'T
BE SCARY!



**Saturday
October 24th**

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



55 JOHNSON AVE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46219
WWW.IRVPRESBY.ORG

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 1st
5:00-6:30 p.m.

Irvington Presbyterian Church Parking Lot
(behind the Irvington Library)



Put on your
costumes and
bring your
trick-or-treat
bags for a scary
good time!

**All are
welcome!**

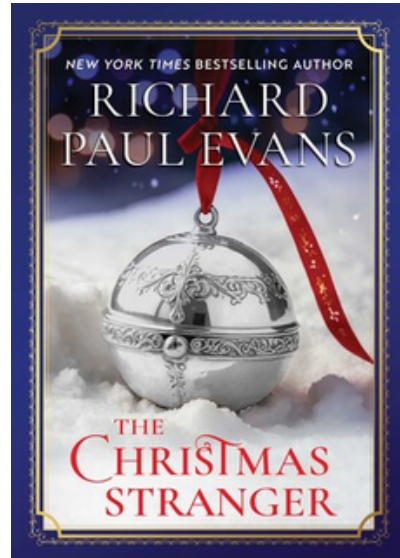


The Hope Center, located at 11850 Brookville Road, is requesting Bibles and devotionals for women. If you are interested in donating, please place them next to the Horizon House bin in the Welcome Center. I will pick them up when I go. Alternatively, if you would like to visit the center and take them yourself and see what this organization does, that is okay too.

Jackie Cox
Coxjackie3@gmail.com

IPC BOOK CLUB

The IPC Book Club has been meeting every other month for the past year. Our next scheduled book is for November, and we will meet on **November 11th** in the church parlor. The book, *The Christmas Stranger* by Richard Paul Evans, has been selected.



REHEARSALS ON THURSDAYS

The Bell and Chancel Choir's weekly rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for Bells and 7:30 p.m. for the Chancel Choir. Questions? Contact, Doug Shafer-Johnson, Music Dir. (dshafer-johnson@irvpresby.org)




2026 CHOIR AND PERCUSSION TOUR **OCTOBER 23-25**

INDIANAPOLIS
OCT. 23
 10 a.m.
 Life. Style. Live! WISH TV
 Live stream available at wishtv.com/live-stream
 1 p.m.
 Franklin Community High School, Private Event

7 p.m.
 Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, 418 E. 34th St., Indianapolis, IN Free and open to the public.

CHICAGO
OCT. 24
 2:30 p.m.
 Evanston Friends Meeting,
 1010 Greenleaf St., Evanston, IL
 Free and open to the public.

INDIANAPOLIS
OCT. 25
 2:30 p.m.
 Irvington Presbyterian Church,
 55 Johnson Ave., Indianapolis, IN
 Free and open to the public.

Earlham COLLEGE

L.I.F.T

Appetizers Delight: Monday, October 19th

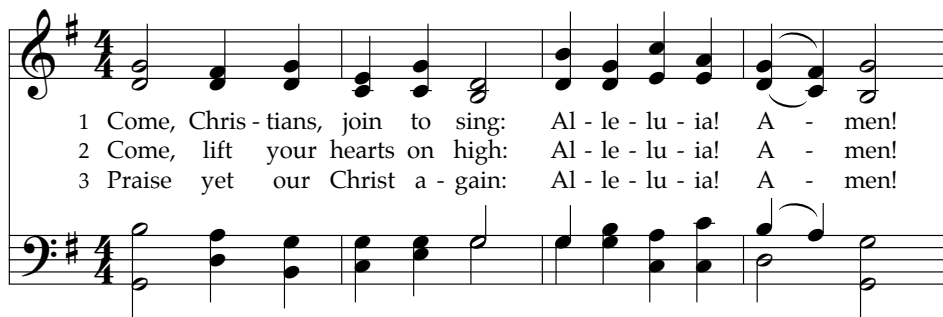
Do you have a recipe that you'd like to try but just haven't had the time? This is for you. Bring your favorite appetizer or a new "untried" appetizer to share. Also, bring a printed copy of your recipe so we can take a snapshot to take home with us.

We will gather on Monday, **October 19th** at Kathy Moorhead's home (5315 West Stone Way, New Palestine, IN 46163) at 6:30 pm. Women of all ages are welcome and please feel free to invite a friend to join us. Mark this date on your calendar for a fun evening of fellowship together. Please bring an appetizer or beverage to share. We will be collecting feminine hygiene products for Westminster Neighborhood Services.

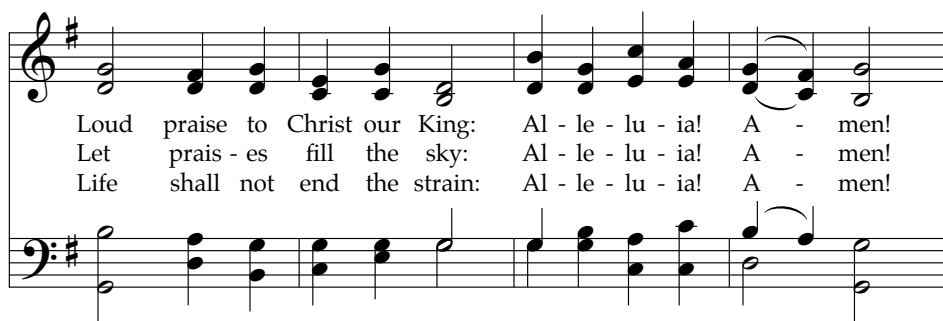
Please contact Kathy Moorhead (317-430-3402) if you have any questions.



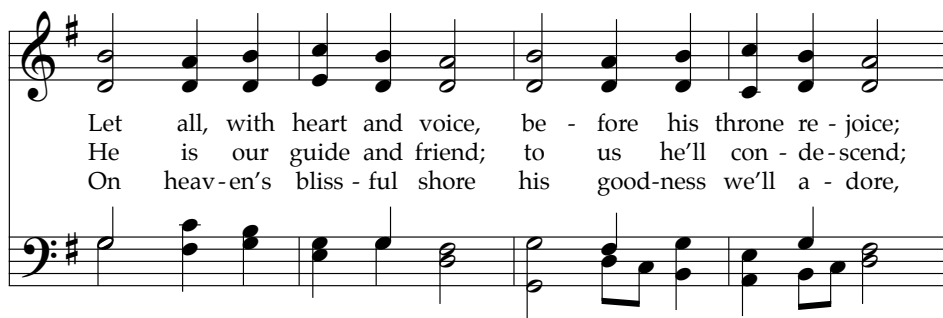
267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing



1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Like many other hymns of praise, this text was originally addressed to children but has been embraced by adults as well. Although the tune's repetitive elements suggest folk origins (possibly with alternating groups of singers), no specific source has been identified.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$



1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) F (Bm) Dm



end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G) B $\flat$ (D) F (A) C



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$ (A) C (D) F



to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$ (D) F



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

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When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



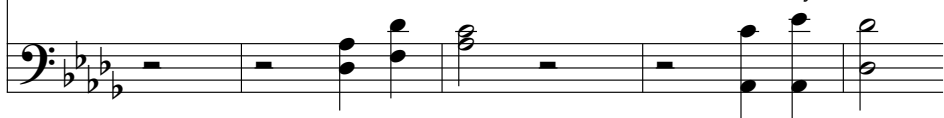
taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.



Refrain



It is well with my soul;
 It is well with my soul;



This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

it is well; it is well with my soul.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves, a treble staff on top and a bass staff on the bottom. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staves. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of chords and single notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.