

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.

Note: Today you may pick up your children at the South entrance.

Toddler/Preschool Volunteers: Hannah Braun & Janet Wilzbacher
Grade School Volunteers: Fox Alexander & Kristin Shaw

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, September 13 | 16th Sunday after Pentecost | Rally Day

9:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Rambler Rm.
11:00 a.m. All Church Photo, South steps leading into the Narthex
11:15 a.m. Rally Day Pitch-In, 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
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts-Meryl Stuckey, 3rd flr. classroom
5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Flr., Youth Room

Monday, September 14

8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, September 15

10:00 a.m. IPC Staff Meeting, Parlor (Craig has Devotion)
6:30-8:00 p.m. #57 PTSA Meeting, Rm. 24
6:30-8:30 p.m. Harmony Collected Choir, Choir Rm.
7:00-8:30 p.m. El Trono Board Meeting, Rm. 25
7:00 p.m. Irv. Community Council Mtg., FH

Wednesday, September 16

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. Trustee's Meeting, Parlor

Thursday, September 17

10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
7:00 p.m. Data Center Admin. Team Mtg., Parlor
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.

Friday, September 18

10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, FH
6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH

Saturday, September 19

All Day Safe Harbor, Brown County Camping Trip
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Electric Vehicle Showcase, East Parking Lot
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Craft Group (all are welcome), Parlor
6:00-9:00 p.m. El Trono Prayer Service, FH

Sunday, September 20 | ICAN 3rd Sunday Food Collection

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Rambler Rm.
11:00 a.m. Acolyte Training, Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. When We Walk By Workshop 1st Session, 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

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist Matt Harris

Beadle Jack Simpson
Ushers: West Door Lynda Dunlevy
Center Aisle Volunteer Needed
Greeter Jess Young
Balcony Matthew Akoko
East Door Edrisa Camara
Head Usher Erika Hinshaw
Fellowship Hour Christian Ed. & Worship Committee
Flower Delivery Frank Hurdis, Jess & Lillie Young

Youth Group Volunteer Steve & Mandy Holzhausen
Bus Driver Volunteer Needed
IPC Clippers David Owen & Arie Schreibman
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
Interim 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 Ariel Lewis
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Worship with us! Join live or later:

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Exodus 14: Passage of the Red Sea by Toros Roslin (13th C). Illuminated manuscript. Held by the Armenian Patriarchate Library in Jerusalem, Israel. Image courtesy of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library's Art in the Christian Tradition.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 13, 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
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 13, 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 Dr. Jonathan Reinink

MOMENTS FOR MISSION *Bell Choir* Erika Hinshaw
When We Walk By J. Cox & G. Conway

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, **People**) Matt Harris
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me.
Bless God's holy name.
God forgives. God heals. God transforms with steadfast love.
Bless God's holy name.

*HYMN #619 *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

CALL TO CONFESSION Matt Harris

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
**Nurturing God, like a hen gathers her brood under her wings,
you desire to gather your children.**
**But division and disagreement plague us. We cling to rigid certainties,
approach each other with arrogance, and fail to listen.**
We walk away from conflict, rather than working through it.
Forgive us, Holy God.
**Help us grow in faith, mature in relationship,
and be transformed through your steadfast love. (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 *Uyai Mose*
Chancel Choir, Doug Shafer-Johnson; Luke Kessler, percussion

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.*)

Sunday School classes will end with the church photo outside.
So, today only, you will be able to pick up your children at the
bottom of the staircase outside the sanctuary's South entry.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE *Exodus 14:19-31* Pew Bible pg. 61
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Long Division* Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) *from Book of Common Worship*
**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.**
**We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**
Amen.

*HYMN #772 *Live into Hope* TRURO

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 Matt Harris

OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY (#606)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #539 *We Will Go Out with Joy* WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

*BLESSED & DIRECTED

POSTLUDE

After the blessing, please exit the rear of the Sanctuary and stand on the main
staircase for a congregational photo. Those with limited mobility should stay on
the top step. Everyone else is invited to fill in the stairs. Then SMILE!
Food, fellowship, and Rally celebrations will follow in Fellowship Hall.

DID YOU NOTICE?

We did some shuffling to allow the children to enjoy the special music and
to allow our musicians to volunteer with Sunday School. You can share your
ideas and thoughts on worship with Pastor Jon or Elder Jenny Sonafrank.

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!



Sunday, September 6 was 59
in-person and 22 online.

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.

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.

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.



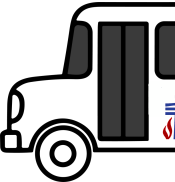
THE FLOWERS this morning are offered to the glory of God
by Hal Page, in celebration of the birthday of his
beautiful wife and best friend, Sandy Page.

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...

Cheri Burkett, Michael Cox, Teri Buford Grammer,
Annetta Huffman, Mary Kean, Issy Lewis, Gwen Mann, Rod Oller,
Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzner, Steve Lewis, Caroline Thompson,
Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Joan Woerdehoff.

**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 sweetride (for Jesus!).



ELECTRIC VEHICLE SHOWCASE

**SATURDAY,
SEPT 19, 2026
11AM TO 2PM**



**IRVINGTON
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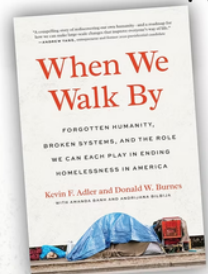
**EAST LOT
10 SOUTH AUDUBON RD**

**FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY,
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**



When We Walk By Workshop

Think about the last time that you saw or interacted with a person experiencing homelessness. What did you do? What did you say? Did you offer money or a smile, or did you avert your gaze?



Led by
**Jackie Cox
and
Gary Conway**

SESSION I

SESSION II

September 20th September 27th

In the Parlor after the worship service.



Please join the Justice Advocates in exploring issues of homelessness with a creative approach.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Parlor at 10 a.m. If you would like to know more about this group, please contact Steve Payne.

All are welcome!



CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO

On Rally Day, Sunday, September 13th, between the worship service and pitch-in, we will be taking a congregational photograph on the South steps leading into the narthex. To facilitate a quick and easy process, we are asking that you exit through the narthex and fill in the steps from the bottom to the top, leaving the entrance landing for members with limited mobility. Children attending Sunday school will be led by their teachers out the east doors and through the parking lot to the south side where they will find their families after the photo is taken.



IPC Rally Day 2014

Rally Day

*Sunday,
September 13th*

**10:00 AM Worship
11:30 AM Pitch-in**



**Sign up
for Christian
Education
opportunities!**

**Come &
celebrate the
beginning of
the new IPC
program year!**



**The IPC Choir
returns to the
chancel!**

**Children's Sunday
School begins.**

**Congregational
picture after
worship on the
South steps.**



**Pitch-in after the
Worship Service**

**Mac & Cheese and hot
dogs will be provided.
Please bring a dessert if your
last name begins with A-K.
Bring a side dish if your last
name begins with L-Z.**

Acolyte Training

Sunday, September 20th
After Worship in the Sanctuary
for 2nd graders and older.



**Questions?
Contact Fox Alexander
alexander@irvpresby.org**

L.I.F.T Group

Bring Your Own Project (BYOP) Night!

September 21st | 6:30 p.m.

Do you have a project at home you just can't find time to finish? Whether it's knitting a sweater, organizing old family photos, writing thank-you notes, or finally fixing that broken item, bring it with you! This isn't just for crafters—it's for any project that needs dedicated time. Don't have a project right now? Come anyway for fellowship and fun conversation. We will gather on September 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Bring your project and a favorite snack or drink to share with the group. Don't forget to invite a friend.

Please contact Jess Young at 317-670-9368 with any questions..

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY the title of this year's book is

"United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other."

Women's Bible Study starts on Thursday, September 17th, at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor. Following the study, everyone is welcome to join for lunch at a nearby restaurant. If you ordered a book, it will be ready for pickup today after worship.



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JOIN US IN SUPPORT OF

IRVINGTON ROOTS & WINGS CHILDCARE

WHERE: **Sahm's Tavern & Sports Bar**

5632 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46219

WHEN: Tuesday, September 22, 2026

ANY TIME BETWEEN: 11 A.M. - 10:30 P.M.

MORE INFO: sahmstavernirvington.com

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&
WINGS**

15% OF TOTAL PRE-TAX SALES WILL BE DONATED!

To participate, notify your server that you are dining in support of this organization before placing an order.

Dine in only. Carryout and Delivery do not apply. Alcohol, online ordering, and gift card purchases do not apply.

Irvington Halloween Festival Wellness Fair

HEALTHCARE SHOULDN'T
BE SCARY!

**Saturday
October 24th
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**



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NEXT SUNDAY, September 20th

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Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven 619

(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; glad of heart your
 2 Praise God for the grace and fa - vor shown our fore - bears
 3 Like a lov - ing par - ent car - ing, God knows well our
 4 An - gels, teach us ad - o - ra - tion; you be - hold God

car - ols raise; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; God is still the same for - ev - er,
 fee - ble frame, glad - ly all our bur - dens bear - ing,
 face to face. Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion,

who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
 still to count - less years the same. Al - le - lu - ia!
 dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Mak - er all your days!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing our Mak - er's faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! All with - in me, praise God's name!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

This adaptation of an older paraphrase of Psalm 103 (see no. 620) is informed by an awareness that much of the received language of religious traditions enshrines social values that obscure the goodness of God, which far transcends all our labels and categories and hierarchies.

772

Live into Hope

1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

This text on Luke 4:16–20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.

We Will Go Out with Joy

539

Leader C F/C C G7 C



1 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
 2 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
 3 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

C *All* F/C C C/G G7 C *Fine*



We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

Refrain F#sus2 C F G C



Al - le - lu - ia! We will go out with joy.

F#sus2 C E♭sus2 Dm7 Gsus G *to Stanzas*



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Drawing on the phrasing of Isaiah 55:12, this joyful sending hymn was created by a musical Canadian father and daughter, beginning with the tune that emerged from a four-hand piano improvisation. The completed hymn later served as the recessional music for her wedding.