YOUNG CHILDREN

The nursery is available for parents to care for their children at any time.
Toddlers through 5th grade begin worship with their families
and may then leave for their classes after Sacred Space & Special Music.

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, November 29 | 1st Sunday of Advent
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
11:15 a.m. AdventWorks, Parlor
12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH & Nursery
5-7 p.m. Donna Tindall's 80th Birthday Open-House Celebration in the Parlor (All Are Invited)
5:30 p.m. Youth Group Sundae Sunday, 3rd Flr.

Monday, November 30
6:30 p.m. ...*Spell Presbyterian* (Mbrshp-Curious & Curious Mbrs), Rm. 24
6:30 p.m. Irv. Garden Club, Parlor
8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, December 1
10:00 a.m. IPC Staff Meeting, Parlor (Joe Dial devotion)
6:30 p.m. Harmony Collected Choir, Choir Rm.
7:30 p.m. El Trono Board Meeting, Rm. 25 and Rambler Rm.

Wednesday, December 2
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

Thursday, December 3
10:00 a.m. Irv. Association of Ministers, IPC Parlor
12:30-2:30 p.m. Krista S., Garment Group, 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, December 4
10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, FH
6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH

Saturday, December 5
7-8 p.m. El Trono Prayer Service, FH

Sunday, December 6 | 2nd Sunday of Advent
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
11:15-noon Advent Works, Parlor
12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH & Nursery
5:30 p.m. Youth Group Sundae Sunday, 3rd Flr.

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.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Guest Preacher	**Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink**
Liturgist	**Sheri Patterson**
Lighting the Advent Candle	**Gary & Mary Conway**
Beadle	**Hal Page**
Ushers: West Door	**Lynda Dunlevy**
Center Aisle	**Jamie Ludwig**
Greeter	**Sandy Page**
Balcony	**Brianna Wooden**
East Door	**Lew Beem**
Head Usher	**Hal Page**
Fellowship Hour	**Youth Group & H&E Commiettee**
Flower Delivery	**David & Louise Owen**
Youth Group Volunteer	**Katherine Gering-Williams**
Sunday School Volunteers:	**Hannah Braun & Fox Alexander**
Bus Driver	**None**
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**
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Until the Dawn CRY OUT

"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."

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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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

CANDLE LIGHTING — Deacons Gary & Mary Conway

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, **People**) — Elder Sheri Patterson

In God's house, **we are free to wear our hearts on our sleeves.**
In God's house, **we may come exactly as we are.**
In God's house, **we dare to hope. We dream new dreams.**
We cry out. We call upon God.
In God's house, **all are welcome and all are heard.**
So come and worship. **God is here. God is listening.**
Let us worship Emmanuel, God with us.

*HYMN #88 vs. 1,2,6 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* — VENI EMMANUEL

CALL TO CONFESSION — Elder Sheri Patterson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we have been known to bite our tongues,
to work through a broken heart, to don our favorite rose-colored glasses.
We have been known to look for the bright side,
to sweep the pain under the rug,
to choose ignorance for the benefit of bliss.
We have been known to keep the hurt in our heart to ourselves.
Forgive us for filtering our honesty.
Forgive us for ignoring the power of lamnent.
Forgive us for not turning to you first.
Remind us that you are a God who listens and you are a God who restores.
With open hearts, we pray. (*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 *People Look East!*
Chancel Choir; Doug Shafer-Johnson, Director; Luke Kessler, Accompanist

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 Psalm 80:1-7,17-19 — Pew Bible pg. 540
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Until the Dawn, We Cry Out* — Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) based on *Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love, God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, and exploit neighbor and nature. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, God chose a covenant people whom God has delivered from the house of bondage over and over again. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child; like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home; God is faithful still.

*HYMN #819 *Be Still, My Soul* — FINLANDIA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER — Elder Sheri Patterson

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

OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY (#606)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #81 *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* — AUSTRIAN HYMN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



ON THE COVER | *Bread of Tears* The artist, Hannah Garrity, says: "*War, hate, dictatorship, authoritarianism, starvation... How is it that you, O God Almighty, would not just fix it all? Restore us, O God, to the close relationships we once had with you and creation.*"

What do the colors remind you of? The shapes and lines? Do they feel natural or unnatural? Healthy or unhealthy? Hopeful or less so?

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.



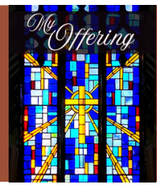
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE on Sunday, November 22 was 90 in-person and 19 online.

AN INVITATION for our YOUTH & CHILDREN:
You, young friends, are invited to join us in the music of the season for Christmas Eve! In fact, any young people our church members might know can be invited to join us, too! Please let us know if you'd like to join in (or if you'd like to appoint your young person to join us): Contact Fox Alexander or Music Director, Doug Shafer-Johnson.
But do it ASAP: Advent is coming!
(And so is Jesus!)

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...
Deb Alger, The Chapman, DeWitt, & Beasley Families, Michael Cox, Lisa (Marilyn Holmes' niece), Annetta Huffman, Issy Lewis, Steve Lewis, Karen Longere, Gwen Mann, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzer, 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.



Indiana Landmarks' *Sacred Places Indiana* matching grant deadline is tomorrow.
Make your gift today or tomorrow morning to catch the 2-to-1 match!
As of last Monday, our total raised was $156,600. We're so close, friends!
The electricity is electrifying; the boiler is boiling; and the chiller is chillin'.
Help us reach our goal and pay these good people for their good work.



This morning's flowers are offered to the glory of God, and given in loving memory of David Clark's birthday today, given by his wife, Beth Clark.

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!).





DEACONS' FLOWER VASES



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

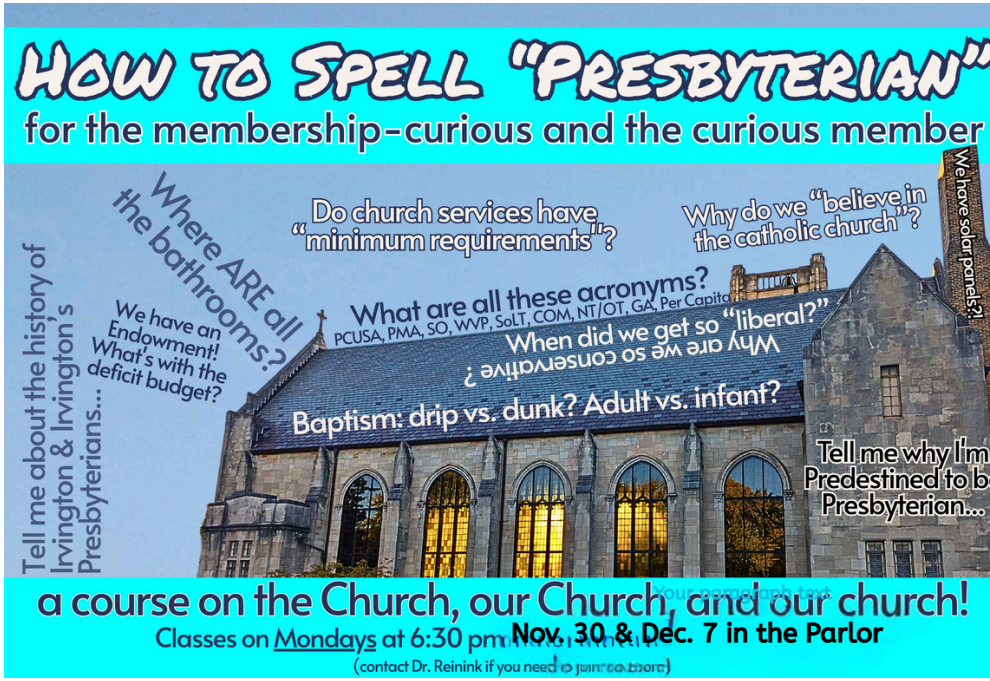
HORIZON HOUSE

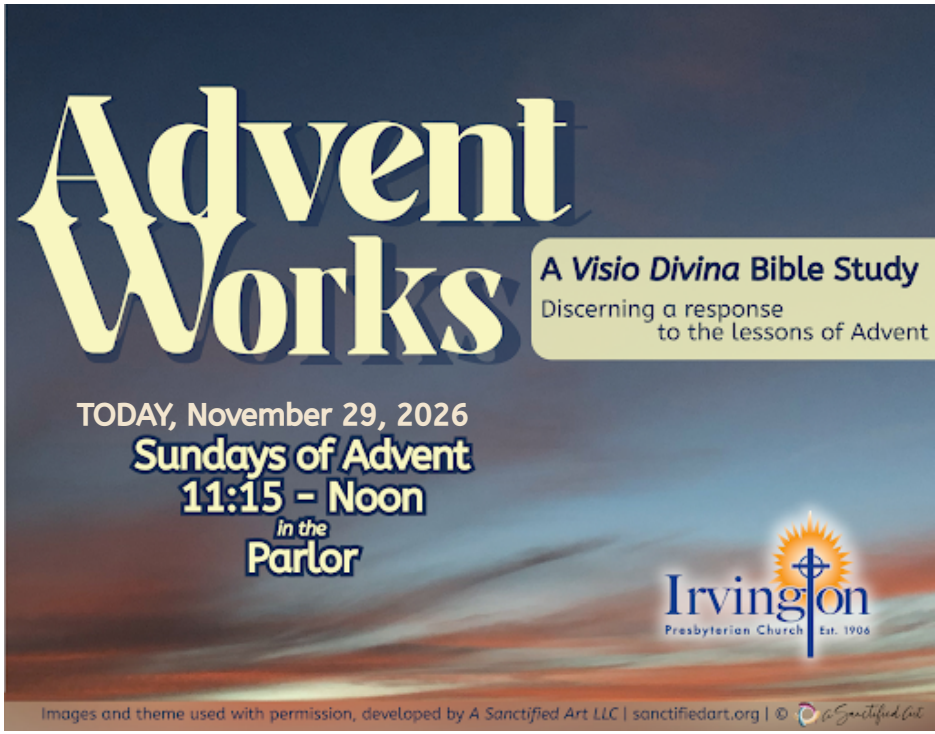
Horizon House continues to need these items: coats, jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts for men and women. Horizon House also needs socks, shoes and boots as well as hats and gloves for both men and women.

Can you imagine not having these items in colder temperatures? If you want to donate any of these items you can put them in the tub in the Mission Alcove next to the Parlor.

See you in church!

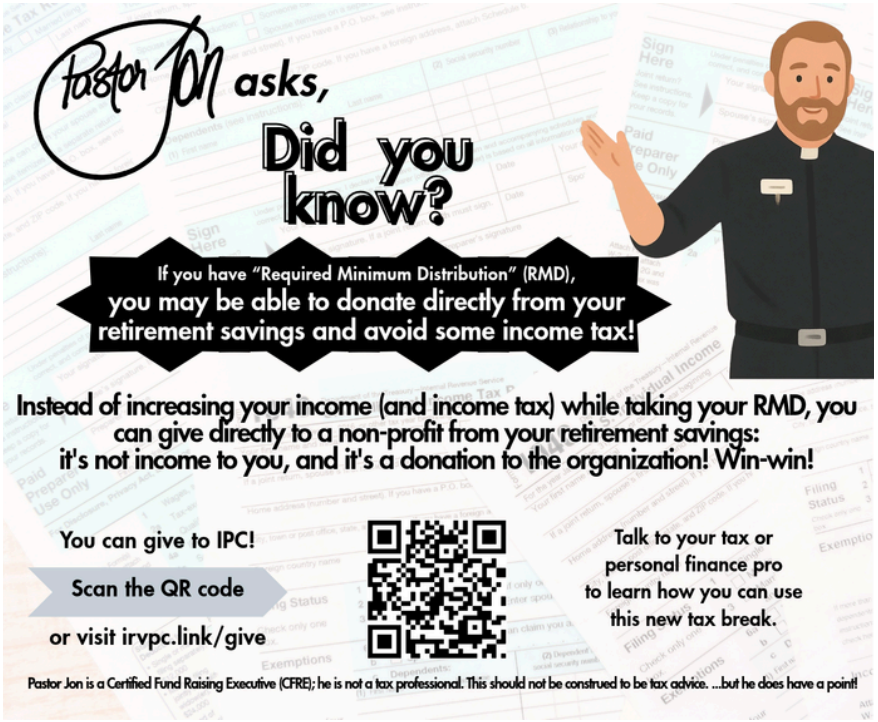
Jackie Cox Coxjackie3@gmail.com





Women's Bible Study

Meets The Third Thursdays of each month at 10:30 AM in the Parlor. Followed by lunch at a local restaurant.



IRVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WE'RE HIRING!

The Trustees are looking for a part-time **Manager of Irving Court** to be the primary contact and property manager for the church's 3 duplexes.

To learn more, please contact Rachel Moir, Secretary of the Trustees: rmoir@warren.k12.in.us

Job Description: irvpc.link/propmgr26

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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!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

NEXT SUNDAY in Fellowship Hall, following worship, we will celebrate all **December birthdays!** We will have cake and other goodies!

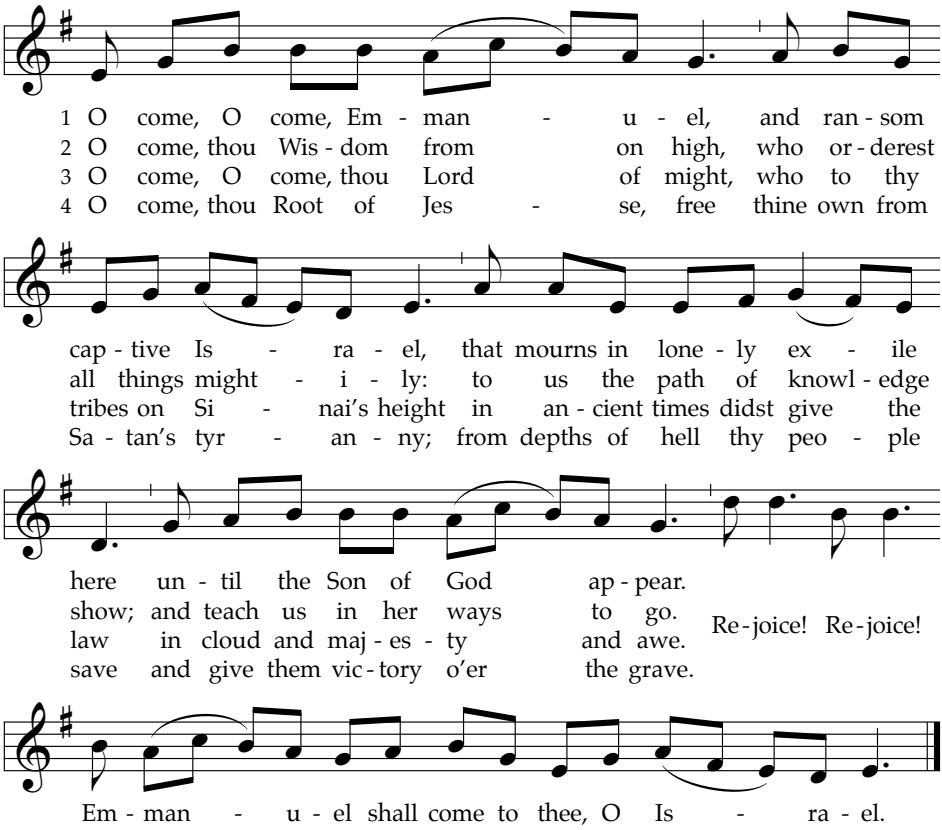
If we have omitted anyone's birthday, it may not be recorded in the church office. You can email Lori at lchapman@irvpresby.org to share your birthdate.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Fox Alexander	12/02
Taelynn Stewart	12/02
Matthew Wolf	12/03
Janet Bowman	12/05
Henry Young	12/06
Addison Harris	12/07
Douglas Wood	12/07
Jason Reed	12/09
Kristin Swick	12/09
Emma Arthur	12/11
Reece Brozan	12/11
Carla Cunningham	12/12
Joseph Laslie	12/12
David Arnold	12/13
James Messer	12/13
Carol Sipe	12/14
Joan Woerdehoff	12/15
Margaret Padget	12/16
Amy Pellor	12/16
Elijah Shaw	12/16
Lucas Shafer-Johnson	12/17
Holly Pittman	12/18
Theodore Thompson	12/18
Lori Vella-Friddle	12/18
Lynda Dunlevy	12/19
Abigail Page	12/19
Coleman Page	12/19
Isaac Page	12/19
Harriet Qualls	12/25
Emeline Hansen-Thompson	12/27
Amanda Kaiser	12/29



88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



5 O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

6 O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind
all peoples in one heart and mind;
bid envy, strife, and discord cease;
fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

One stanza of this paraphrase of the great O Antiphons may be sung on each of the last days of Advent as follows:

Dec. 17: O Wisdom (2)
Dec. 18: O Lord of might (3)
Dec. 19: O Root of Jesse (4)
Dec. 20: O Key of David (5)
Dec. 21: O Dayspring (6)
Dec. 22: O Desire of Nations (7)
Dec. 23: O Emmanuel (1)

These titles of the coming Christ appeared in daily Vesper antiphons sung during the week before Christmas; their roots date at least to the reign of Charlemagne. Both text and tune are the fruit of 19th-century efforts to reclaim Christian treasures from pre-Reformation sources.

TEXT: Latin prose, pre-9th cent.; trans. composite
MUSIC: Plainsong; adapt. Thomas Helmore, 1852; arr. John Weaver, 1988
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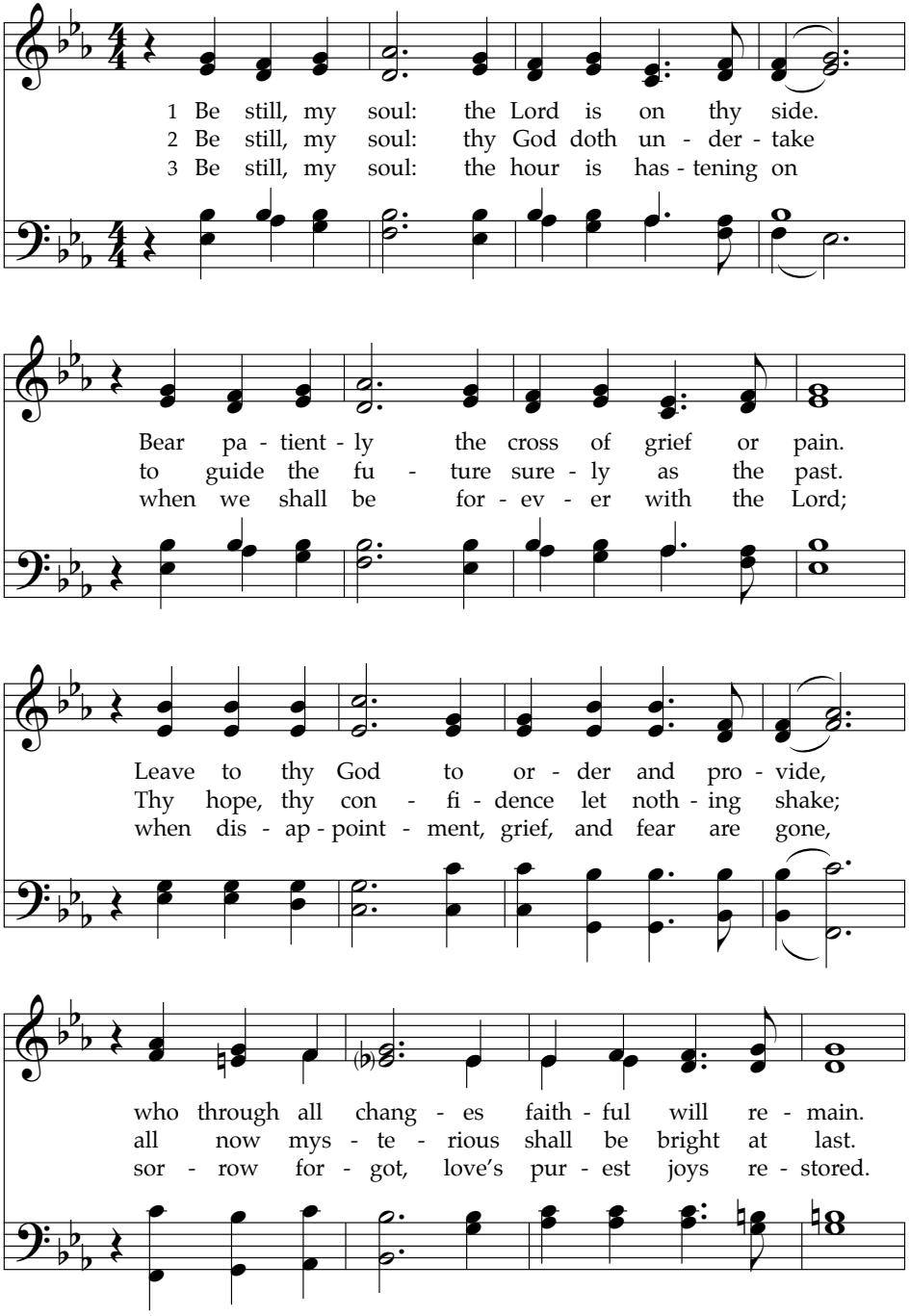
VENI EMMANUEL
LM with refrain

819 Be Still, My Soul



This meditative text seems to be rooted in Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God," while also reaching forward to 1 Thessalonians 4:17b, "we will be with the Lord forever." Much of the appeal of this hymn comes from its tune, named for the tone poem on which it is based.

TEXT: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752; trans. Jane Laurie Borthwick, 1855, alt.
MUSIC: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. *The Hymnal,* 1933, alt.
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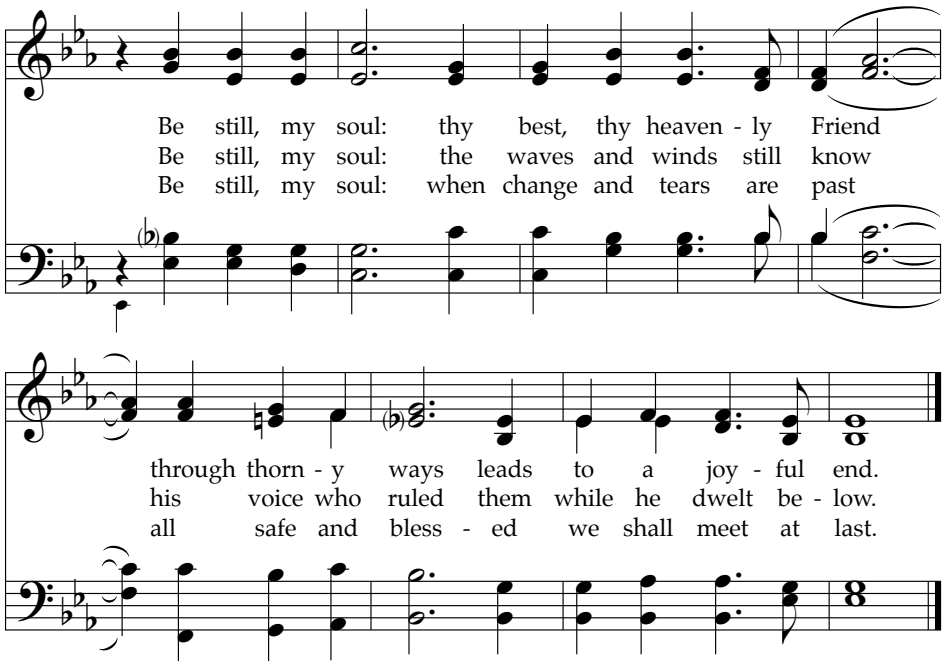
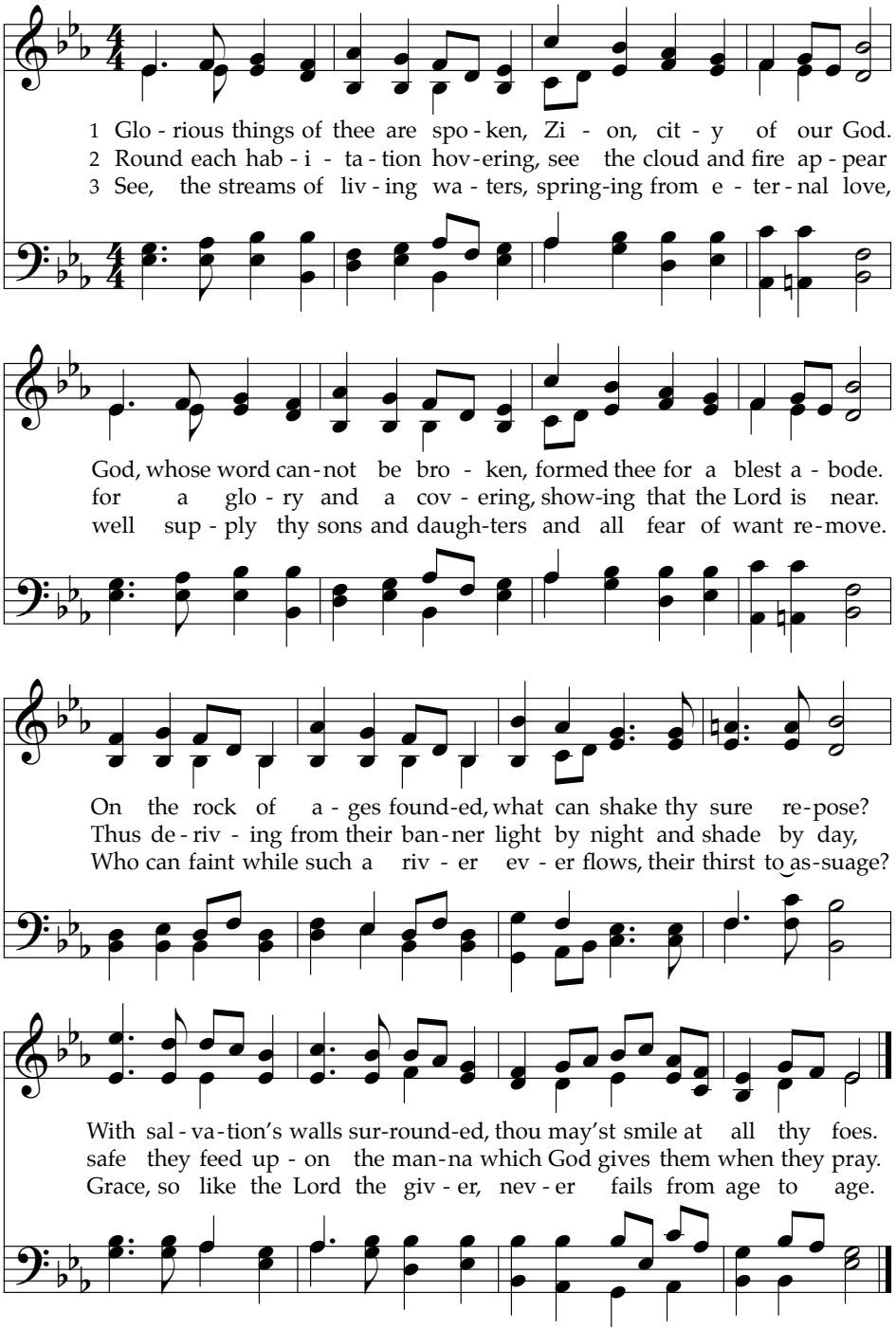

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past
through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20–21 with allusions to several other passages.

TEXT: John Newton, 1775, alt.
MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797, alt.

AUSTRIAN HYMN
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