

YOUNG CHILDREN

The nursery is open at 9 a.m. until the end of worship and is available anytime. Toddlers, or those in Preschool, Kindergarten, and grades 1-5 begin in worship with their families, then may leave for their classes after Sacred Space.

Toddler/Preschool: Hannah Braun

CALENDAR

(You can view the monthly calendar at irvpresby.org)

Sunday, March 1 | Second Sunday in Lent | Deadline for Lily Orders

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 11:00-11:30 a.m. The Art of Lent, Parlor
- 11:00 a.m. Plarn demonstration, FH
- 11:00 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
- 4:00-5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, 3rd floor classrooms
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Flr. Youth Room

Monday, March 2

- 6:30 p.m. A Queer Study of Lent through Art and Scripture, 2nd flr. Study
- 8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, March 3

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. IAC Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
- 7:00 p.m. El Trono Women's Group, Rm. 25

Wednesday, March 4

- 10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper, Downey Avenue Christian Church
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd flr.
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. El Trono Worship/Bible Study, FH
- 7:00 -8 p.m. Lenten Worship Service, Downey Avenue Christian Church

Thursday, March 5

- 10:00 a.m. Irvington Ministerial Association Meeting,
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
- 6:30 p.m. Irv. Community Council Exec. Brd. Meeting, Wel. Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, March 6 | World Day of Prayer

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

Saturday, March 7

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

Sunday, March 8

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 11:00 a.m. JAT Meeting, Rm. 24
- 11:00 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 TBD

Beadle	Tom Harton
Ushers: West Door	Donna Tindall
Center Aisle	Joyce Haibe
Greeter	Charlotte Swick
Balcony	Diane Roudebush
East Door	Jim Little
Head Usher	Kristin Swick
Fellowship Hour	Finance Committee
Flower Delivery	Ada Parkinson and Janet Wilzbacher
Bus Driver	<i>The bus is not running</i>
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
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Director of Music	Doug Shafer-Johnson
Senior Ministry Consultant	Denise Harrington
Sexton (Custodian)	Joe Dial
Treasurer	James Young
Director of Music Emerita	Grace Long
Director of Roots & Wings Child Care	Aerial Lewis
Founding Executive & Artistic Director of IRVINGTON ARTS COLLECTIVE	Dr. Webb Parker



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.

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

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



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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 2026

10:00 AM



We Welcome Luke Kessler as our guest organist this morning!



"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
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 1, 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. Jonathan Reinink

MOMENT FOR MISSION Plarn Janet Wilzbacher

PRELUDE

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

Leader: Tell me something good!

People: God loves you more than you could imagine.

Leader: Tell me something good!

People: God loves all of creation more than you could imagine.

Leader: Tell me something good!

People: God's love meets us in this service of worship. We are not alone.

Leader: This is good news indeed!

People: Let us worship our compassionate God.

*HYMN #36 *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, did we see you hungry and give you something to eat?

Did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink?

Did we see you alone and offer you compassion?

Or did we cross the street?

Did we avert our eyes?

Did we come up with every excuse we could muster?

God, we long to be people who love our neighbors
with the same overwhelming love that you have for them.

But we must admit, we have a long way to go.

Forgive us for the times when we let bias, scarcity, or fear
get in the way of love.

Wash us clean and give us courage to try again.

(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

(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

ANTHEM

Credo

Chancel Choir with Luke Kessler, pianist

SCRIPTURE

Luke 7:36-50

Matthew 25:35-40

Pew Bible pg. 66

Pew Bible pg. 29

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

SERMON

Great Love for God & Neighbor

Rev. Dr. Reinink

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (*Unison*)

**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 #320 *The Church of Christ in Every Age* WAREHAM

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

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (#606)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN # 766 *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound* v.1-4 MCKEE

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Reinink

POSTLUDE

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 **join us for a time of Fellowship** after worship in the room directly below the Sanctuary. Welcome! We're excited to have you with us!

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.

OPEN DATES TO DONATE SANCTUARY FLOWERS

We have a few open dates for sanctuary flower. If you would like a Sunday the cost is \$75 and please let me know who you would like them in memory or honor of and if you would like to leave for our deacons to take to one of our shut-ins or keep a bouquet. The dates are open, see below:

March 22, June 7, July 5, July 19, August 9, August 16, August 23, September 13, October 11, October 18, and November 22,

Lori Chapman
Church Administrator

SUNDAYS OF LENT
AFTER WORSHIP
in the Parlor

Pastor Jon hosts

The **AR** *of* **LENT**

Studying the visual art pieces that inspired each week's worship
featuring the works of *Art & Sanctified Art*

Sundays 11:00-11:30 AM in the Parlor

Tell me something good

GIVE ONLINE

Follow the links on our website – irvpresby.org – 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.



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE on Sunday, February 22, was 84 in-person and 19 online.



THE FLOWERS this morning are offered to the glory of God in memory of of Donald Louis Koss whose birthday is on March 06, 1951, given by his brother, John E. Koss.

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...

Red Anderson, Faith Ministries in Reynosa Mexico, Gwen Mann, Dee Miller, Rod Oller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzner, Nancy Pierce, Phil Reed, Caroline Thompson, Bill Voiles, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Angela Valadez, Joan and Otto Woerdehoff.

**2026 Ecumenical Lenten
Service Schedule**

Wed, Mar. 4:

Downey Avenue Christian Church

Wed., March 11:

Irvington United Methodist Church

Wed., Mar. 18:

Irvington Presbyterian Church

Wed., Mar. 25:

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church



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IRVINGTON COMMUNITY
ADVOCACY NETWORK

Soup supper starts at 6 p.m. with worship at 7 p.m.

***HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY!**

A birthday is a special time to express gratitude to God for life!

Emeline Giddens 3/2

Michael Brocker 3/3

Terry Melvin 3/4

Steven Hawks 3/6

Scott Pittman 3/8

Matthew Rueff 3/8

Jacob Hansen 3/12

Anne Frangos 3/14

Steve Lewis 3/16

Kristin Wolf 3/17

Sue Thompson 3/18

Kyle Lewis 3/21

Jennifer Welch 3/21

Casey Harris 3/22

Hal Page 3/23

Diane Pflanzner 3/23

Bethany Wolf 3/27

Andrew Hoke 3/28

Louise Owen 3/30

Philip Parkinson 3/30

Edrisa Camara 3/31

Tom Harton 3/31

Grace Long 3/31

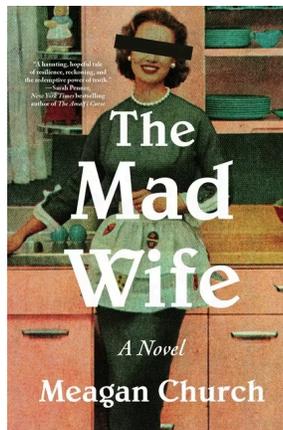
Jane Stevens 3/31

Kendall Traylor 3/31



**MARCH
BIRTHDAYS**

TODAY March 1st, in Fellowship Hall following worship, we will celebrate all February birthdays! We will have cake and other goodies! If we have omitted anyone's birthday, we may not have it recorded in the church office. You can email Lori at lchapman@irvpresby.org to inform her of your birthdate.



THE IPC BOOK CLUB 2026

Will be meeting on the 2nd
Wednesday of these months in 2026:

March 11

May 13

July 8

September 9

November 11



The book for **March** is *The Mad Wife*
by Meagan Church.

**YOUR COOKING SKILLS ARE NEEDED
LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND WORSHIP**

Would you like to provide a crock pot full of delicious soup,
a sweet treat, crackers, or bread to share at our 6 p.m.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER on March 18th?

**If you would like to donate and/or assist in helping during
this event please email me at Coxjackie3@gmail.com.

Thank You!

H & E Committee

2026 Safe Harbor

If you'd like to join, please contact Pat Lewis at
pmclewis@yahoo.com or David Owen at
davidDPU81@yahoo.com.

- March 21st: Indy Fuel Hockey Game, Host: Owen

- April 18th (or 17th?): Attend a play (TBD), Host: Owen

- May 16th: Pitch In and Games, Host: Lewis

We welcome everyone to join us at any of our upcoming
2026 events. Our activities generally take place on the third
Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted. Upcoming
events include duckpin bowling, attending a hockey game,
and attending a play.

Thanks,
David Owen

PLARN?

Plastic bags can be transformed into waterproof, lightweight sleeping mats for the homeless! Want to learn how? Many of you are kind and bring your plastic bags to the welcome center. Do you know the steps to turn them into sleeping mats? I didn't, but Kathy Tindall, sister-in-law of IPC member, Donna Tindall does. There used to be a committee dedicated to helping transform plastic bags into mats. Over time and during the COVID period it shrank to



just one person, Kathy Tindall. We want to reintroduce this process and see if some of you might be interested in making these mats. Please join us in the fellowship hall TODAY after worship as Donna Tindall, Betty Thomas, and I demonstrate the technique. It's an easy process, a great craft project, and it can involve the whole family. Please stop by to talk with us and see how simple it is to turn plastic bags into something beneficial. Thank you, Janet Wilzbacher

Not - So - Tiny Words

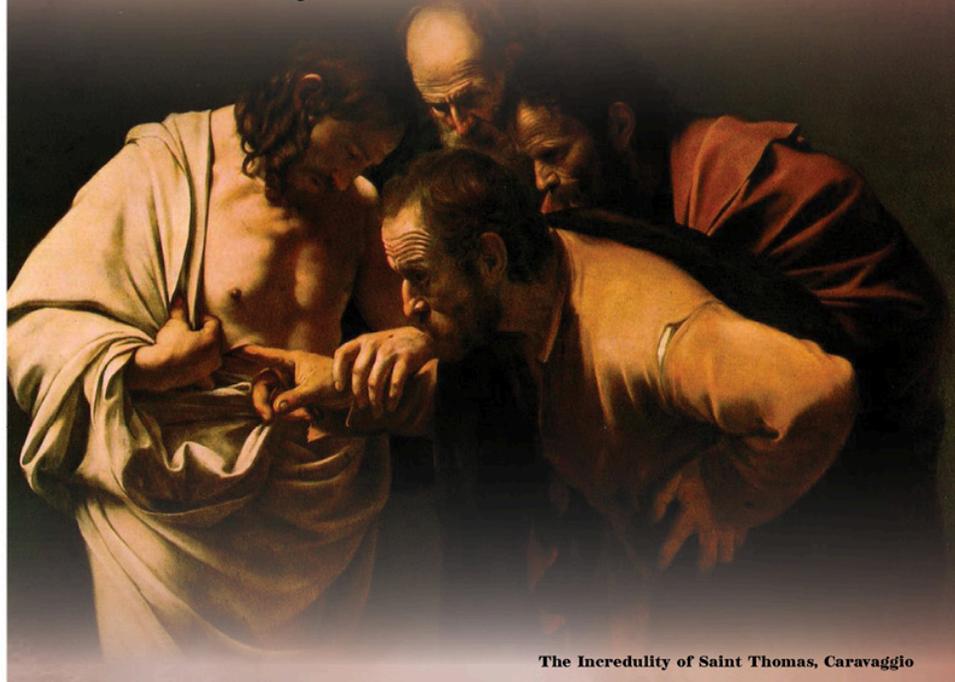
Unscramble these words that mean the same as *tiny*.
Example: teeny



- 1. LLAMS _____
- 2. ETIPTE _____
- 3. NUMETI _____
- 4. GLITHS _____
- 5. SMOETD _____
- 6. VATRILI _____
- 7. TURIMINEA _____
- 8. TILETL _____
- 9. SMOOPCICR _____
- 10. SMEINIULC _____

Seeking the Sacred

A Queer Study of Lent Through Art & Scripture



The Incredulity of Saint Thomas, Caravaggio

The series will be held in the Second Floor Study at Irvington Presbyterian Church

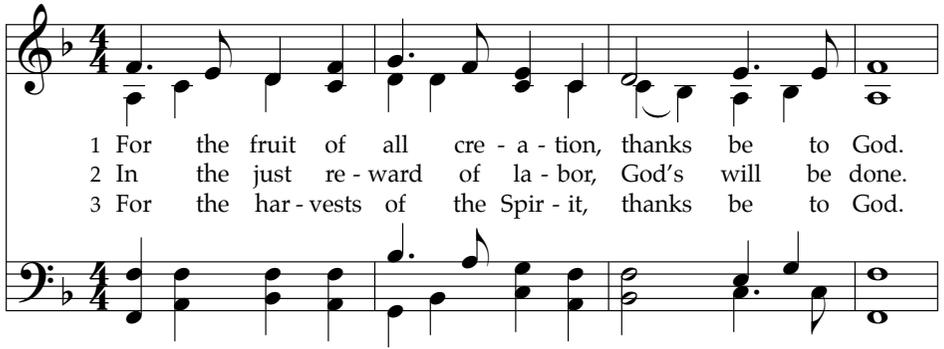
Mondays | February 23rd to March 23rd | 6:30 PM

The study sessions will be led by Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink, pastor of Irvington Presbyterian Church



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For the Fruit of All Creation 36



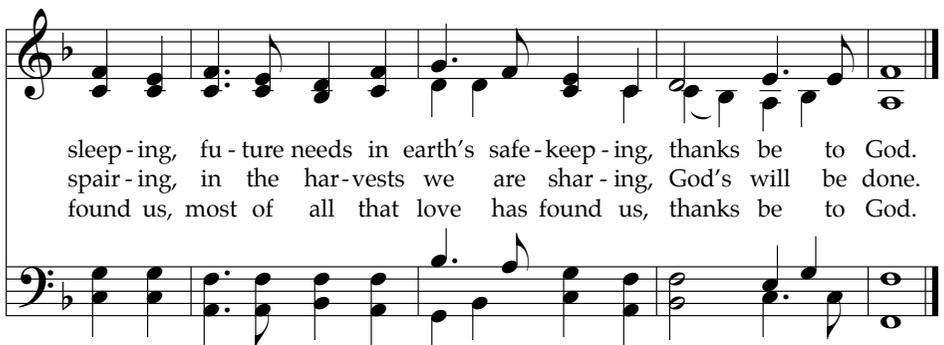
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -



sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
 found us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Originally called "Harvest Hymn," this text is much more comprehensive than that title implies. It also deals with stewardship, thanksgiving, and God's endless gifts that continue to astound us. It is set to a familiar Welsh tune whose name means "throughout the night."

320 The Church of Christ in Every Age

1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
 4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
 fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
 be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.

In this challenging text by a British Methodist minister, the odd-numbered stanzas develop the image of "the servant church," while the second surveys the many needs and the fourth describes the true source of strength for the task.

766 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

1 The church of Christ can - not be bound by
 2 True faith will o - pen up the door and
 3 True love will not sit i - dly by when
 4 If what we have we free - ly share to
 5 The church of Christ can - not be bound by

walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and
 step in - to the street. True ser - vice will seek
 jus - tice is de - nied. True mer - cy hears the
 meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the
 walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and

love are found, there can the church be known.
 out the poor and ask to wash their feet.
 home - less cry and wel - comes them in - side.
 Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.
 love are found, there can the church be known.

This text was the winning entry in a hymnwriting competition seeking new texts dealing with poverty and homelessness, but as the stanza sung at the beginning and end of the hymn makes clear, such specific ministries grow out of an understanding of the church as love in action.