

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 and those in Preschool, Kindergarten, and grades 1-5 begin worship with their families, and may then leave for their classes after Sacred Space.
Toddler/Preschool Volunteer: Hannah Braun

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, May 3

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH (celebrate May Birthdays)
 12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
 2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
 2:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
 4-5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts - Meryl Stuckey, 3rd flr. class room
 5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Flr. Youth Room

Monday, May 4

1-3 p.m. Grief Support Group at Northminster
 8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, May 5

6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Election Voting Site, FH
 10:00 a.m. IPC Staff Meeting, Parlor
 10:00 a.m. IPC Staff Meeting, Parlor (Doug has devotions)
 6:30 p.m. IAC Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
 7:00 p.m. El Trono Women's Group, Rm. 25

Wednesday, May 6

10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
 6:00 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd Flr.
 6:00 p.m. El Trono Worship/Bible Study, FH

Thursday, May 7

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

Friday, May 8

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

Saturday, May 9

10:30 - 1 p.m. El Trono Seeds of Blessings, FH

Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
 11:15 p.m. Hospitality and Evangelism Committee Meeting, Rm. 24
 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

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

Liturgists	Kristin Shaw
Beadle	Justin Stauffer
Ushers: West Door	Sandy Page
Center Aisle	Joyce Haibe
Greeter	Taylor Schreibman
Balcony	Brianna Wooden
East Door	Hal Page
Head Usher	Betty Thomas
Fellowship Hour	Trustees
Flower Delivery	Jess and Lillian Young
Bus Driver	<i>Bus is nearly repaired</i>
IPC Clippers	John Mitchell and John Koss
Parking Lot Security	Jack Simpson

STAFF

Pastor & Head of Staff	The Rev. Dr. Jonathan H. Reinink
Pastor Emeritus	The Rev. Robert A. Heimach
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Parish Associate	The Rev. Robert B. McAulay, Jr.
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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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May 03, 2026
 Fifth Sunday of Easter
 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
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 03, 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

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, People) Elder Kristin Shaw

Our God refuses to shame us. God's justice delivers us.
Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!
Our God listens to us. God rescues us from danger.
Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!
Our God renews our spirits. God is always faithful.
Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!
We trust our God. Let us worship God, whom we call our own.
Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

*HYMN #214 *You Are My Refuge, Faithful God (Psalm 31)* MORNING SONG
vs. 1,3,5

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassionate mercy, your grace and love extend to all people.
We are called to forgive others, as you forgive us.
Far too often, however, we wield forgiveness like a weapon.
We see others doing wrong and feel haughty when we grant them grace.
We call out the sins of the powerful but fail to notice our own power.
We become narrow in our quest for truth,
and ignore other people, in other rooms, crying out for your justice.
Move us to seek forgiveness from those we have made beg for mercy.
Guide us to share power and grace as we follow you. (Silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE #581 *Glory Be To The Father* GREATOR EX

*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 *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me*
Luke Kessler, organist

SCRIPTURE *John 14:1-14* Pew Bible pg. 108
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Look, But Do Not Panic* Rev. Dr. Reinink

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (based on the Belhar Confession)
We believe in the triune God, Parent, Child, and Spirit,
who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through the Word and Spirit.
This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.
We believe
that God has chosen to be revealed as the one who wishes to bring about
justice and true peace among people
that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity,
is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged
that God calls the church to follow in this;
for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry
that God frees the prisoner, supports the downtrodden,
protects the stranger, and blocks the path of the ungodly
that the church must therefore stand by people
in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things,
that the church must witness against and strive against
any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.
Therefore, we reject any ideology which would legitimate forms of injustice
and any doctrine which is unwilling to resist such an ideology
in the name of the gospel.
To the one and only God, Parent, Child, and Spirit,
be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN #724 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Kristin Shaw

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 Kristin Shaw

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (#606)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN #275 **SENT OUT TO SERVE**
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Reinink

POSTLUDE

A special note of gratitude and blessing to **JOSHUA BARRETT**,
who has served as our Director of Youth & Children's Faith
Formation this year. Thank you for your energy, passion, and love
that you shared in your ministry at IPC!
Today is Joshua's last day at IPC; he has accepted an opportunity
to be the Associate Pastor at a congregation in Avon.

Peace & Blessings

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®), a First Aid Kit, and an AED Defibrillator.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Sunday, April 26th 75 in-person and 16 online.

THE FLOWERS this morning are offered
to the glory of God in loving memory of my dad, Lester
Morris, given by Toni Morris.



THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...

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

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.



SHARE A PET PHOTO AND STORY

Do you have a pet you would like to introduce to the
congregation? If so, email a couple of paragraphs
about your "other family member(s)" with a photo to
Craig Shaw cshaw@irvpresby.org
Lori Chapman lchapman@irvpresby.org
and Jackie Cox coxjackie3@gmail.com
for us to publish.



A project by Hospitality & Evangelism

The ICAN churches are celebrating the service of
Kari Burns, Executive Director of ICAN.

Kari will be moving to Bar Harbor, ME to become the
Executive Director of the YWCA of Mt Desert Island.
We are grateful for her leadership through this season of growth
and celebrate with her in this great opportunity.

Mac & Cheese Cook-Off!!

Camp Scholarship Fundrasier

Sunday, May 17th
11:00 AM
Fellowship Hall

Entrants will provide their most scrumptious Mac & Cheese creations.

You get to sample them, vote for your favorites, and help support the IPC Camp Scholarship Fund.

\$2 at the door for unlimited samples of all entries.
Vote with \$\$ for your favorites!
Drinks and desserts also available!



Entrant Registration

HORIZON HOUSE NEEDS: bandage strips, gauze pads or rolls, medical tape, antiseptic wipes or spray, and antibiotic ointment for wound care, along with toothpaste and toothbrushes.

We are in desperate need of new or gently used backpacks too!

If you are able to donate any of these items, please place them in the bin outside the parlor. Kindly label them Horizon House. Jackie Cox



2026 SAFE HARBOR

If you're interested in joining, please contact Pat Lewis at pmclewis@yahoo.com or David Owen at davidDPU81@yahoo.com.

- May 16th: Pitch-in and games, hosted by Lewis
- June 20th: Buck Creek Winery
- July 18th: Picnic/Hike/Ziplining

Everyone is welcome to join us at any of our upcoming 2026 events. Our activities usually take place on the third Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted. Upcoming events include duckpin bowling, attending a hockey game, and going to a play. Thanks, David Owen

HOW TO SPELL "PRESBYTERIAN"

a class for new members (and anyone with questions)

What are the "rules" for church services?

Presbyter } Each of these is different?!
Presbytery
Presbyterian

Tell me why I'm predestined to be Presbyterian...

What are all those acronyms?
PCUSA, FMA, SO, WVE, SALT, COM, IN, MO, GA

When did we get so "liberal?"
Why are we so conservative?

Baptism: drip or dunk & adult or infant?

Why does the Apostles' Creed say we believe in the catholic church?

We have solar panels?!

What's the WiFi password?

We have an Endowment? ...And a deficit budget?

What is "Ecclesial Court" and how do I avoid it?

There's a connection between Jesus, the Apostles, the Pope and our Pastor?

a crash course in our theology, history, & life together!

SUNDAYS AFTER WORSHIP 11:15 AM

May 3 History	May 17 PC(USA) & IPC
May 10 Theology	May 24 Qs & Tour

The Justice Advocates of Irvington Presbyterian Church & the Irvington Branch of the Indianapolis Public Library invite the community to be part of a

Community Book Read and Discussion

on Rev. Dr. William Barber and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove's

White Poverty: How Exposing the Myths About Race and Class Can Reconstruct American Democracy

Tuesday, May 12 and Tuesday, May 19
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

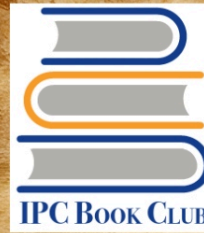
at the Irvington Branch of
The Indianapolis Public Library

***Limited copies of the book are available at the Irvington Presbyterian Church office and at the Irvington library branch. White Poverty is also available as an ebook, audio book, or in print through the library.*

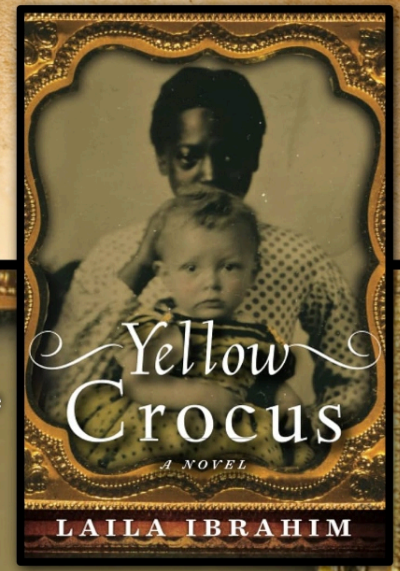
REVEREND DR.
WILLIAM J. BARBER II
WITH JONATHAN WILSON-HARTGROVE

WHITE POVERTY

HOW EXPOSING MYTHS ABOUT RACE AND CLASS CAN RECONSTRUCT AMERICAN DEMOCRACY



May 13th
7:00 PM
IPC Parlor



Yellow Crocus takes place in antebellum Virginia where an enslaved wet nurse, Mattie, raises the plantation mistress's daughter, Lisbeth. Their relationship creates a deep bond challenging racial boundaries and forces difficult choices.

This deeply moving tale of unlikely love traces the journey of these very different women as each search for freedom and dignity.



Your Musical Talents are Needed!

During the summer months while the chancel and bell choirs take some time off, music remains a central part of our worship. This is where all of you musically talented members of IPC come in. You have the opportunity to share your musical gifts during worship.

Instrumentals, solos, duets, trios, a full choir...all kinds of musical offerings are possible! Contact IPC Director of Music Doug Shafer-Johnson by either email (dshafer-johnson@irvpresby.org) or talk to him after an upcoming worship service if you would like to sign up for a date or have questions.



HOW TO SPELL "PRESBYTERIAN" FOR YOUTH

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Where ARE all the bathrooms?

Do church services have "minimum requirements"?

Why do we believe "in the catholic church"?

What are all these acronyms?
PCUSA, PMA, SO, WVP, SCLT, COM, NT/OT, GA, Per Capita

When did we get so "liberal"?

Why are we so conservative?

Baptism: drip vs. dunk, and adult vs. infant

Tell me why I'm Predestined to be Presbyterian...

How did we get from Jesus and the disciples to Pope Leo & Pastor Jon?

Why have solo pianists?

CONFIRMATION CLASSES begin this month!

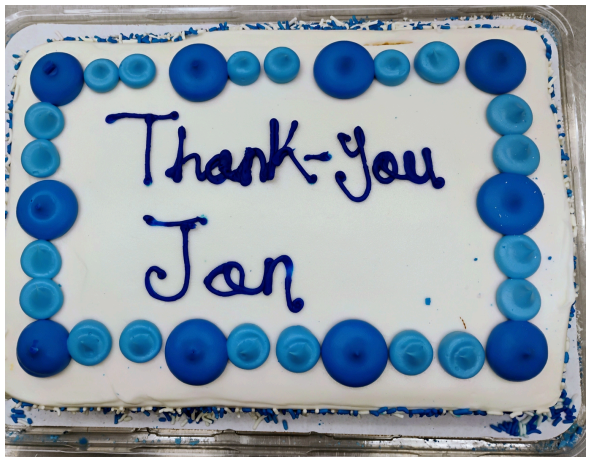
Contact Pastor Jon if you need details



Graduation Information

The graduation season is quickly approaching, and IPC would like to recognize the accomplishments of all members, friends, and IPC-affiliated folks who are graduating from high school, college, or a technical program. Please contact Craig Shaw at cshaw@irvpresby.org with the graduate's name, where they are graduating from, and their future plans. The recognition of graduates is scheduled for Sunday, May 31st, during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

The participants in the Women's Bible Study want to thank Rev. Jon Reinink for helping facilitate the Bible study this past year.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- Eva Merida 5/2
- Dylan Stout 5/2
- Wendy Turow 5/4
- Joshua Barrett 5/5
- Griffin Hamm 5/8
- Carol Monroe 5/8
- Kristy Quinn 5/13
- James Young 5/17
- Joan Brown 5/19
- Christopher Ayres 5/20
- Lana Wooden 5/20
- Olivia Page 5/21
- Justin Stuafter 5/24
- Gary Bownan 5/25
- J. Surgener 5/25
- Robert McAulay 5/26
- Todd Simmons 5/26
- Geraldine Gray 5/27
- Frank Hurdis 5/27
- Sally Johnson 5/28
- Scott Stroud 5/28
- Liz Kaznak-Hall 5/31



TODAY, in Fellowship Hall following worship, we will celebrate all May 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 inform her of your birthdate.

Solve the Jumble

Solve the Jumbled words in order to find the hidden answer

- DBNA _ () _ _
- INCE () () _ _
- OERM () _ _ _
- PALDI () _ () _ _
- TTSAR () _ () _ ()

What do you call a fake noodle?

U40^{ISH} BBQ

Sunday, May 17, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

Courtyard (outdoors on Johnson Ave side)

Join us to chat, eat, and brainstorm some fun Summer and Fall activities! Food is provided; RSVP by emailing Pastor Jon so we can order enough (and cover dietary needs).

For those whose childhood included Saturday morning cartoons and who were too young to have their own children at the turn of the millennium (give or take a couple years!)



214 You Are My Refuge, Faithful God

(Psalm 31)

1 You are my ref - uge, faith - ful God; you
 2 De - liv - er me from hid - den snares, from
 3 Be gra - cious, God, in my dis - tress, and
 4 I am a wretch - ed sight to see: a
 5 And yet I trust in you, O God; your

shel - ter me from shame. I put my spir - it
 sor - row, pain, and strife. When trou - bles seem to
 dry my bit - ter tears. My life is spent in
 bro - ken, emp - ty thing, with on - ly ter - ror
 cov - e - nant still stands. Re - deem me, in your

in your hands and call up - on your name.
 smoth - er me, take heed, and save my life!
 mis - er - y; I sigh a - way my years.
 all a - round, and death - ly whis - per - ing,
 faith - ful love: my life is in your hands.

What John Calvin said about Psalm 31:5 can be applied to this paraphrase of the psalm as a whole: it is one of the places in scripture "most suitable for correcting distrust." That verse was on Jesus' dying lips (Luke 23:46), and this psalm is appointed for Passion/Palm Sunday.

724 O Jesus, I Have Promised

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;
 2 O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near:
 3 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 4 O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee

be thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
 I see the sights that daz - zle; the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, draw thou near - er and shield my soul from sin.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

Written to highlight the promises made by the author's daughter and two sons at their confirmation, this text equally well recalls the promises of discipleship made in Baptism and in the Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant. The tune was written for a text now unused.

275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this

seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

Long before Isaac Watts began to Christianize the Psalms, Martin Luther had already done so when he created the text and tune for this, his most famous hymn, which is based on Psalm 46. Luther encouraged metrical versions of psalms as well as chanted psalms and new hymns.

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The music features a mix of chords and single notes, with some phrases marked with slurs.