

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.

Nursery Attendant: Erin Jester Toddler/Preschool: Hannah Braun

IPC CALENDAR

Sunday, November 9 | 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
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 Floor Youth Rm.

Monday, November 10

6:00-7:30 p.m. JAC Community Read, Irv. Library
8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, November 11 | Veteran’s Day | Church Offices Closed

1:00-2:00 p.m. Alzheimer’s Support Group, Parlor
6:30-8:00 p.m. #57 PTSA Meeting, Rm. 24 & Rambler
6:30 p.m. IAC Choir Practice, Choir Room
7:00 p.m. El Trono Women’s Group, Rm. 25

Wednesday, November 12

12:30-1:30 p.m. Women’s Sewing Guild, Parlor
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

Thursday, November 13

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, November 14

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

Saturday, November 15

8:00-9:30 a.m. Time Out for the Spirit and Yogurt Bar, Parlor
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. IPC Trustee Fall Clean-Up
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fiber Group, Parlor
3:30 p.m. ICAN Benefit Concert with IACHorus, Sanc.
6:00-9:00 p.m. El Trono Prayer Service, FH

Sunday, November 16 | 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, Stewardship Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online, 3rd Grade Bibles
11:15 a.m. Thanksgiving 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
4:00-5:30 p.m. Girls Scouts, 3rd Flr.
5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Floor Youth Rm.

ICAN is working hard to help meet the needs of our neighbors in Irvington, but their resources are limited. If you have the capacity to give non-perishable food items, they can be left in the mission nook. If you are able to give financially--which enables ICAN to increase their regular bulk purchasing of food--please leave your gift with the office, or give online at irvican.org.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist Kathy Moorhead

Beadle Melissa Jester
Ushers: West Door Jamie Ludwig
Center Aisle Betty Thomas
Greeter Joyce Haibe
Balcony Shirley Sheeks
East Door Kevin Moorhead
Head Usher Kathy Moorhead
Fellowship Hour IPC Youth Group
Flower Delivery Mary Conway and Janet Wilzbacher
Bus Driver Steve Lewis
IPC Clippers Chuck Marion and Patrick Wooden
Parking Lot Security Red Anderson

STAFF

Pastor & Head of Staff	The Rev. Dr. Jonathan H. Reinink
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Parish Associate	The Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall
Parish Associate	The Rev. Robert B. McAulay, Jr.
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Nursery Attendant	Erin Jester
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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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November 9, 2025
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
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		
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
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	
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Steve & Mandy Holzhausen	
MOMENT FOR MISSION	Westminster & The Mitten Tree	Elder Jenny Giddens
PRELUDE		
CALL TO WORSHIP	(Leader, People)	Elder Kathy Moorhead
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! We will break forth into joyous song, and sing praises. Sing praises to the Lord; Make a joyful noise with trumpet and the sound of the horn. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it. The floods clap their hands and the hills sing out together; Let us join in the joyful song of creation.		
*HYMN #266	Joy To The World	RICHMOND CM
CALL TO CONFESSION	Kathy Moorhead	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Gracious God, we confess that we are too easily influenced by peddlers of despair and alarm, too quick to sink into numbness and apathy, too tired to imagine another way. Our hopes have crumbled, and our hearts are faint. Breathe new life into us, we pray. Help us to be mindful of your promises, your faithfulness, and your presence as we face the challenges of our lives. Restore our vision and give us courage to live in your truth. (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	How Deep the Father's Love for Us	ARR. HARLAN
SCRIPTURE	Haggai 1:15b-2:9 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17	Pew Bible pg. 878 Pew Bible pg. 206
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		
SERMON	Obedience vs. Optimism	Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink
RESPONDING TO THE WORD		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (the 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 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 #39	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	FAITHFULNESS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER	Kathy Moorhead	
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.		
OFFERTORY		
Kathy Moorhead		
OFFERTORY		
*DOXOLOGY (#606)		
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
SENT OUT TO SERVE		
*HYMN #326	For All The Saints	SINE NOMINE
*BENEDICTION	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 Fellowship Hour in Fellowship Hall after worship, in the room directly below the Sanctuary.	
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.	
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 ATTENDANCE on Sunday, November 2 was 112 in-person and 20 online.	
THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER... Gwen Mann, Dee Miller, Anne Moore, Rod Oller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzner, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Joan and Otto Woerdehoff.	
THE FLOWERS this morning are offered to the glory of God in loving memory of our parents and Ron Mann whose birthday is November 13. Given by Gwen Mann	
We extend Christian sympathies to our neighbor and long-time member, Anne Moore, on the passing of her eldest sister, Toshiye Hirose, in San Francisco on October 15, 2025. We lift her family in prayer as they celebrate her 104 years of testifying to God's faithfulness.	
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.	
SAVE THE DATES: November 15 Fall Clean-Up Day November 16 Thanksgiving Pitch-In 3rd Grade Bible Sunday Stewardship Sunday	

Hospitality and Evangelism are intertwined as a method of sharing faith through acts of welcoming and love. This approach involves creating an open and welcoming environment to foster relationships and share faith. As a committee, we strive to build relationships, demonstrate our faith, and extend hospitality to others.

The Hospitality and Evangelism committee (H&E) is leading several activities and events that will show our love and hospitality throughout our church.

We want to get you and your ideas in the mix, too! (We know you have plenty!)

Please consider donating your time and talents and joining us for one or more of the activities:

Some fellowship-enhancing ideas we are working on...

Bible BINGO Social Event!

Monthly "Birthday Fellowship Hour" to celebrate with everyone.

If you have questions, please get in touch with the following:

Jackie Cox

Mathew Akoko

Pam Brozan

CONFIRMATION CLASS

HOW TO SPELL "PRESBYTERIAN" FOR YOUTH



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, SoLT, 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 and Pastor Jon?

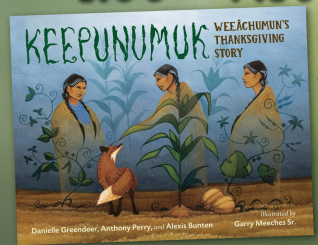
We have solar panels?

Youth interested in Confirmation Classes this fall:
contact Pastor Jon: jreinink@irvpresby.org
 Class details will depend on level of interest

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY READ

NOVEMBER 10TH

6:00 – 7:30 P.M



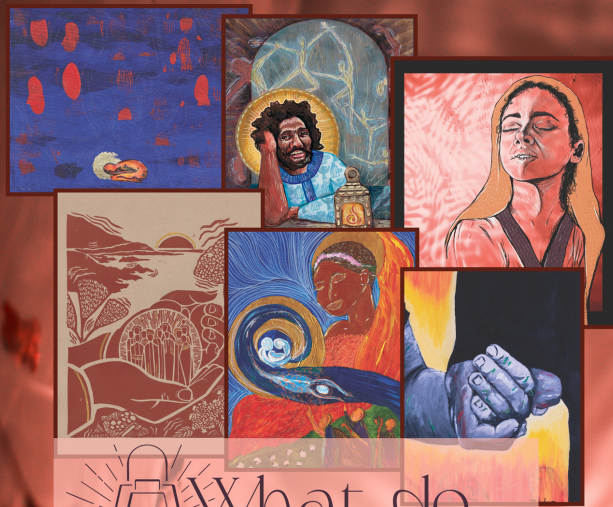
IRVINGTON BRANCH OF THE INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY



**The
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This book is about the first Thanksgiving from the perspective of three Wampanoag sisters. It tells the story of newcomers coming to the land of the first people. It speaks of the language of the land, shared between first people, animals and plants. It speaks of helping the newcomers learn to care for the land they now share. It speaks of the very different stories we hear in schools. A great look at the holiday through a unique lens.

Free copies of Keepunumuk: Wee'achumun's Thanksgiving Story will be given at the event. Participants will be led in a craft during the evening. All ages are welcome to come and travel back to the original Thanksgiving!



Finding Hope: Art in Advent

Join Pastor Jon in the parlor after worship on Sundays to dive deeper into each week's focal scripture, paired with art.

Nov. 30 - Dec. 21
11:15 am - Noon



What do you fear?

INSISTING ON HOPE THIS ADVENT



THANKSGIVING PITCH-IN

WHEN: November 16th, 2025, following worship

WHERE: Irvington Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

WHAT: Thanksgiving Pitch-IN

WHO: All are invited!

Thanksgiving is a time for family and friends to gather, share stories, and reinforce their bonds with one another. On November 16th, we will practice gratitude by recognizing and appreciating the people, experiences, and necessities in life as we sit together and feast on the many dishes of food and drink.

Please come and enjoy the togetherness of our church community. Bring the following if you are able:
Last names ending in A-M, please bring a side dish
Last names ending in N-Z, please bring a dessert

The Church is providing turkey, ham, rolls, mashed potatoes, and gravy.

Please drop off these items as you arrive at church. If you can assist in helping prepare, serve, and/or clean-up, please let Jackie Cox know at **317 726-9142 and/or email Coxjackie3@gmail.com**

TIME OUT FOR THE SPIRIT DEVOTIONAL and YOGURT BAR

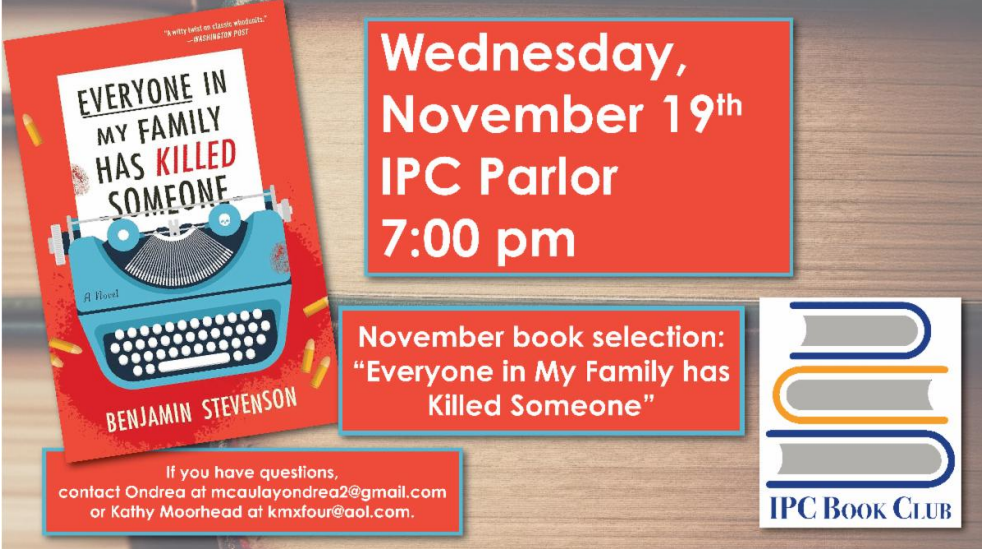
We will meet in the parlor on **November 15th** at 8:00 am to 9:30 for Time out for the Spirit devotional and yogurt bar. We would love to see you join our group.

A GLIMPSE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

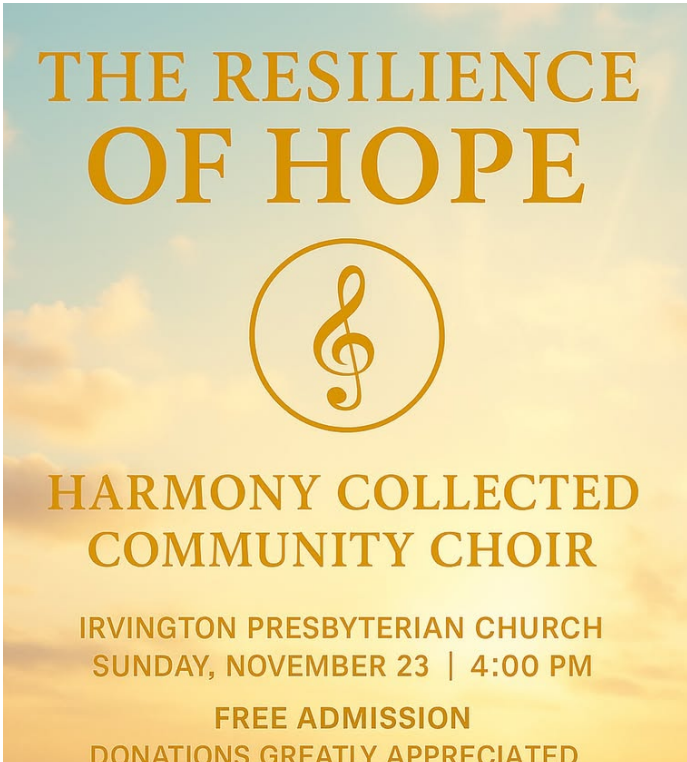
Did you know that Our Recycled Batteries can release toxic substances into the environment, potentially contaminating groundwater and soil.

Improper incineration can release toxic fumes into the air.

At the entrance of EVERY HOME DEPOT store there is a Recycling Station where batteries are accepted!



A promotional graphic for a book club meeting. On the left is a red book cover for "EVERYONE IN MY FAMILY HAS KILLED SOMEONE" by BENJAMIN STEVENSON, featuring a blue typewriter. To the right of the book is a red box with white text: "Wednesday, November 19th IPC Parlor 7:00 pm". Below that is another red box with white text: "November book selection: 'Everyone in My Family has Killed Someone'". At the bottom left is a red box with white text: "If you have questions, contact Ondrea at mcaulayondrea2@gmail.com or Kathy Moorhead at kmxfour@aol.com.". On the right is a logo for the "IPC BOOK CLUB" featuring a stylized stack of books.



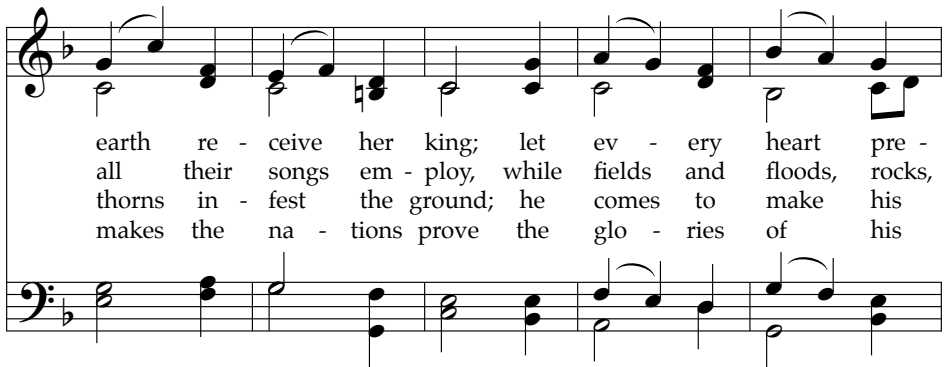
A vertical poster for a choir performance. The background is a soft-focus image of a cloudy sky. The title "THE RESILIENCE OF HOPE" is written in large, bold, gold serif capital letters at the top. Below the title is a gold treble clef inside a thin gold circle. Underneath the circle, the text "HARMONY COLLECTED COMMUNITY CHOIR" is written in bold, gold serif capital letters. At the bottom, the performance details are listed in gold serif capital letters: "IRVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH", "SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | 4:00 PM", "FREE ADMISSION", and "DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED".

Joy to the World

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1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let
 3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and



earth re - ceive her king; let ev - ery heart pre -
 all their songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks,
 thorns in - fest the ground; he comes to make his
 makes the na - tions prove the glo - ries of his



pare him room, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 hills, and plains re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 bless - ings flow far as the curse is found.
 righ - teous - ness and won - ders of his love.

While Isaac Watts did not write this text strictly for Christmas use, he did purposely cast his paraphrase of Psalm 98:4-9 in Christian terms, titling it "The Messiah's coming and kingdom." So "the Lord" here is Jesus Christ, rather than the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주



Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 베푸 시 며



All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니



Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
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For All the Saints



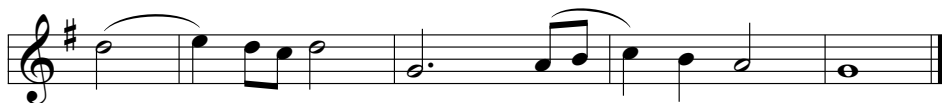
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low-ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



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

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

Harmony, stanza 3

3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet

all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia! to stanza 4

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