

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 29 | PALM SUNDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
- 11:15 a.m. The Art of Lent, Parlor
- 11:15 a.m. Deacon's Meeting, Rm. 25
- 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

Monday, March 30

- 6:30 p.m. Irv. Garden Club, Parlor
- 8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, March 31

- 10:00 a.m. Newsletter Assembly, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. IAC Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
- 6:30 p.m. #57 PTSA Meeting, Rm. 24 and Rambler Rm.
- 7:00 p.m. El Trono Women's Group, Rm. 25

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

- 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, April 2, 2026 | Maundy Thursday

- 6:30 p.m. Irv. Community Council Exec. Brd., Wel. Ctr.
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, April 3, 2026 | Good Friday - Church Office Closed

- 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, April 4, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. El Trono Prayer Service, FH
- 10:00 a.m. IAC Embodied Meditation (Feel the quiet)
- 11:00 a.m. IAC Community Drum Circle (Listen for the beat!)
- 12:00 p.m. IAC Community Mural Project (Bring color to the spaces)
- 2:00 p.m. Harmony Collected Concert, Sanc.

Sunday, April 5, 2026 | Easter Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Early Worship in-person and online
- 10:00 a.m. Easter Bunch Pitch-In, FH
- 11:00 a.m. Late Worship in-person and online
- 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 (NOT MEETING)

Monday, April 6, 2026 | Easter Monday - Church Office Closed

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist	Nelson Dewey
Beadle	Justin Stauffer
Ushers: West Door	Beth Clark
Center Aisle	Hal Page
Greeter	Sandy Page
Balcony	Tom Harton
East Door	Lew Beem
Head Usher	Kathy Moorhead
Fellowship Hour	Finance Committee
Flower Delivery	David and Louise Owen
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
Director of Communications & Community Engagement	Craig Shaw
Director of Youth & Children's Faith Formation	Joshua Barrett
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
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.

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Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026
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

**PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 29, 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

The children (and young-at-heart) are invited to come to the narthex (back of sanctuary) so they can prepare for leading the Palm Processional during the first hymn.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, People) Dr. Nelson Dewey

Will you follow? Will you lay down your coat?
Will you lay down something important?
Will you shout "Hosanna"? Will you join the parade?
Will you cut down a palm branch? Will you wave it in the air?
Will you sing, even if your throat is hoarse?
Will you follow the one riding on a donkey?
Will you let this good news inspire you to act?
We will! We will sing! We will pay close attention.
We will worship. We will follow.
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

*HYMN #197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION Dr. Nelson Dewey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus of Nazareth,
we know that you spent your days teaching and healing.
You marched through the streets and walked on water.
You laid hands on the sick and broke bread at crowded dinner tables.
Your good news was not confined to conversation.
It was not confined to the Temple.
Your good news was an act—an act of love, alive in the world.
Holy God, we long for an active faith like that.
Forgive us for the times when we confine our faith
to something we think about, as opposed to something we act upon.
Inspire us to love as you loved. Inspire us to act.
With hope, 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
(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.)

The children are invited to meet in the narthex before worship so they can lead the Palm Processional during the first hymn.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

ANTHEM *The Rejoicing* G. F. Handel
Penni J. Lewis Memorial Handbell Choir

SCRIPTURE *Mark 11:1-11* Pew Bible pg. 47
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *The Good News Inspires Us to Act* Rev. Dr. Reinink

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH based on the *Brief Statement of Faith* (1983)
We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
...calls people of every kind into all ministries of the Church.
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage:
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and
to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

*HYMN #196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

NEW OFFICERS Rev. Dr. Reinink and Clerk TJ Hengst

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Dr. Nelson Dewey
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 *Ah, Holy Jesus* Karissa Dennis
Penni J. Lewis Memorial Handbell Choir

*DOXOLOGY (#606)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #543 *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me* GREEN TYLER
(O Christ, Surround Me)

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Reinink

POSTLUDE

DID YOU HEAR THAT? It was a shout of joy in four-part harmony coming from the music department as they celebrate the announcement that **Luke Kessler has accepted the offer to become our permanent organist!** Congratulations and—once again—welcome, Luke!

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.

Easter Services
Sunday at
9:00 & 11:00 AM

Maundy Thursday
Service
Thursday @ 7 PM

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 work of *Oratio* & *Sanctified Art*
Sundays 11:00-11:30 AM in the Parlor

NEW OFFICER ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

Will take place today, and again in a few weeks for those unable to participate today. Join us in celebrating and praying for our new officers:

Elders	Deacons	Trustees	Endowment
Michael Brocker*	Fox Alexander*	Hal Page	Lynda Dunlevy
Ann Kitchen-Stauffer	David Owen	Todd Simmons	Matt Harris
Jason Reed*	Taylor Schreiber^	Jack Simpson	TJ Hengst
Kristin Shaw	Jess Young^		Kristin Swick

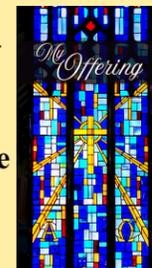
* - Ordained; ^ - Pending Training

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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.



PITCH-IN FOR EASTER

Congregational Pitch-In on Easter Sunday at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring your dishes to Fellowship Hall prior to the first service.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE on Sunday, March 22 was 77 in-person and 20 online.



THE FLOWERS this morning are offered to the glory of God in honor of outgoing and incoming elders. Given by TJ Hengst.

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...

Red Anderson, Cheri Burkett, Faith Ministries in Reynosa Mexico, Annetta Huffman, Gwen Mann, Rod Oller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzler, Nancy Pierce, Phil Reed, Kathy Stroud, Caroline Thompson, Bill Voiles, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Angela Valadez, Joan and Otto Woerdhoff.

U40? ...ish?

Millennials, Gen Z, (even you young-at-heart Gen Xers!), we know you're there and we see you!

Text your name to Pastor Jon to get added to the list for some upcoming connection activities:
(317) 352-7657.

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, WWP, 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 & Pastor Jon?
We have solar panels?!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES begin this month!
Contact Pastor Jon if you need details

Horizon House is needing Bandage strips, gauze pads/rolls, medical tape, antiseptic wipes / spray, and antibiotic ointment for wound healing, toothpaste and toothbrushes. If you are able to donate any of these items you can put them in the bin outside of the parlor. Please label them Horizon House. Thank You Jackie Cox/Coxjackie3@gmail.com

EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST PITCH-IN SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH BETWEEN THE 9:00 AM AND 11:00 AM SERVICES



**IF YOU ARE ABLE,
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE!**

**DONUTS, HARDBOILED EGGS, COFFEE
CAKE, FRUIT AND OTHER BREAKFAST
ITEMS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.**

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE 9:00 AM SERVICE, PLEASE DROP YOUR BREAKFAST CONTRIBUTION OFF PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SERVICE. IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE 11:00 AM SERVICE, PLEASE BRING YOUR DISH TO FELLOWSHIP HALL AS CLOSE TO 10:00 AM AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH SET UP, SERVING, OR CLEAN UP, PLEASE CONTACT JACKIE COX AT COXJACKIE3@GMAIL.COM.



NO KINGS

Saturday, March 28th
12:00 PM — 5:00 PM EDT
Indiana Statehouse
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The Justice Advocacy Team of Irvington Presbyterian Church encourages you to attend the Saturday, March 28th No Kings gathering at the Indiana Statehouse. Come and let your voice be heard!

Contact Shirley Sheeks with questions or interest in carpooling.



2026 Safe Harbor

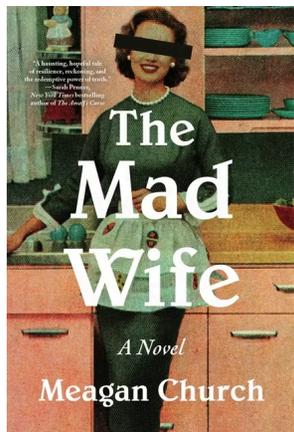
If you'd like to join, please contact Pat Lewis at pmclewis@yahoo.com or David Owen at davidDPU81@yahoo.com.

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

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

We welcome everyone to join us at any of our upcoming 2026 events. Our activities generally occur on the third Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted.

Thanks, David Owen



THE IPC BOOK CLUB 2026

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

April 8

May 13

July 8

September 9

November 11



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:

August 16, September 13, October 11, and October 18.

Lori Chapman
Church Administrator



Barbara Broadlick	04/01	Nolan Lewis	04/22
David Hansen	04/01	Eric Lewis	04/23
Nancy Farmer	04/03	Martha McDonald	04/23
Caroline Thompson	04/04	Julie Pittman	04/24
Betsy Laslie	04/08	Christopher Traylor	04/25
Erika Hinshaw	04/09	Robert Lewis	04/26
Jane Gough	04/11	John Holmes	04/26
Melitta Payne	04/13	Emma Holzhausen	04/26
Robert Heimach	04/13	Robert Lewis	04/26
Joanna Morse	04/15	Jackie Cox	04/28
Jean Anne Hedelius	04/20	Sophia Merida	04/29
Adilynn Traylor	04/21	Zachary Giddens	04/30

April 12th, in Fellowship Hall following worship, we will celebrate all April 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.

197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang,
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

- 1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
- 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
- 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

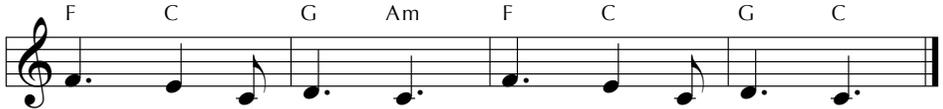
O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
 2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

This hymn is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a *lorica* (Latin for "armor" or "breastplate"). Many such petitions for God's presence and protection were never written down, but this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.