

YOUNG CHILDREN

The nursery is open at 9 a.m. until the end of worship and is available anytime. Toddlers, or those in Preschool and Kindergarten begin in worship with their families, then may leave for the Rambler Room on the second floor after Sacred Space.

IPC CALENDAR

Sunday, May 18 | Fifth Sunday of Easter | Music Sunday

7:00 a.m. El Trono Worship, FH

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

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH

~~1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH (not meeting)~~

~~3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH (not meeting)~~

4:00 p.m. IAC Concert, Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Youth Rm.

Monday, May 19

6:30 p.m. L.I.F.T. at Kathy Moorhead’s home

8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, May 20

10:00 a.m. IPC Staff Meeting, Parlor

6:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, Parlor

7:00 p.m. Irv. Community Council Mtg., FH

7-8:30 p.m. El Trono Leadership Bible Study, Rm. 24

7-8:30 p.m. El Trono Toddlers, Rambler Rm.

7:00 p.m. El Trono Women’s Group, Rm. 25

Wednesday, May 21

10:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, Parlor

6:30 p.m. Bell Practice, G-1

7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Parlor

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice, G-1

Thursday, May 22

7:00 p.m. El Trono Worship/Bible Study, FH

7:00 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd flr.

Friday, May 23

10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, FH

6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH

6-9 p.m. El Trono Hebreo Dance Class, Rambler Room

Saturday, May 24

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. El Trono Prayer, Rm. 24

4:30-9:30 p.m. AA Anniversary party, FH

Sunday, May 25 | Sixth Sunday of Easter | Summer Music Starts

7:00 a.m. El Trono Worship, FH

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

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH

1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH

3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH

5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Youth Rm.



Worship Participants

Liturgist.....Dr. Webb Parker

Guest Organist.....Luke Kessler

Beadle.....Justin Stauffer

Ushers: West Door.....Donna Tindall

Center Aisle.....Joyce Haibe

Greeter.....Susan Hansen

Balcony.....Tom Harton

East Door.....Dave Hansen

Head Usher.....Shirley Sheeks

Fellowship Hour.....Trustees

Flower Delivery.....Ada Parkinson

Bus Driver.....Steve Holzhausen

IPC Clippers.....Chuck Marion and Patrick Wooden

Parking Lot Security.....Red Anderson

STAFF

Pastor / Head of Staff

Director of Faith Formation & Community Engagement

Parish Associate

Parish Associate

Administrator

Director of Music

Communications Director

Organist

Senior Ministry Consultant

Sexton (Custodian)

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Treasurer

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The Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall

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

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May 18, 2025

10:00 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Music Sunday

“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

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.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Penni J. Lewis Memorial Chimes Choir

GREETING

Rev. Maureen Wilson

PRELUDE

*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
Penni J. Lewis Memorial Handbell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, People, All)

Dr. Webb Parker

Come, let us make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Let us sing praises to the Rock of our salvation!

We come with songs of thanksgiving,  
lifting our voices in praise and adoration.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord—  
in harmony and rhythm, with voice and with instrument.

We celebrate the gift of music—  
a holy language that draws us closer to God.

Let our worship resound with joy!

Let every note, every word, every silence proclaim the glory of God!

\*HYMN #821

*My Life Flows On*

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. Parker

Even as we lift our voices in praise, we recognize the discord in our lives. Though we are called to live in harmony with God and one another, we confess the times when our words, actions, and silence have fallen out of tune with God’s love and justice. Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(Silent Prayer while singing bowls are played)*  
Composer of grace,  
You have created us to be instruments of Your peace,  
but we confess that we have struck dissonance.  
We have sung songs of pride and self-interest when You call us to a melody of humility and compassion. We have been silent when You call us to speak out, and noisy when You invite us into sacred stillness.  
Forgive us, Lord.  
Re-tune our hearts to Your rhythm. Blend our lives into Your harmony, so that we may live as a chorus of hope, proclaiming Your love to the world. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE #581

*Glory Be to the Father*

GREATOREX

\*PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Wilson

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.)*

ANTHEM

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

arr. M. Ware

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

*Psalm 150*

Pew Bible pg. 583

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

*Praise the Lord with Jubilant Song*

M.L. Lightfoot

SCRIPTURE

*Psalm 148*

Pew Bible pg.582

\*HYMN #450

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

REFLECTION

Rev. Maureen Wilson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CHORAL RESPONSE

*10,000 Reasons*

arr. Larson

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Wilson

We believe in God, the Composer of creation,  
whose voice spoke the world into being, and  
whose song echoes through mountains, oceans, and stars.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s living Word,  
whose life was a melody of love and justice,  
who walked in harmony with the broken and sang peace into troubled hearts.  
He was crucified, died, and was raised to new life,  
that all might be brought into the chorus of grace.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God’s breath within us,  
who inspires every note of compassion, every rhythm of mercy,  
every harmony of hope.

We believe that the Church is called to be a living song of praise,  
a symphony of service, and a choir of witness to God's kingdom.

With all creation, with voices old and young, with instruments and silence,  
we proclaim the glory of God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Parker

& 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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Pedalpoint and Passacaglia*

H. Hopson

\*DOXOLOGY (#606)

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*All Good Gifts*

J. Martin

\*HYMN #769

*For Everyone Born*

FOR EVERYONE BORN

\*BENEDICTION

*An Irish Blessing*

J. E. Moore

POSTLUDE

SINGING BOWLS

are a type of inverted or standing bell whose history is traced back to China. Prayer bowls, as they are also known, are more common in Taoist and Buddhist traditions, though their use in religious practices is certainly not exclusive. They rose to popularity in the West around the 1970s when they began to appear in alternative medicine practices. Today, they tend to be associated with the New Age and “Tibetan” music genres as well as in meditative settings, both religious and non-religious alike. Many find that the “singing” has a way of calming an anxious mind and assists in focusing and refocusing one's thoughts.

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 and refreshments** 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, May 11 was 83 in-person.

THE FLOWERS

this morning are offered to the glory of God by Rachel Moir in memory of her parents, Tom and Patricia Moir

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...

David Arnold, Deanna Byrd, Norma Diaz (friend of Jackie Cox and Sherry Guffey in Mexico), Karen Longere, Dee Miller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzer, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Joan and Otto Woerdehoff

SUNDAY FLOWER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Each Sunday, the beautiful floral arrangements not only serve as a beautiful connection between our space of worship and God's creation, but **they are also part of the Deacons’ ministry**. After worship, the arrangements are split up and delivered to church and community members who might appreciate their beauty and the blessing from our service of worship. **You can join in this ministry by dedicating an arrangement for \$75. Contact the office to learn more.**

Open Dates:

June 29   July 6   August 10   September 14   October 19

QR CODE

GIVE ONLINE

Follow the links on our website

– irvpresby.org –

or scan this code with your phone to make a gift.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

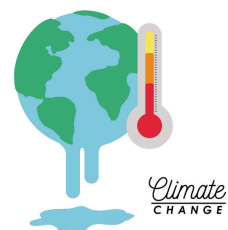
MEMORIAL DAY

A **NOTE OF GRATITUDE** to the outstanding musicians who share their gifts and time in leading worship. For all you do—this Sunday, and at every service of worship—we are grateful!

A special note of **thanks to guest organist, Luke Kessler**, and to rehearsal accompanist, **Liz Goodenough**, who supported our singers while DJ has been on his well-deserved vacation.



## A GLIMPSE OF CLIMATE CHANGE AWARENESS



Climate Change is impacting Arctic animals, leading to altered migration patterns, habitat loss, and shifts in food webs! The Arctic is warming as fast as the global average, causing sea ice to shrink and melt earlier. This reduces hunting grounds for polar bears and seals, impacting their survival.

Jackie Cox/Coxjackie3@gmail.com

We are now collecting the following items for Horizon House.

They are in need of men's jeans, rain ponchos, umbrellas and socks/shoes.

We will also be collecting: Backpacks, duffle bags and purses.

Hygiene items such as NEW combs, brushes and picks, wash cloths, flushable wipes, bath size soap in package, new travel size deodorants, lotions, shampoos and conditioners.

If you are wondering if items that you want to donate can be used, please let me know! Jackie Cox at coxjackie3@gmail.com and/or 317 726 9142

### A New IPC Book Club

#### What a 'novel' idea!

Have you thought of joining a book club but you're not sure where to start? There have been conversations about starting a club and it is finally getting off the ground. All are Welcome! If you are interested in learning more, please contact Ondrea McAulay at [mcaulayondrea2@gmail.com](mailto:mcaulayondrea2@gmail.com) or Kathy Moorhead at [kmxfour@aol.com](mailto:kmxfour@aol.com).



## Irvington Community Advocacy Network (ICAN) ICAN Clothing Closet Needs List



### Donation Request:

Backpacks - adult size

Men's - socks, underwear. All sizes.

Women's - socks, underwear. All sizes.

Children's - socks, underwear. All sizes.

Tarps

Rain gear - ponchos, rain jackets

Maxi pads

\*Senior hygiene kits needs - polygrip, polydent, Adult Pampers - M, L, XL



### Mandala Rock & Wood Painting

LaVonne Mitchell will lead us as we create Mandala Rock & Wood Paintings. Please bring \$5 to cover the cost of supplies. We will gather at Kathy Moorhead's home (5315 West Stone Way, New Palestine) on Monday, May 19th at 6:30 p.m. Women of all ages are welcome and please feel free to invite a friend to join us. Please bring a snack or beverage to share. We will be collecting feminine hygiene products which will be donated to Westminster. Please contact LaVonne Mitchell or Kathy Moorhead if you have any questions.





## Healthy Brain Aging

Tuesday, May 20: 10:30am - 11:30am

Irvington Branch

Age group: Seniors, Adults

event type: Lecture/Panel Discussion Health & Wellness

Learn about brain health and healthy aging from experts.

Consider cognitive health as well as motor, emotional, and tactile functioning. Then consider 7 healthy behaviors that may reduce Alzheimer's risk.

Registration Required

<https://www.indypl.org/locations/irvington>

## SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

**Monday May 19th:** 6:15 p.m. vs. Horizon, Field 2

**Tuesday May 27th:** 6:15 p.m. vs. Brookville Road 1, Field 1

**Tuesday June 3rd:** 7:30 p.m. vs. Post Road 2, Field 1

**Tuesday June 10th:** 6:15 p.m. vs. Post Road 1, Field 1

**Monday June 16th:** 6:15 p.m. vs. Church 52, Field 1, 7:30 p.m. vs. The Refuge, Field 2

**Tuesday June 24th:** 6:15 p.m. vs. Brookville Road 2, Field 1

**Tuesday July 1st:** 7:30 p.m. vs. Brandywine, Field 1

**Monday July 7th:** 7:30 p.m. vs. Fall Creek, Field 2

**Monday July 21st:** 6:15 p.m. vs. People's Church, Field 2

**\*\*End of Season Tournament: Date and Time TBD**


*All games are played at Heather Hills Baptist Church, 1421 N. German Church Road*



IRVINGTON ARTS COLLECTIVE  
WWW.IRVARTS.ORG


# HARMONY COLLECTED

## Community Choir



# COMMUNITY IN SONG

A concert of world music  
celebrating belonging.



Irvington  
Presbyterian Church  
55 Johnson Ave.  
Sunday, May 18 @ 4:00p

## Adult Book Discussion at Irvington

Monday, May 19: 6:30pm - 7:45pm

Irvington Branch

Age group: Seniors, Adults

event type: Book Discussion

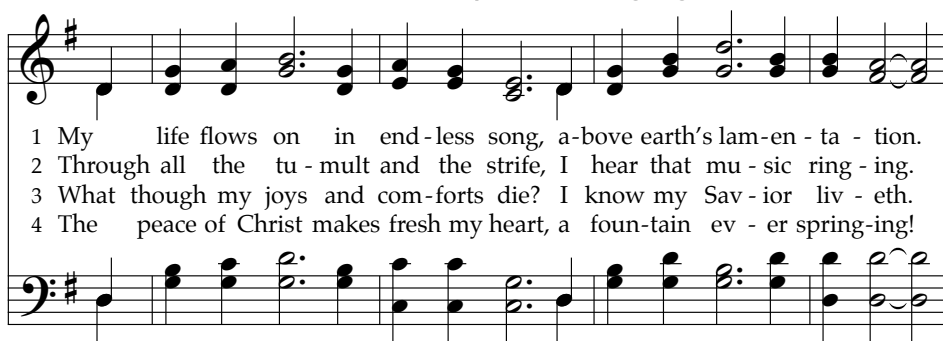
The book to be discussed is "Jurassic Park" by Michael Crichton. Adults are invited to this monthly book discussion program that is free and open to everyone!



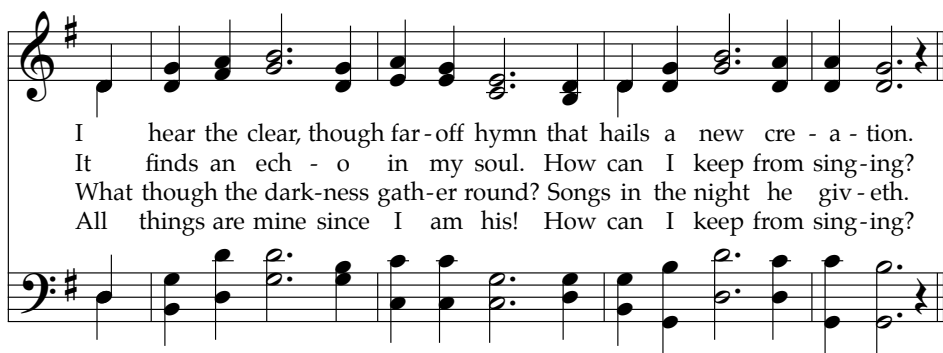
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# My Life Flows On

## How Can I Keep from Singing?

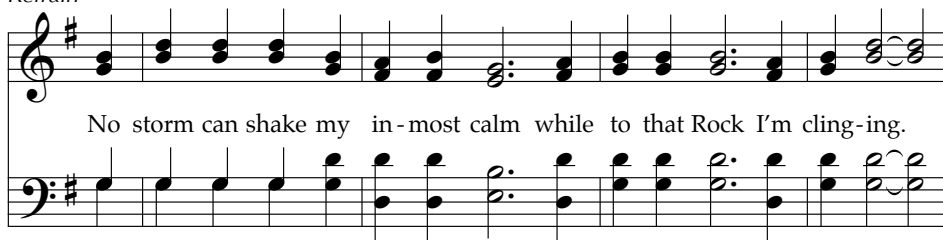


1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.  
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!



I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

### Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

In the *New York Observer* of August 7, 1868, this text was titled "Always Rejoicing," and was attributed to "Pauline T." This may well be where the Baptist pastor and musician to whom it is usually credited encountered the words that he later published with his tune.



## 450

## Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D)  $E^b$  (G)  $A^b$  (D/F#)  $E^b/G$  (A7)  $B^b7$  (D)  $E^b$

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A)  $B^b$  (D)  $E^b$  (G)  $A^b$  (A)  $B^b$

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G)  $A^b$  (D)  $E^b$  (F#m7)  $Gm7$  (G)  $A^b$  (A)  $B^b$

thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm)  $Cm$  (D/F#)  $E^b/G$  (G)  $A^b$  (D)  $E^b$

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.



## 769

## For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,  
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,  
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,  
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,  
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,  
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,  
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
 a - bus - er, a - bus - ed, with need to for - give,  
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,  
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,  
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,  
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,  
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,  
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,  
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,  
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.



# JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

## Refrain

