

Young Children

The nursery is open at 9 a.m. until the end of worship and is available anytime. Toddlers and Preschoolers begin worship with their families then may leave for the Rambler Room after Sacred Space.

Nursery: Jenny Harris **Toddler/Preschool (Rm. 22):** Hannah Braun

IPC CALENDAR

TODAY, May 29—7th Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Rambler Rm.
10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour, Parlor
1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH

Monday, May 30—Memorial Day

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, May 31

11:00 a.m. 3-B, Parlor-**CANCELLED**
7:00 p.m. El Trono Women's Group, Rm. 25

Wednesday, June 1

10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
7:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
7:00 p.m. El Trono Children, Rambler Rm., 3rd flr.

Thursday, June 2

6:30 p.m. Irv. Community Council Exec. Board, Wel. Ctr.
7:00 p.m. El Trono School of Workers, Rm. 24

Friday, June 3

10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, G-1
6:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, Sanc.
6:30 p.m., El Trono Band Practice, FH-**CANCELLED**
7:00 p.m. Private Wedding Rehearsal dinner, FH

Saturday, June 4

5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Cook and John Opat Wedding, Sanc.

Pentecost Sunday, June 5— Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Rambler Rm.
9:00 a.m. Christ Café, Parlor
10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
11:00 a.m. Summer Camp Fundraiser, FH
1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Beadle: Phil Parkinson

Ushers:

West Door— Deanna Byrd
Center Aisle — Donna Tindall
Greeter — Linda Dunlevy
Balcony— Joyce Haibe
East Door— Michael Brocker
Head Usher— Linda Medlock

Liturgist: Jason Reed

Flower Delivery: Donna Dent Reed

Bus Driver: Scott Stroud

Parking Lot Security: Red Anderson

IPC Clippers Mowing Crew May 22-June 4: Chuck Marion and Pat Stout



IN ORDER TO ENGAGE with as many members and friends as possible, IPC utilizes social media and other online platforms including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube and the IPC website, irvpresby.org. Please be aware that you may appear in photographs and/or video of IPC activities shared on social media, printed materials, and on the church website. Contact Craig Shaw cshaw@irvpresby.org with questions.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Stephen Melton, Interim Pastor
Rev. Maureen Wilson, Designated Associate Pastor/Youth
Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall, Parish Associate
Lori Chapman, Administrator
Hannah Braun, Interim Director of C.E.
Craig Shaw, Communications Coordinator
Denise Harrington, Senior Ministry Consultant
Dr. Webb Parker, Director of Music
DJ Smith, Organist
Joe Dial, Sexton (Custodian)
Jenny Harris, Nursery Attendant
Hannah Braun, Pre-school Attendant
Pat Lewis, Director of Irvington Roots & Wings Child Care
Bruce Stroud, Treasurer
Grace Long, Director of Music Emerita

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May 29, 2022
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Good and gracious God, we rise with the morning light to give thanks to you for rest and dreams, for warmth and safety, for the delight we have again today in a life filled with your goodness. Keep us in your care this day that we may walk in your path, glad for our friends, praying for our enemies, and eager to hear your word; In Jesus' name. Amen.

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The Service of the Lord's Day

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GREETING

(Please make sure to sign the friendship attendance pad in the pews and silence your cellphones)

PRELUDE "Aria con Variazióni" Giovanni Batista Martini

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Jason Reed

All: Before and after, first and last, Alpha and Omega, the steadfast love of God endures forever. Alleluia!

*HYMN #336 "We Gather Together"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

All: God of all time in space, we confess our failure to use well our time and our space. We give our hearts to trivial matters. We struggle to separate truth from clutter. We neglect the needs of the neighbors you direct us to love. We exploit the world you have made and have failed to care for your creation. Forgive us. Reshape our priorities and guide our efforts that we may live our days to your glory.

*PASSING THE PEACE

(We invite you to welcome those near you with words of peace as the children come forward for Sacred Space.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SACRED SPACE

ANTHEM "Etude in E Major" Frederic Chopin
Organist, D.J. Smith

SCRIPTURE Acts 16:16-34 pew Bible p. 136
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "We Are All Here" Rev. Wilson

HYMN #346 "For the Healing of the Nations"

RESPONDING TO WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

OFFERING

Offertory "Toccata for the Elevation" Girolamo Frescobaldi
*Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father which 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 and ever. Amen.

*HYMN #340 "This is My Song"

*CHARGE and *BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Toccata in C" Carlos Seixas

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you. Our hope is that you find spiritual meaning in our worship and joy in our fellowship. Please join us in the Parlor after worship for Fellowship Hour.

PORTABLE HEARING AIDS, AND LARGE PRINT BIBLES ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE ASK AN USHER.

THANK YOU to Jason Reed for serving as our Liturgist today.



NEXT SUNDAY is Pentecost.

Please **WEAR RED** in celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served.

IPC Camp Scholarship Fundraiser

Silent Auction

- Bidding available online and in-person May 29-June 5
- Free ice cream, cookies, and bidding opportunities June 5 following church
- Help support our youth by bidding, donating to the auction, or giving money!
- Auction item donations accepted until May 22.

Logos for Geneva Center, PYOCA, and Girl Scouts of Central Indiana are also present.

GRADUATION SUNDAY will be June 12th. We will recognize our IPC high school, trade school, and college graduates. If you or someone in your family would like to be recognized please send the following information (Name, contact information of graduate, name of school, degree earned, and if they will be joining us in person on the 12th.) to Rev. Wilson before June 6th, mwilson@irvpresby.org.

ICAN FOOD PANTRY NEED'S LIST: peanut butter, jelly, macaroni, soup

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE for May 22 in person was 108 and for online attendance was 26.

The flowers this morning, offered to the glory of God, are in loving memory George and Margaret Watkins, Rick Watkins and Phil Isom, Aunt Bettie Poppenseaker, given by Donna Isom, Carol Sipe, and Mary Watkins.



This week in Prayer we will remember the following people ~ Dr. John Graham, Elaine Nelson, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzler

After three weeks on the prayer list names are removed unless there is a request to remain.

We Gather Together

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1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

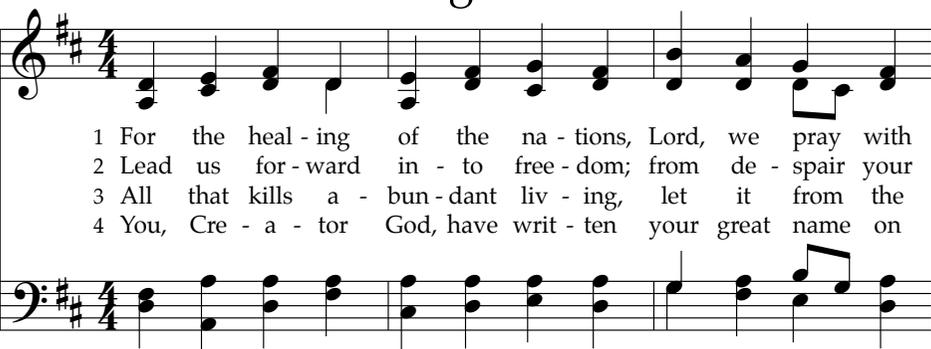
he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

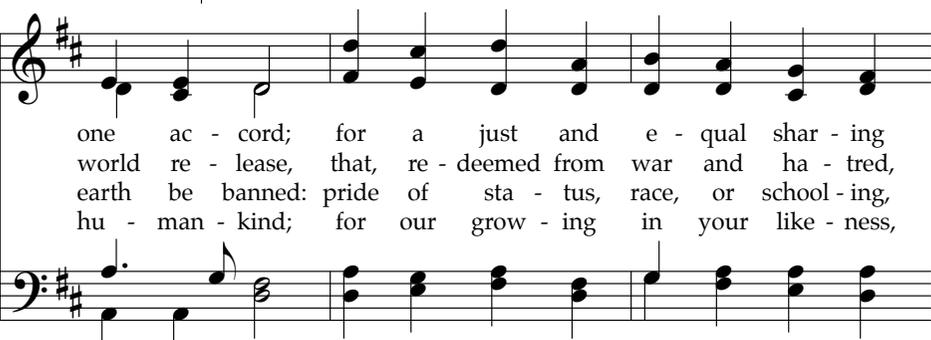
Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

First published among songs celebrating the end of Spanish control of the Netherlands, this text's blend of patriotism and piety has made it popular at (often ecumenical) Thanksgiving Day services. The tune is named for the Viennese arranger whose male chorus popularized it.

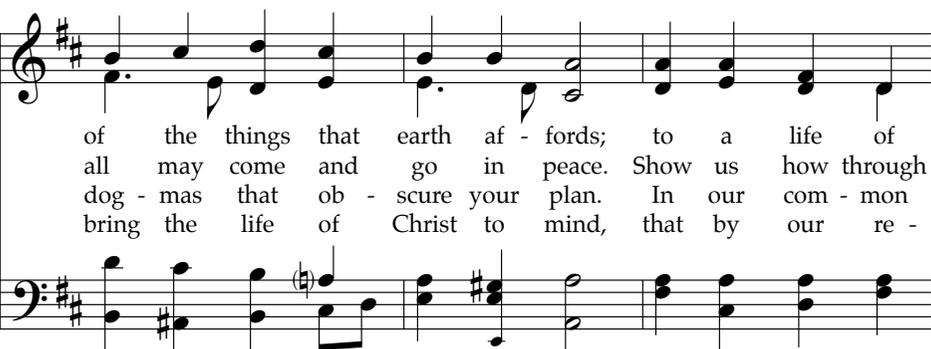
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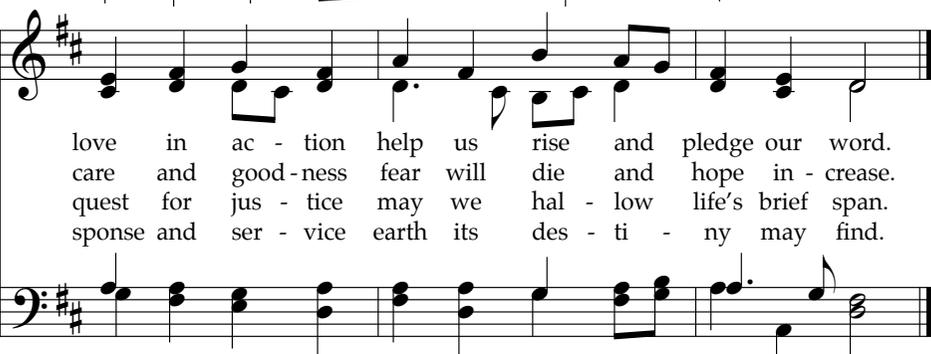
1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with
 2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your
 3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the
 4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on



one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing
 world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,
 earth be banned: pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,
 hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness,



of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of
 all may come and go in peace. Show us how through
 dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon
 bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -



love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.
 care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.
 quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.
 sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

The first line of this text quotes the declared purpose of the leaves of the tree of life growing beside the river of life in the heavenly Jerusalem (Revelation 22:2). The hymn continues by identifying some of the many ways we are called to share with God in this healing work.

This Is My Song

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

The first two stanzas of this hymn were written between the 20th century's two world wars and focus on the theme of international peace. The third stanza, by another author and added later, uses the language of the Lord's Prayer to voice a distinctly Christian perspective.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions:

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.
 my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

THE NEXT STEPS IN THE PNC PROCESS

The 2022 Congregational Nominating Committee has been tasked with choosing candidates to serve on the PNC. People have already begun to express interest in serving on the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). However, *not everyone who wants to serve on the PNC will be able to serve*. The Nominating Committee will be looking for representation of ages, groups, interests, varying years as members of IPC, etc.

For now, if YOU or someone you know would like to serve on the PNC, the best thing you can do is take part in the Mission Study Task Force. These people are working on recommendations for the future mission of the church. To reiterate – **anyone who wants to serve on PNC should begin attending the announced meetings of the MSTF.**

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS on June 12th from 12-1:30 p.m., by the IPC playground. Treats for people and pets will be available. We will also collect donations for the Humane Society.

PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN YOU DROP OFF ITEMS AT THE CHURCH TO BE DONATED to attach a note on the items or let the church office know, 317-356-7225 or lchapman@irvpresby.org. Thank you!

Irvington Ecumenical Mission Trip 2022
Sign up with Steve or Mandy by May 31, 2022

What: Clean up and Rebuild after the 2021 Tornado Damage

When: July 10-July 16, 2022

Where: Madisonville First United Methodist Church, Madisonville KY

Cost: \$200 per person

Transportation: IPC bus/ Rented Vans

FAQ's

Who's planning this?

Steve and Mandy Holzhausen are part of a planning group as well as 3 other adults from other local churches. Steve and Mandy will both be on the mission trip and will be the contact for any IPC members.

Do I have to have construction experience?

No, there are jobs for everyone no matter what your skill level is.

What do I need to bring with me?

You will need long pants that you can get dirty and boots to work in. Clothes to change into after the workday. Sleeping bag, or bedding, towels and other toiletry items. We will likely do laundry while we are there.

Where will we sleep?

We will be sleeping in a church, bathrooms and showers will also be available at the church.

What will we eat?

We will be fixing our own meals at the church each day so you will have some say in the menu. Normally breakfast is cereal, fruit and yogurt. We will pack a lunch each day for the work site. Dinners are typically spaghetti or tacos or something like that.

Steve Holzhausen 317-498-0426 steveholzhausen@gmail.com

Mandy Holzhausen 317-498-0426 mandyholzhausen@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are planning for VBS 2022! If you would like to be part of planning VBS or if you would like to help with VBS, please let Hannah Braun know, hbraun@irvpresby.org. More details will be coming soon. Thank you!

IPC Softball schedule:

All games are placed at Heather Hills Baptist Church located at 1421 N. German Church Road, Indianapolis, IN 46229. Please come out and enjoy the evening with us and support our IPC team.

Monday June 6th

6:15 - Field 1 vs. Post Road

Tuesday June 14th

6:15 - Field 2 vs People's Church

7:30 - Field 2 vs Post Road

Monday June 20th

6:15 - Field 1 vs Horizon

Monday June 27th

6:15 - Field 2 vs Horizon

Tuesday July 12th

6:15 - Field 1 vs Fall Creek

7:30 - Field 1 vs People's Church

Monday July 18th

7:30 - Field 2 vs People's Church

Monday July 25th

6:15 - Field 2 vs Fall Creek

7:30 - Field 1 vs Post Road

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: GUILT CRACK NEURON HAPPEN
 Answer: The Jumble creators' favorite bread is —
 "PUN-PERNICKEL"