

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 worship with their families, then may leave for the Rambler Room on the second floor after Sacred Space.

Nursery: Erin Jester

Toddler/Preschool: Hannah Braun

IPC CALENDAR

Sunday, April 21 | Youth Sunday and the 4th Sunday of Easter

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, Youth Room

Monday, April 22

7:00 p.m. Harmony Collected Community Choir, Choir Rm.

8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, April 23

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

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

Wednesday, April 24

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

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

Thursday, April 25

10:00 a.m. Newsletter Assembly, Parlor

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

7:00 p.m. El Trono School of Workers, Rm. 24

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

Friday, April 26

10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, FH

5:30 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH

Saturday, April 27

9:00 - noon Trustee Work Day (all are welcome to help out)

Sunday, April 28 | 5th Sunday of Easter

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

2:00 p.m. Music collaboration with St. Matthews Church, at St. Matthews

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

5:30 p.m. Youth Group Progressive Dinner

Worship Participants

Liturgists.....	Julie Pittman, Maddie Swick, Bree Wooden, Charlotte Swick, Kaiden Harris, Julia Stauffer, Kyrie Harris, Katie Wooden, Caleb Wolf, Lillie Young, Catherine Stauffer, Scott Pittman.
Ushers.....	Kaiden Harris, Edrisa Camara, Katie Wooden, Bree Wooden, Charlotte Swick, Maddie Swick
Beadle.....	Hal Page
Clipper Duty.....	Tim and Kristin Swick (April 21-May 4)
Fellowship Hour.....	Finance and Personnel Committee
Flower Delivery.....	Donna Reed
Bus Driver.....	Steve Holzhausen
Parking Lot Security.....	Red Anderson

STAFF

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

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.”



THE FLOWERS this morning, offered to the glory of God, are in memory of Penni J. Lewis, whose birthday is April 24, given by her family.

ORDER FOR SERVICE OF WORSHIP
FOURTH 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.

GREETING Julie Pittman

PRELUDE *We Have Come to Join in Worship* arr. B. Ingram
The Penni J. Lewis Memorial Handbell Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, People) Maddie Swick

We hear the voice of God calling,
“Love your neighbor as yourself.”
We feel the Spirit moving among us,
moving us to acts of compassion and justice.
We know the love of Jesus.
We love because Christ first loved us.
Come, worship God together.
Come, let us serve our God, who calls us by name.

*HYMN #157 *I Danced In The Morning* LORD OF THE DANCE

CALL TO CONFESSION Bree Wooden

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Charlotte Swick

For not loving You with all our heart, O God;
For not loving our neighbor in the same way;
For not loving You with our whole soul, O God;
For not loving our neighbor in the same way;
For not loving You with our minds, O God;
For not loving our neighbor in the same way;
For not loving You with all our strength, O God;
For not loving you in the same way: Forgive us and shows us your kindness that we might do the same.
Let us offer God our prayers in silence. (*Silent Prayer*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Kaiden Harris

RESPONSE #581 *Glory Be To The Father* GREATOREX

*PASSING THE PEACE Julia Stauffer

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 Kyrie Harris & Katie Wooden
(*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 *Jubilee for Bells* B. Kinyon
The Penni J. Lewis Memorial Handbell Ensemble | Dr. Webb Parker, Director

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Edrisa Camara

SCRIPTURE *Mark 12:30-31* Pew Bible pg. 49
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Cameron Harris

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed* Caleb Wolf

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 #300 *We Are One In The Spirit* THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

OFFERING Braden Carson

OFFERTORY *Doxology*
*DOXOLOGY (#606)
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Lillie Young

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Catherine Stauffer
& THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN #450 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

*BENEDICTION Scott Pittman

POSTLUDE

Symbolism In Our Sanctuary
THE RAINBOW was used as a symbol of unity and inclusion for the LGBTQ+ community when it was first put on a flag in San Francisco in 1978, but that symbolism wasn't new; it came from the Bible. After the flood, God used a rainbow as a symbol and reminder of God's promise to never destroy the world with a flood again (Genesis 9:12-15). In theological circles, it's called the *Covenant of Common Grace*: that is, the gift of grace God has promised to all of Creation. God loves this world and everyone in it, and that love is proclaimed through that gracious promise, symbolized by the rainbow. It is also used on *Earth Day* as a reminder that God called Noah, just like Adam and Eve, and just like each of us, to steward and care for God's Creation.

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.

Today is YOUTH SUNDAY -- We will be led in our worship by the members of our youth group and will hear the Word proclaimed by graduating senior, Cameron Harris. **Thank you** for your leadership today!

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 and refreshments after worship in Fellowship Hall**, which is directly below the Sanctuary.

ICAN DOWNEY AVENUE FOOD PANTRY is receiving all contributions with a special request for: canned goods, toothpaste, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, body soap, peanut butter, and reusable bags. Financial gifts are always appreciated.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS! ~ from ICAN PANTRY

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE on Sunday, April 14th service was 103 in-person and 32 online.

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.



MAKE AN ONLINE CONTRIBUTION
Follow the links on our website -- irvpresby.org -- or scan the QR code with your mobile device to make a gift.

This week in Prayer we will remember...

Deanna Byrd, Patrick and Pam Durkin, Denise Harrington, Barbara Hays, Katherine Holle, Megan Knoble, Dee Miller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzner, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall.

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.

WE'RE HIRING!

Are you financially-minded and looking for a part-time opportunity to serve the Church? We are grateful to Bruce Stroud for his years of service, but ahead of his retirement this month, we are seeking nominations and applicants! No experience needed. Contact Pastor Jon or Elder Chuck Marion (crmarion@yahoo.com) for details.

A SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT goes out to Mandy & Steve Holzhausen who bring structure, support, love, and food to our youth every week. Our congregation is blessed with a truly outstanding collection of young people. Mandy & Steve help each of them be their best selves by making sure each of them gets a chance to find community, hears encouragement through this chapter of life, and knows that this family of faith cares about them. Thank you, Holzhausens!

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY

Our former minister is turning 90 this June! You may remember Rev. Dr. C. Thomas Hilton, who served as Senior Minister of Irvington Presbyterian Church from 1973 to 1983 (along with his wife, Jan, and four children.) Let's celebrate Tom's life and ministry by sending him an abundance of birthday cards and well wishes this summer, plus any photos of Tom that we can find from our church archives!

His daughter, Jean, is compiling a keepsake book of cards and photos from all of his past churches, which she'll present to her father this June on his 90th birthday. Please free to add a personal note, something you learned from him, or how he touched your life, if you'd like.

Jean writes: "Hoosiers-at-heart, my family would be so grateful if our Irvington friends would honor my father's ministry by helping him to receive 90 birthday cards; one for each year of his life!"

By May 10, please mail your birthday card, note, and/or photo to his daughter: Rev. Jean Hilton, 118 Servia Drive, St. Johns, FL 32259 or email Jean at: jgwin471@gmail.com

"I will be your God throughout your lifetime, even when your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you..." – Isaiah 46:4a

Join us for a Spring Hymn Festival in collaboration with St. Matthew's Episcopal Church on Sunday, April 28 at 2:00p. The choirs of IPC and St. Matt's will join with local string and woodwind players for an afternoon of hymn singing. The festival will take place in the sanctuary of St. Matt's located at 8320 E. 10th St. All are encouraged to join in the fun!

IPC 2024 SOFTBALL SEASON SCHEDULE

All games are played at Heather Hills Baptist Church (1421 N. German Church Road).

Date	Time	Field	Opponent
May 21	7:30 p.m.	1	Brandywine
June 4	7:30 p.m.	1	BRCC 2
June 11	6:15 p.m.	1	Post Road 2
June 17	6:15 p.m.	1	The Refuge
June 24	7:30 p.m.	1	Horizon
June 25	6:15 p.m.	2	Common Ground
June 25	7:30 p.m.	1	Church 52
July 1	7:30 p.m.	1	Post Road 1
July 16	6:15 p.m.	2	Fall Creek
July 23	6:15 p.m.	2	People's Church
July 23	7:30 p.m.	1	BRCC 1
July 27	TBD	TBA	TBA

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY, PLEASE CONTACT MATT HARRIS, mattharris1981@yahoo.com.

157 I Danced in the Morning

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)
 F Dm Am Dm

1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I
 2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but
 3 I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame. The
 4 I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black. It's
 5 They cut me down and I leapt up high. †

(Em) (A)
 Gm C

danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I
 they would not dance and they would not foll - ow me. I
 ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They
 hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They
 I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll

(D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)
 F Dm Am Dm

came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John. They
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and
 bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but
 live in you if you'll live in me, †

(Em) (A7) (G) (D)
 Gm C7 Bb F

Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
 came with me and the dance went on.
 left me there on a cross to die.
 I am the dance and I still go on.
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

This 20th-century ballad-like retelling of the life of Christ, though written for this Shaker tune, has many similarities with the pre-Reformation carol "Tomorrow shall be my dancing day." Such narrative carols were common both at Christmas and as part of medieval mystery plays.

JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

Refrain

(F#m) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (D) (Bm)
 Am Dm Am Dm F Dm

Dance, then, wher-ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

(Em) (A) (D) (Bm) (D) (A7) (D)
 Gm C F Dm F C7 F

Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be,

(Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
 Gm C7 F Bb F

and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)
D^b Fm

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
B^bm Fm B^bm Cm Fm B^bm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D/F#) (A7) (D)
 Eb Ab Eb/G Bb7 Eb

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) (D) (G) (A)
 Bb Eb Ab Bb

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) (D) (F#m7) (G) (A)
 Ab Eb Gm7 Ab Bb

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) (D/F#) (G) (D)
 Cm Eb/G Ab Eb

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.