

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: Erin Jester **Toddler/Preschool (Rm. 22):** Hannah Braun

IPC CALENDAR

Sunday, March 19—OGHOS Offering Collected

9:00 a.m. Christ Café, Parlor
10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, Parlor
11:15 a.m. New Members Class, Rm. 24
1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
5:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, March 20

6:30 p.m. L.I.F.T @ Manley's Irish Mutt for dinner
8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, March 21

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor
11:00 a.m. 3-B Exercise class, Parlor
12:30 p.m. Slice of Life, Parlor
5:45-6:30 p.m. Dance Fitness, Rambler Rm.
6-8 p.m. Bags to Mats, Choir Rm.
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Parlor
7:00 p.m. El Trono Women's Group, Rm. 25
7:00 p.m. Irv. Community Council Mtg., FH

Wednesday, March 22

6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper @ IPC
6:30 p.m. PNC Meeting, Parlor
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service @ IPC
7:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
7:00 p.m. El Trono Children, Rambler Rm., 2nd flr.

Thursday, March 23

6:30 p.m. Handbells, G-1
7:00 p.m. El Trono School of Workers, Rm. 24
7:30 p.m. Choir, G-1

Friday, March 24

9:00 a.m. Goulding and Wood tuning Organ
10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, G-1
6:30 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH

Saturday, March 25

Sunday, March 26

9:00 a.m. Christ Café, Parlor
10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, Parlor
11:15 a.m. New Members Class, Rm. 24
1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
5:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Group

Worship Participants

Beadle: Elisa Griffin-Braun

Ushers:

West Door— Deanna Byrd
Center Aisle — Kevin Moorhead
Greeter — Kathy Moorhead
Balcony— Cameron Harris
East Door— Matt Harris
Head Usher — Kristin Swick

Fellowship Hour: Beth Clark, Linda Medlock, Jean Miller, and Diane Roudebush

Flower Delivery: Donna Reed

Bus Driver: Steve Holzhausen

Parking Lot Security: Red Anderson

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

Vacant, Senior Pastor

Rev. Maureen Wilson, Designated Associate Pastor

Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall, Parish Associate

Lori Chapman, Administrator

Rev. Robert McAulay, Supply Pastor

Craig Shaw, Communications Coordinator

Denise Harrington, Senior Ministry Consultant

Dr. Webb Parker, Director of Music

DJ Smith, Organist

Joe Dial, Sexton (Custodian)

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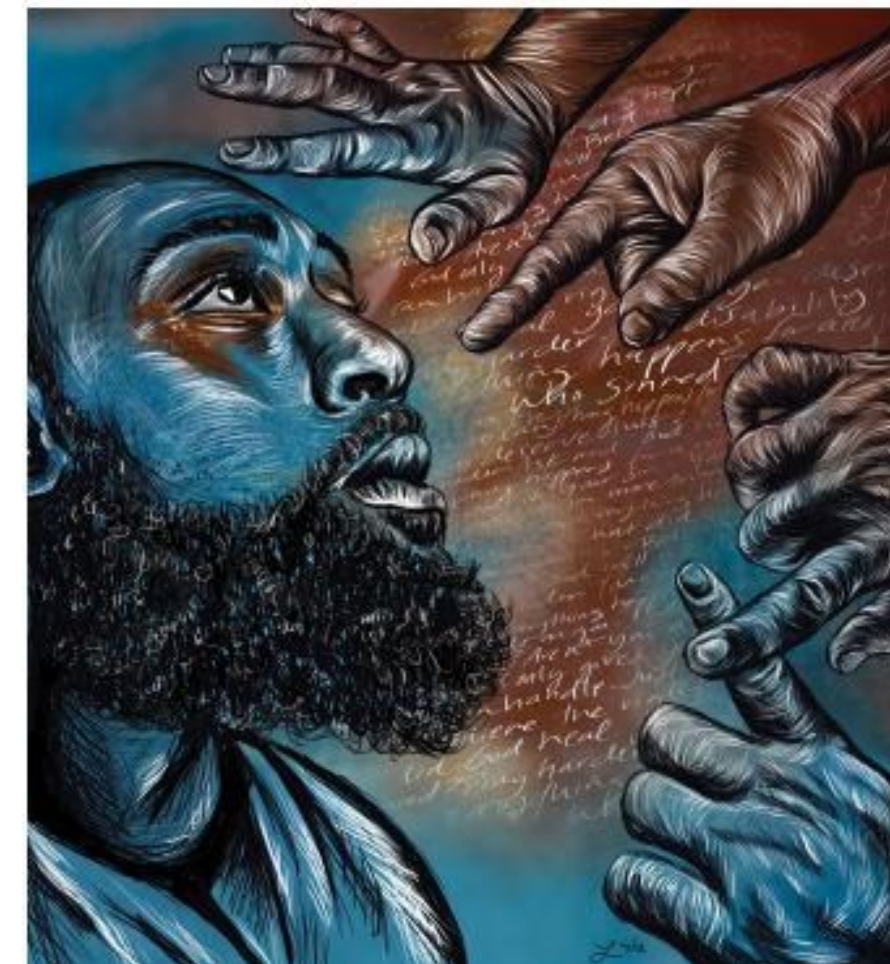
Facebook and on our website.)

IPC SOLAR PANEL PRODUCTION

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TD — Equivalent Trees Planted— 721.4



Insight
by Lisle Gwynn Garrity
Inspired by John 9:8-4

March 19, 2023
4th Sunday in Lent

“We are an inclusive church that lives by
faith, is known by God's love,
and gives hope a voice
in our neighborhood
and world.”

The Service of the Lord's Day
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE your cellphone during worship.
**Please stand if you are able.*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GREETING

INTROIT "Come and Fill Our Hearts" Taizé

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Kaznak-Hall

M: Our eyes have been opened to God's goodness.

P: WE SEEK TO LIVE AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT.

M: God looks at the intent of our hearts not our outward appearance.

P: WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS RIGHT AND TRUE.

M: We seek to know and follow God's will.

All: WE PRAISE GOD WITH OPENNESS AND OBEDIENCE.

*HYMN #307 "God of Grace And God of Glory"

CALL TO CONFESSION

In today's text, the disciples ask Jesus, "Who sinned?" They want to know who around them could be blamed for suffering. The disciples want to identify who around them had done wrong. In the prayer of confession, we stop pointing fingers at others. In confession, we turn our attention toward ourselves and invite God into that honest and vulnerable space. So do this counter-cultural thing: pray together the prayer of confession, printed in your bulletin. Let us pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious and loving God, you have given us your light and truth to guide us through confusion, pain and loss. Yet, we have relied on our own strength and wisdom and have found ourselves lost, anxious and afraid. You offer us your Holy Spirit, so we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, we confess we do not trust in your love and forgiveness and find ourselves separated from you and one another. By your Word and Spirit, fill us with the gifts to meet life's demands so we may be your people in the world and live in the confidence and joy of Jesus Christ.

Time of Silent prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Gloria Patri #581*

*PASSING THE PEACE

(As the children come forward, we invite you to welcome those near you with words of peace.)

SACRED SPACE

(Children in grades 1 through 5 may go to the third floor for Sunday School.)

ANTHEM "Etude in E Major" Chopin

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE John 9:1-17, 35-38 pew Bible pg. 102

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Listen, See, Follow" Rev. McAulay

*HYMN #450 "Be Thou My Vision"

PRAYER OF AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

We believe in a merciful God, a God who does not keep score, a God who wants good for us. We believe in a creative God, a God who would heal with mud, a God capable of seeing what we cannot. We believe in a saving God, a God who heals, a God who greets our questions with patience, a God who sends us out with hope in our step. What wondrous love is this. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING
Offertory "Sabbath Morn" James Southbridge
*Doxology (Hymn #606)
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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. Amen.

*HYMN #772 "Live into Hope"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Call to Victory" David Paxton

PORTABLE HEARING AIDS, ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WEST AND SOUTH DOORS. PLEASE ASK AN USHER

We welcome you to Irvington Presbyterian Church. Our hope is that you find spiritual meaning in our worship and joy in our fellowship.

If you are new to IPC, **please stop by our "New Here" table to find out more about the church.** Also, please join us in the Parlor for coffee hour immediately following worship Your presence with us is important and we invite you to return again soon to our community of faith.

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

NEW MEMBER CLASSES this morning after worship. If you are interested in joining Irvington Presbyterian Church join us in room 24 in the second floor for the next three Sundays. Contact Rev. Wilson for more information.

DANCE FITNESS! Every Tuesday from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. join Aerial Lewis in the Rambler Room on the second floor for some dance fitness! All fitness levels welcome. The class fee is donation only. See you there for some fun and laughter and a little exercise.

DOWNEY ICAN FOOD PANTRY current needs: Peanut Butter, Full size toiletries, Toilet paper, Plastic grocery bags.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER: VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED! IPC will be hosting the March 22nd Lenten Soup Supper and Service. The supper begins at 6 p.m. with the service starting at 7 p.m. We will need 8-10 people to provide a variety of soups and others to provide bread and desserts. Please let Rev. Wilson know what you would like to share!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering will be received **TODAY** you can bring your coin banks back on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. This offering supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Extra envelopes are in the pews.

**One
great hour
of sharing**

Silent auction coming soon! Donations needed by April 21. Think of services you can donate (running errands one day for someone, a few hours of yardwork, babysitting) or items like gift cards, a basket of new kitchen gadgets, etc. Please e-mail David Hansen at david.susan.9686@sbcglobal.net a detailed description of your donation by April 21. Thanks!



FLOWERS THIS MORNING, offered to the glory of God, are in loving memory of our parents, given by Don and Barbara Broadlick.

IN CASE of an emergency our AED Defibrillator is located at the back of the Sanctuary in the cabinet with the **Red Cross** symbol on it.



IN WORSHIP on March 12 we had 28 online and 106 in-person.

This week in Prayer we will remember these people
Family of Mary Alice Eckert, Dr. John Graham, Mindy Jester,
Karen Longere, Dee Miller, Avery Paauwe,
Diane Pflanzner, David Wurtz.



MAKE AN ONLINE CONTRIBUTION

You are now able to scan the QR code and make a contribution to IPC by credit card.

Or text the word assist to 844-422-1386 and give this way too.



Have you been meaning to clean out your closet and just not had the chance? Here is your motivation to check this off your "To Do List". The youth at Westminster Neighborhood Services have a community project planned. They are collecting gently used clothing and shoes for children and adults. Last year's event was planned for an hour and they ran out of clothing after 20 minutes. Please bring your items to IPC by **April 2nd** and place them in the Welcome Center. The clothing will be delivered to Westminster on Monday, April 3rd. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Moorhead (317-430-3402).

EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Though we have just started the Lenten season, plans are already being made for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. One of IPC's longstanding traditions is to provide breakfast between the two Easter Worship Services. For this to happen, donations of Continental breakfast foods such as donuts, coffee cake, Danish, fruit, bagels, hard-boiled eggs, fruit juices, etc. are needed. Also needed are a few volunteers to set up and host the breakfast along with the Hospitality and Evangelism Committee. Please contact Rev. Wilson if you are interested in hosting and/or what you would like to contribute for breakfast.

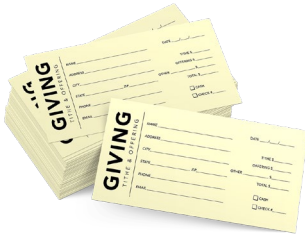
MANLEY'S IRISH MUTT

LIFT will be heading to Manley's Irish Mutt to enjoy good fellowship and dinner. Manley's Irish Mutt is located at 7041 E. 10th Street, Indianapolis, 46219 (near Kroger). They are known for delicious sandwiches and pizza.

Mark your calendar for a fun evening of fellowship! We will gather on Monday, March 20th at 6:30 pm. Women of all ages are welcome and please feel free to invite a friend to join us – the more the merrier! We will be collecting feminine hygiene products for Westminster. Please let Shirley Sheeks (317-459-7929) or Kathy Moorhead (317-430-3402) know if you will be attending by Thursday, March 16th.

SANCTUARY FLOWER OPENINGS AVAILABLE

If you would like to donate Sanctuary flowers on any of the following available Sunday's, April 30, and June 4. Please let me know, lchapman@irvpresby.org or call the church office, 317-356-7225



OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please let me know if you are giving electronically through VANCO and would no longer like to receive the offering envelopes. If you are not receiving offering envelopes and would like them please let me know as well. Either email me at lchapman@irvpresby.org or call the church office, 317-356-7225. Thank you, Lori Chapman

SLICE OF LIFE

We will gather on Tuesday, March 21st in the parlor at 12:30 p.m. The topics provide open discussions. Each session will have a different contemporary topic for discussion and how it relates to our faith. The topics are rich and thought provoking. Please call the office if you plan to attend at 317-356-7225. Pizza will be provided by Jockamo Pizza and donations towards the lunch are appreciated. We will provide drinks. We are looking forward to seeing you for a rich conversation!

It's back! Fundraiser AUCTION MAY 7

The on-line silent auction to raise money for camp scholarships for IPC youth is set for May 7, but we need your donations now! The auction will consist solely of donated items/services, which we need by APRIL 21. Need some ideas? Here's just a few to get your brain rolling:

- gift cards
- basket of new kitchen gadgets
- a few hours of yard work
- home-baked goods

Please e-mail DAVID HANSEN at david.susan.9686@sbcglobal.net the detailed description of your donation by APRIL 21. Items may be dropped off at the church up until then. Wonder if your idea is appropriate or need more ideas? Ask any Christian Education committee member:

Hannah Braun, Lavonne Mitchell, Debbie Hoke, Julia Stauffer, Catherine Stauffer, David Hansen, or Martha McDonald.

Thank you in advance for your support!

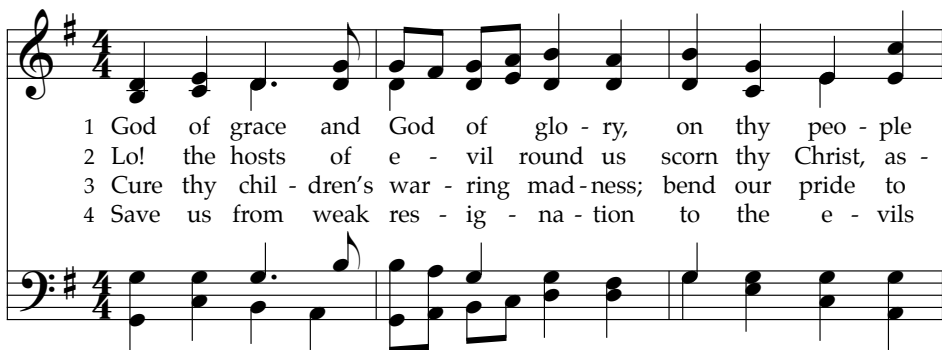
C.E. SUMMER ACTIVITIES!

The C.E. Committee would like to offer a summer activity. Please help us plan what that could look like by filling out a survey. A printed version of the survey will be available at each sanctuary entrance. Completed surveys can be placed in the bin, also located by each sanctuary entrance. The link to the online survey

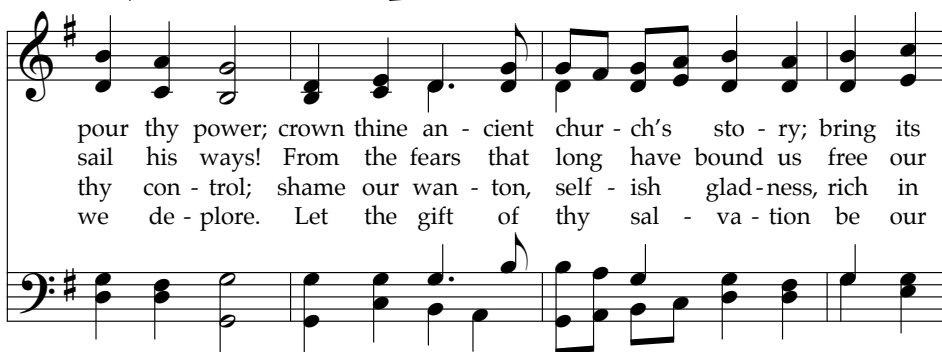
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Contact Hannah Braun (hbraun@irvpresby.org) if you have any questions. Thank you!

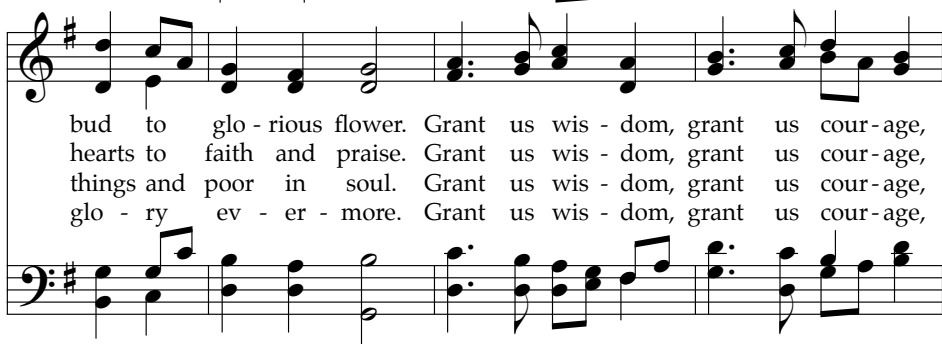
307 God of Grace and God of Glory



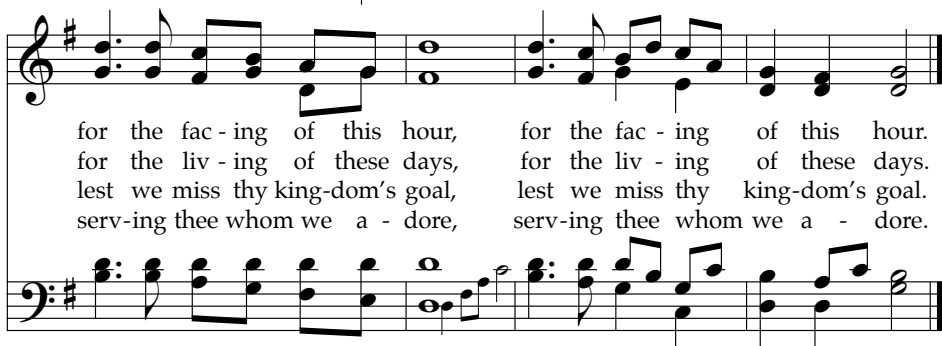
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our



bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

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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.

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Live into Hope

1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

This text on Luke 4:16–20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.