

### 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: Vacant**

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

### IPC CALENDAR

#### TODAY, June 26

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online  
1-5 p.m. Irv. Garden Tour  
1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH  
3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH

#### Monday, June 27

6:15 p.m. IPC Softball, Heather Hills Baptist Church  
6:30 p.m. Irv. Garden Club, Parlor  
8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

#### Tuesday, June 28

11:00 a.m. 3-B, Parlor  
6:30 p.m. Session, FH  
7:00 p.m. El Trono Women's Group, Rm. 25

#### Wednesday, June 29

6:30 p.m. MSTF Mtg., Parlor  
7:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH  
7:00 p.m. El Trono Children, Rambler Rm., 3rd flr.

#### Thursday, June 30

10:00 a.m. Newsletter Assembly, Parlor  
7:00 p.m. El Trono School of Workers, Rm. 24

#### Friday, July 1

10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, G-1  
6:30 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH

#### Saturday, July 2

2-9 p.m. EL Trono, FH

#### Sunday, July 3

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online  
1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH  
3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH

\*\*The church offices will be closed July 4th and 5th.

### Worship Participants

Beadle: Melissa Jester

Ushers:

West Door— Barbara Broadlick

Center Aisle — Sandy Page

Greeter — Barbara Sanders

Balcony— Will Rowan

East Door— Hal Page

Head Usher— Joyce Haibe

Flower Delivery: Joyce Haibe and Linda Medlock

Bus Driver: Steve Lewis

Parking Lot Security: Red Anderson

IPC Clippers: Melissa Jester and Tim Swick

The flowers this morning offered to the glory of God, are in memory of Joan Lewis and Ben Deeter, given by Bob and Issy Lewis and families.



Extra bouquets are provide by the Garden Tour Comfort Station Dream Project. For this afternoon.



**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](http://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](mailto: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)

Vacant, Nursery Attendant

Hannah Braun, Pre-school Attendant

Pat Lewis, Director of Irvington Roots & Wings Child Care

Bruce Stroud, Treasurer

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June 26, 2022  
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION (Read silently to self)

G.K. Chesterton:

“The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.”

### IPC SOLAR PANEL PRODUCTION

TD — 54.83 MWh

TD — CO2 Emissions Saved— 84,903.86 lbs.

TD — Equivalent Trees Planted— 641.53



## The Service of the Lord's Day

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GREETING

PRELUDE "Melody" Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

MINUTE FOR MISSION "The Learning Tree" Kathy Stroud

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall

Leader: Let us sing a song in tune with all the creatures of the earth.

**People: Let us rejoice in what God has created.**

Leader: Let us marvel at the creatures wonderful in God's sight.

**People: Let us praise God's handiwork.**

Leader: Lord, help us stand in awe at the richness of the world before us.

\*HYMN #32 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God Most High, Your Word created a wondrous universe, and through Your Spirit, You brought life to this earth. We hear creation's hymn of praise—when we listen. We see sights of glory—when we look. We feel the evidence of Your hands—when we stop to touch. We smell a variety of scents—when we breathe deep. Let us add our voice to the praise of the creation. To God be the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)

Leader: Farther than the east is from the west and farther than the north is from the south.

**People: Even farther has God taken our sins away from us.**

Leader: In God's love, we are made into new people.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #581

\*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: Love is patient. Love is kind. Love keeps no record of wrongs.

**People: Love rejoices in the right. Love never ends.**

Leader: The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

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

SACRED SPACE

Pastor Steve

ANTHEM

"Let It Shine"

Singers: Mary Conway, Jenny Giddens, Toni Morris, Kathy Stroud, Bethany Wolf

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Mark 4:26-34 pew Bible pg. 38

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Planting Seeds" Rev. Dr. Stephen Melton

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

Our Book of Confessions includes 12 Confessions. We often read the Apostle's Creed, but it is good to be familiar with the others. The Belhar Confession comes from the South African Reformed Church as they commit themselves to racial unity.

**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ...Christ has already conquered, and anything which threatens this unity has no place in the church and must be resisted. We are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another. Together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ. Together let us bear one another's burdens, fulfilling the law of Christ...**

- Adapted from The Confession of Belhar

\*HYMN #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

Offertory "Sicilienne" Theresa con Paradis

\*Doxology (Hymn #606)

\*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 #20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

\*CHARGE and BENECTION

POSTLUDE Postlude on "Italian Hymn" Edward Broughton



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 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. Vacation Bible School: July 11-13. Light supper at 5:30 p.m. Activities for all ages until 7:15 p.m. Come one, two, or three evenings. Bring your friends!

In the name of Jesus Christ, 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. Your presence with us is important and we invite you to return again soon to our community of faith.

### CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

**OUR LITURGIST** this morning is Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall.

**THANKS TO A DREAM PROJECT** through the church's endowment, IPC is a stop on the Irvington Garden Tour **today** as a place to park, cool off in the sanctuary, get a bottle of water, a devotional book, seeds to plant, and information on our church. In addition, those on the tour are invited to see our rain garden, bees, vegetable plants, and fruit trees, and learn about the solar panels. We are excited to share these with the community.

**ATTENTION IPC GARDENERS** The gardens of IPC look really good and you can help the church keep it that way. It's very simple, if you walk by and see a weed, pull it up. You can place the weeds in one of the trash containers in the parking lot (the gray ones, not the blue and yellow ones). Thank you for your consideration.

**HYGIENE KITS SUPPLIES** needed at ICAN. We are in need of: small to mid-sized baggies for the kits, small toothpaste tubes and small deodorants.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE** for Sunday, June 19 was 73 in-person.



**THE ROSE ON THE COMMUNION TABLE** is in loving memory of Marcia Stroud, given by her brothers Scott and Bruce Stroud.

### Christian Sympathy

The Christian sympathy of the congregation is extended Scott and Bruce Stroud whose sister, Marcia Stroud died this past week.

### In Memoriam

**Judith Means—June 21, 2022**

The Christian sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of Judith Means who died this past week.

**~This week in Prayer we will remember the following people~**

*Beth Clark, Dr. John Graham, Frank Hurdis, Mary Kean, Means family, Elaine Nelson, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzner, Stroud family, Carol Tincher, Shar Tincher*

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

## 32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.  
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known.

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y  
 God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them  
 And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy

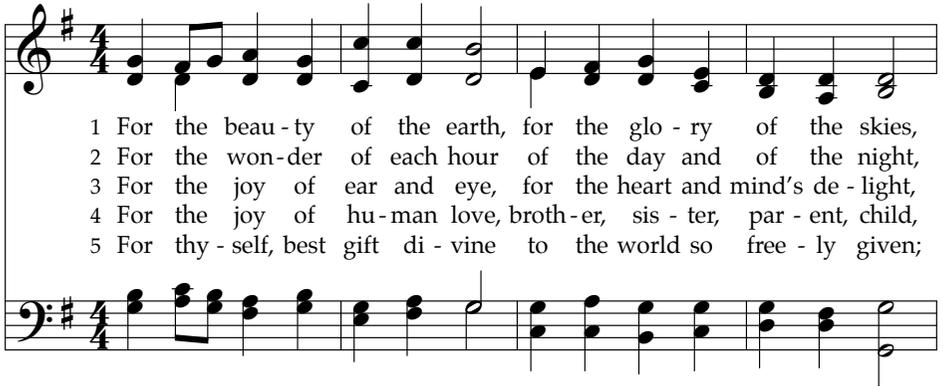
skies. I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day.  
 good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
 throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.  
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
 and ev - ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

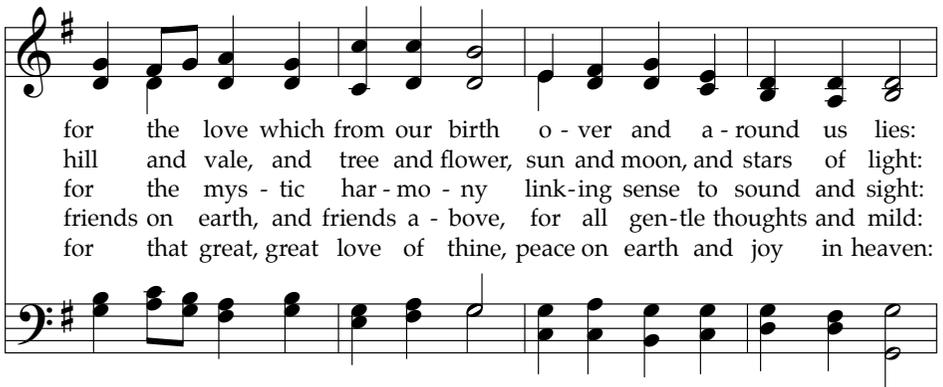
With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

## For the Beauty of the Earth

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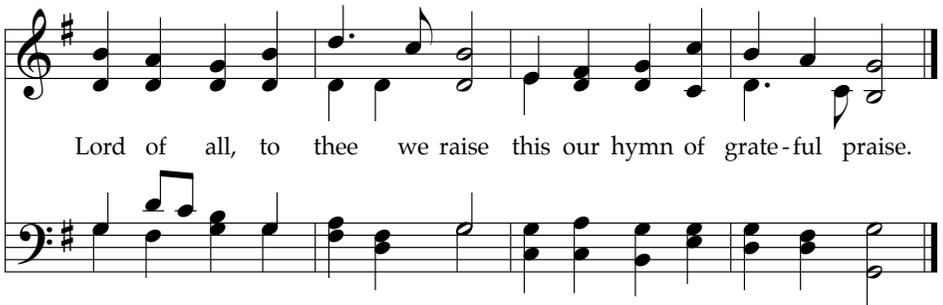


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,  
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:  
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

## Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

# 20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
 2 The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,  
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,  
 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.  
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky:  
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.  
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well. *to Refrain*

One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

**SLICE OF LIFE** Meets this week in the parlor at 12:30 p.m. The topics provide open discussions. Each session will have a different contemporary topic for discussion. Please call the office to RSVP if you plan to attend. Pizza will be provided by Jockamo Pizza. If you want something other than pizza, feel free to let the office know, 317-356-7225. We will provide drinks. We are looking forward to seeing you for a rich conversation.

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**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 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