

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, November 19

9:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m. New Here, Parlor
10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
11:15 a.m. Thanksgiving Pitch-in, Fellowship Hall
1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
6:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink Installation, Sanc.

Monday, November 20

8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, November 21

9:30 a.m. Staff Mtg, Parlor
6-8 p.m. Bags tp Mats. Yth Rm.
7:00 p.m. Trustee mtg, Parlor
7:00 p.m. Irvington Community Council, FH
7:00 p.m. El Trono Women's Group, Rm. 24

Wednesday, November 22

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

Thursday, November 23 OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 24 OFFICE COSED

5:30-6:30 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH

Saturday, November 25

7:00 p.m. EL Trono Prayer Service, FH

Sunday, November 26

9:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m. New Member Class, Parlor
10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, Fellowship Hall
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 Friendsgiving

Worship Participants

Beadle: Hal Page

Ushers:

West Door— Donna Reed
Center Aisle — Katherine Wooden
Greeter — Briana Wooden
Balcony— Shirley Sheeks
East Door— Frank Hurdis
Head Usher — Erica Hinshaw

Fellowship Hour — Thanksgiving Pitch-In

Flower Delivery— Gail McNierney

Bus Driver — NO BUS—Being used for Youth Pyoce Retreat

IPC Clippers November 12-25: David Owen and Arie Schreiberman

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

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink, Senior Pastor

Rev. Maureen Wilson, Designated Associate Pastor

Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall, Parish Associate

Lori Chapman, Administrator

Craig Shaw, Communications Coordinator

Denise Harrington, Senior Ministry Consultant

Dr. Webb Parker, Director of Music

DJ Smith, Organist

Joe Dial, Sexton (Custodian)

Hannah Braun, Interim Director of C.E./Pre-school Attendant

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IPC SOLAR PANEL PRODUCTION

TD — MWh

TD — CO2 Emissions Saved — lbs.

TD — Equivalent Trees Planted —



November 19, 2023

25th Sunday after Pentecost

“We are 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 Service of the Lord's Day

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE your cellphone during worship.

**Please stand if you are able.*

GREETING

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Thomas Chesterton

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Reinink
M: Clothe yourself with faith and love; Be confident in your salvation in Christ Jesus.

P: The Lord is with us! Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN #756 "O God of Every Nation"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
All: Almighty God, you have shown us the ways of justice and nurtured us with love. Even so, we have not lived according to your will. When we are oppressed or unjustly accused, we cling to fear and forget to trust in your deliverance. When we are giddy with power and abuse the rights of others, we hold tight to our privilege and forget your laws. Have mercy on us, Lord, for we are weak and prone to disobedience. Here our confession, and respond to us with kindness, that we might turn to you again, walk in the light, to live in equity and peace; Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Time of Silent prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Gloria Patri #581 Glory Be to The Father*

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**
(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 "Sing to the Lord of the Harvest" arr. H. Wilen

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Judges 4:1-7 Pew Bible pg. 220
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Double Stars" Rev. Wilson

PRAYER OF AFFIRMATION
All: Oh God, the gift of your Son is the life-changing treasure that is truly beyond all value. Your generosity and goodness astound us! Inspire us to teach your commandments and share your gospel, that all may enter into the joy of Christ. Amen

SECOND HYMN #301 "Let Us Build a House"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING
Offertory "Animato" C. Dobrinski
Penni J. Lewis Memorial Handbell Ensemble
*Doxology (Hymn #606)
*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Offertory Response

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.

*CLOSING HYMN #306 "Blessed be the tie that Binds"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Variations for Thanksgiving" Colin Curtis

In Memoriam

Dorothy Cunningham Ruehl — November 10, 2023
The Christian sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of Dorothy Ruehl.

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 Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. Your presence with us is important and we invite you to return again soon to our community of faith.

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

THANKSGIVING LUNCH PITCH-IN

Join us **TODAY** after Worship in Fellowship Hall for a Thanksgiving lunch pitch-in.


NEW MEMBER CLASSES

For those interested in becoming members at IPC, join us in the Parlor TODAY and November 26th at 9:00 a.m.

Service of Installation of
The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink
Senior Pastor
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023 AT 6:30PM
Learn more or join us online: irvpresby.org | Red Stoles & Accessories Are Encouraged

ICAN DOWNEY AVENUE FOOD PANTRY is in need of donations. Below are just suggested items, any donation is welcomed. canned goods, toothpaste, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, body soap, peanut butter, reusable bags or monetary donations are always appreciated.



 **MAKE AN ONLINE CONTRIBUTION:** You are now able to scan the QR code and make a contribution to IPC. Or text a dollar amount you wish to contribute to the general operating fund to 844-422-1386 to give via credit card this way.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lloyd Crain who participated in the National Dance Championship in Orlando, FL Lloyd won 1st in standard waltz, tango, quick step. He one 2nd national champ as amateur couple with his partner, and was runner-up national champions in waltz, tango, swing and rumba.

FLOWERS THIS MORNING, offered to the glory of God, are in memory of Dr. John Searight, husband, father, and grandfather, whose birthday is November 23. Also, in honor and memory of all veterans, given by Carolyn Searight and family.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE on Sunday, November 12 was 100 in-person and 23 online.

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



This week in Prayer we will remember...
Karen Harding, Sue Knoble, John Koss, Karen Longere,
Dee Miller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzner,
the family and friends of Dorothy Cunningham Ruehl

O God of Every Nation 756

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and land,
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
 3 Lord, strength-en those who la - bor that all may find re - lease
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand.
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

Where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign

in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
 de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

If we truly believe that God cares for all people, we cannot limit our prayers and songs for peace to the welfare of our own nation, no matter how much we may love it. This challenging text is set to a stirring Welsh tune, named for a hamlet with a prominent Baptist chapel.

301

Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C7 F C F B^b C Dm

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
 F C F Dm7 Gm C

safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
 Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm

how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
 Gm C F B^b

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Although it was written for a church dedication, this text is not about a physical structure but a spiritual one. The building is at best only a vessel for the essential love and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the worshipping community.

THE CHURCH

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
 F Bb A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F Bb F

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our *Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

*Or "Maker's"

Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.