YOUNG CHILDREN

The nursery is available for parents to care for their children at any time.
Toddlers through 5th grade begin worship with their families
and may then leave for their classes after Sacred Space & Special Music.

CALENDAR

(View the monthly calendar at www.irvpresby.org)

Sunday, November 15 | Collect for ICAN
10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Rambler Rm.
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH & Nursery
5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Fl, Contact Fox Alexander for location

Monday, November 16
8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, November 17
10:00 a.m. P.E.O Book Club, Parlor
10:00 a.m. IPC Staff Mtg., Rm. 24
6:30 p.m. Harmony Collected Choir, Choir Rm.
6:30 p.m. PTSA #57 Board meeting, Rm. 25
7:00 p.m. Irv. Community Council, FH
7:30 p.m. El Trono Board Meeting, Rm. 25 and Rambler Rm.

Wednesday, November 18
10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
5:00 p.m. Indianapolis Children's Choir, 3rd flr. Classroom
6:00 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd Flr.
6:00 p.m. El Trono Worship/Bible Study, FH
7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting, Parlor

Thursday, November 19
10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study with Rev. C. Eader, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
7:00 p.m. IPC Book Club, Jockamo Pizza
7:00 p.m. Data Center Admin. Team Mtg., Parlor
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.

Friday, November 20
10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, FH
6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH

Saturday, November 21
6:00 p.m. Safe Harbor-Friendsgiving, Hosts: Jeff & Luanne Hogg
6:00 p.m. El Trono Prayer Service, FH
7:00 p.m. Transgender Day of Remembrance, Sanc.

Sunday, November 22 | Christ The King Sunday | Communion
10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Rambler Rm.
11:15 a.m. Hanging of the Greens, Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Thanksgiving Dinner, FH
12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH & Nursery
5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Fl

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist	**Erika Hinshaw**
Beadle	**Chuck Marion**
Ushers: West Door	**Janet Wilzbacher**
Center Aisle	**Ann Kitchen Stauffer**
Greeter	**LaVonne Mitchell**
Balcony	**Tom Harton**
East Door	**Lew Beem**
Head Usher	**Gail McNierney**
Fellowship Hour	**Youth Group & Leaders, H&E**
Flower Delivery	**Ada Parkinson & Taylor Schreibman**
Youth Group Volunteer	**Katherine Gering-Williams**
Bus Driver	**Justine Stuaffer**
IPC Clippers	**David Owen & Arie Schreibman**
Parking Lot Security	**Jack Simpson**

STAFF

Pastor & Head of Staff	**The Rev. Dr. Jonathan H. Reinink**
Pastor *Emeritus*	**The Rev. Robert A. Heimach**
Parish Associate	**The Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall**
Parish Associate	**The Rev. Robert B. McAulay, Jr.**
Administrator	**Lori Chapman**
Director of Communications & Community Engagement	**Craig Shaw**
Director of Youth & Children's Faith Formation	**Fox Alexander**
Director of Music	**Doug Shafer-Johnson**
Organist	**Luke Kessler**
Strategist for Aging Well	**Denise Harrington**
Sexton (Custodian)	**Joe Dial**
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Director of Music *Emerita*	**Grace Long**
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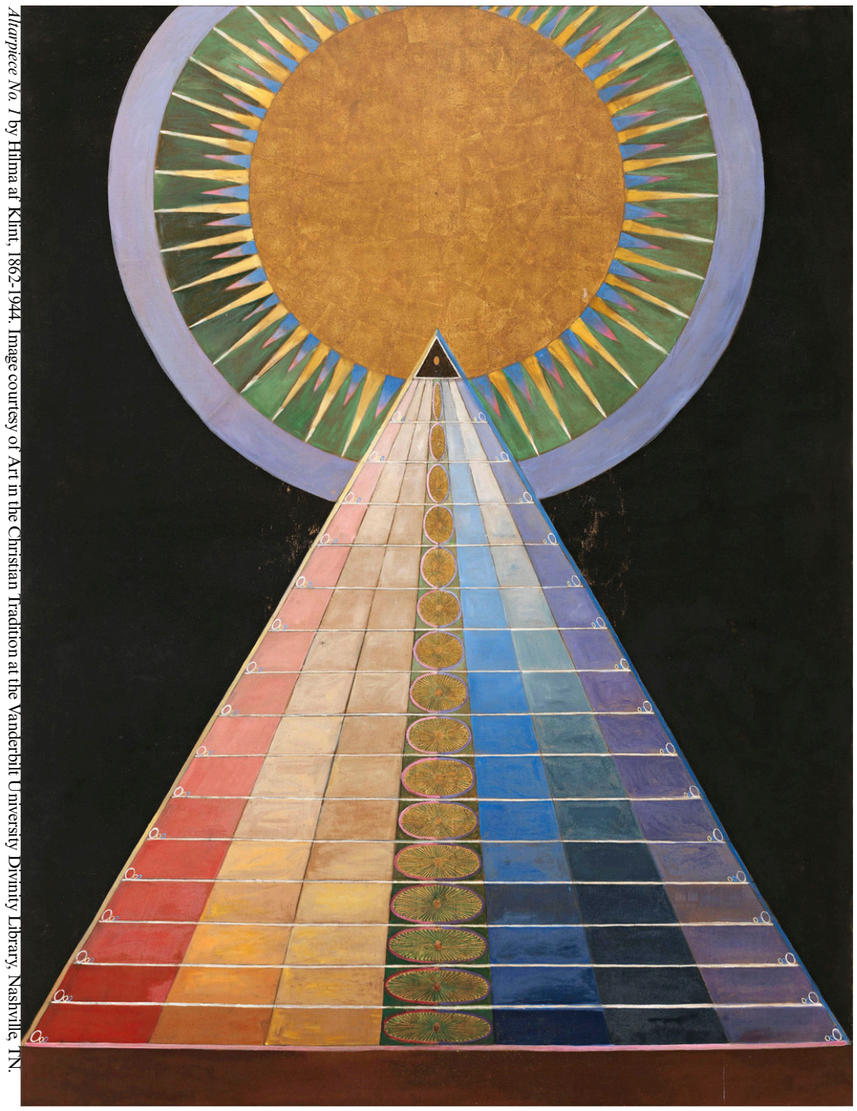
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Altarpiece No. 1 by Hilma af Klint, 1862-1944. Image courtesy of Art in the Christian Tradition at the Vanderbilt University Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 15, 2026

"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."

ORDER FOR SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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NOVEMBER 15, 2026

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.

GATHERING

GREETING — Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, **People**) — Erika Hinshaw
We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
Knowing our creator meets us in this time of worship.
We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
Trusting our redeemer to meet us with forgiveness and renewal.
We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
Relying on our sustainer to build us up for lives of love and service.
Let us worship together this day!

*HYMN #612 *We Praise You O God* — KREMSER

CALL TO CONFESSION — Erika Hinshaw

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Loving God, you are so generous to us in so many ways,
granting us blessing after blessing.
Our every word should be one of gratitude and thanksgiving to you.
Yet, we are often motivated by fear rather than our trust in you.
We hold onto what we have, afraid we will never have enough.
We become focused on self-preservation,
rather than on your call to welcome and love others.
We see our blessings as our own,
rather than seeing your love shown through every gift.
Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and restore us to your vision for the world we pray. (*Silent Prayer*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE #581 *Glory Be To The Father* — GREATOREX

*PASSING THE PEACE
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 — *ICAN & Bibles*



CHILDREN'S BLESSING *Go Now In Peace* — GO NOW IN PEACE
(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.)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE *Thessalonians 5:1-11* — Pew Bible pg. 205
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Finding Light in the Dark Places* — Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **(unison)**
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 arose 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 #687 *Our God, Our Help In Ages Past* — ST. ANNE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father who 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.

CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY (#606)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #749 *Come! Live In the Light!* — WE ARE CALLED

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Irvington Presbyterian Church!
It is our prayer that you would find this to be a place where you can connect with God and God's family in worship and fellowship.

If you are new here, please tell the pastor or an usher after worship so we can connect with you and share more about our community of faith. And **join us for a time of Fellowship** after worship in Fellowship Hall—directly below the Sanctuary. We're excited to have you with us today!

THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS
The church office will be closed Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY the cabinet with a **RED CROSS** in the rear of the Sanctuary contains supplies including: naloxone (*Narcan*®), First Aid Kit, and AED Defibrillator.

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.



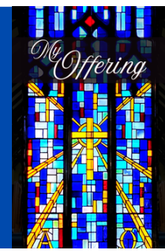
IPC members, Michael and Baylor Bates, welcomed their first child, Calvin Earl on October 28. We are offering assistance through a meal train as they transition to caring for a newborn.
https://irvpc.link/bates-family

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...
Deb Alger, Barbara Beasley (Lori Chapman's cousin), Michael Black, Michael Cox, Lisa (Marilyn Holmes' niece), Annetta Huffman, Issy Lewis, Steve Lewis, Karen Longere, Gwen Mann, Rod Oller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzer, Laura Sims, Caroline Thompson, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Joan Woerdehoff.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Barb Wilkins who passed at the age of 97 on November 11, 2026. Funeral service details will be shared when they are finalized

GIVE ONLINE
Follow the links on our website or scan this QR code with the camera on your mobile device to make a gift.

Not everything fits in the Offering Plate! Use the *My Offering* cards in the pew rack to acknowledge your participation in dedicating gifts of talent, time or treasure.



THE POWER IS RESTORED! Everything went very smoothly for the electricians this week and the building's power was restored on Friday—ahead of schedule! With power restored, the boiler can now be fired up and programmed this week. All of this is made possible by your generous support of the BUILDING Capital Campaign and a grant from Indiana Landmarks' *Sacred Places Indiana.*
Thank you for your support and your patience in these projects!

This morning's flowers are offered to the glory of God and given in memory of John and Carolyn Searight. Also, in honor and in memory of all Veterans, given by the Hansen family.

If you can drive a car,
you can [legally] drive the church bus!
Contact the Church office to sign up for a tutorial and a chance to drive this sweet ride (for Jesus!).





REHEARSALS ON THURSDAYS

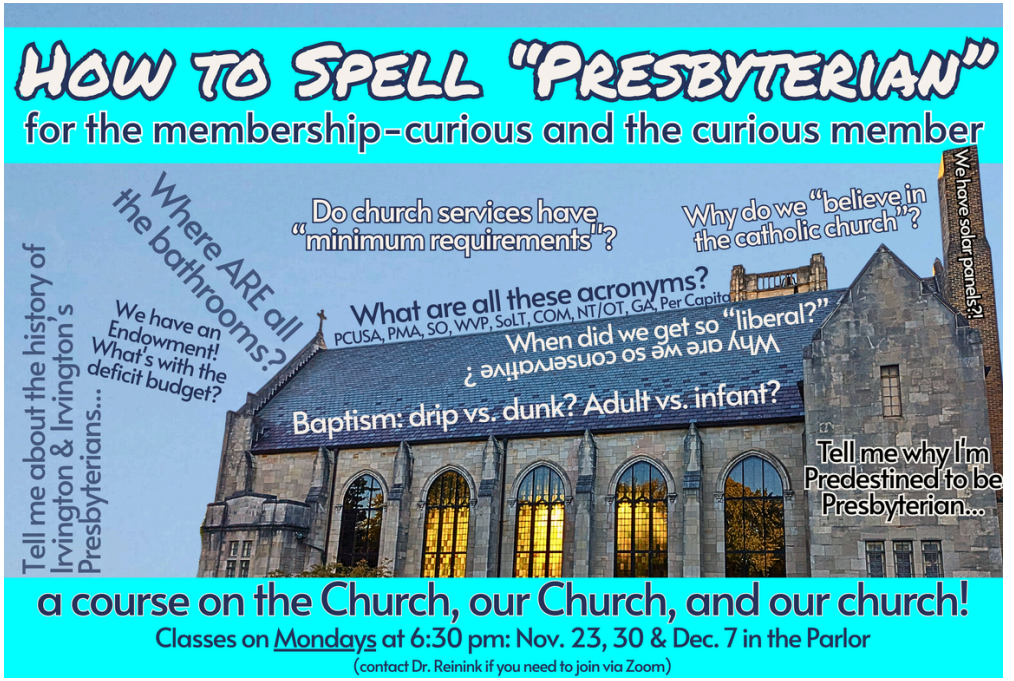
All Are Welcome

The Bell and Chancel Choir's weekly rehearsals are on **Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** for Bells and **7:30 p.m.** for the Chancel Choir.
Questions? Contact,
Doug Shafer-Johnson, Music Dir.
(**dshafer-johnson@irvpresby.org**)

DEACONS' FLOWER VASES

Have you received the Sanctuary flowers and still have the plastic vase? The Deacons can reuse them for future recipients. They can be returned to the church office or the Sacristy. Thanks!!





The Hope Center on Brookville Road is requesting Bibles and devotionals for women. If you are interested in donating, please place them next to the Horizon House bin in the Welcome Center. I will pick them up when I go. Alternatively, if you would like to visit the center and take them yourself and see what this organization does, that is okay too.

Jackie Cox
Coxjackie3@gmail.com

HORIZON HOUSE

Horizon House continues to need men's and women's underwear. Horizon House also needs hoodies, sweatshirts, and jackets for both men and women. If you are able to donate any of these items, or any other item you think someone who is unhoused needs, please place them in the bin next to the parlor labeled **HORIZON HOUSE**.

Thank you!

Jackie Cox Coxjackie3@gmail.com, 317-726-9142







Women's Bible Study

Third Thursdays of each month at 10:30 AM in the Parlor. This week will be led by Rev. Caroline Eader from Second Presbyterian Church. Followed by lunch at a local restaurant.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

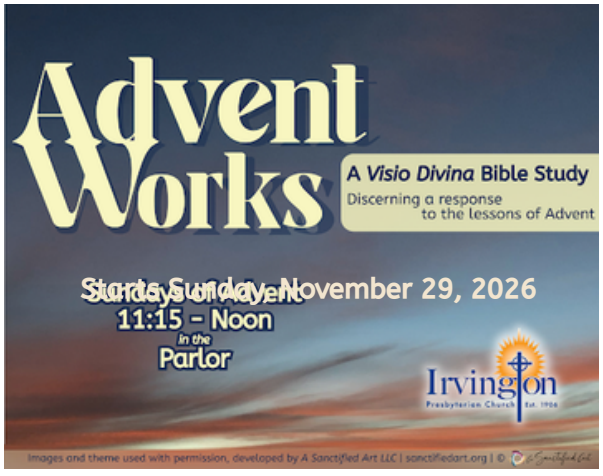
The Men's Bible Study meets the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of each month in the Parlor at 10 a.m. If you would like to know more about this group, please contact Steve Payne.

All are welcome!

HANGING of the GREENS

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, **November 22**nd immediately after worship, to prepare our beautiful sanctuary for the Advent Season. **All are welcome,** and no experience is necessary.

If you have any questions, please call Kathy Moorhead at 317-430-3402.



We Praise You, O God 612



The author wrote this text when only nineteen years old in response to a request from the organist of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City, who wanted another Thanksgiving text to sing to this Dutch tune. He regarded the usual text (see no. 336) as too full of conflict.

TEXT: Julia C. Cory, 1902, alt.
MUSIC: *Neder-landtsch Gedenck-Clanck,* 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877

KREMSER
12.11.12.11
(this tune in a lower key, 336)

687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Psalm 90)



5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Many people sing this hymn unaware that it paraphrases Psalm 90, partly because this text speaks so immediately to the human condition. Since the middle of the 19th century, it has usually been joined to this tune named for the London parish where the composer was organist.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.
MUSIC: Attr. William Croft, 1708

ST. ANNE
CM

749 Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called



The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

TEXT and MUSIC: David Haas, 1988
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Irregular