

YOUNG CHILDREN

The nursery is open from 9 a.m. until the end of worship and is available for parents to care for their children at any time. Toddlers through grade 5 begin worship with their families and may then leave for their classes after Sacred Space & Special Music.

Toddler/Preschool Volunteers: Hannah Braun and Joyce Haibe
Grade School Volunteers: Fox Alexander & Amanda Keys

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, October 11 | Moment for Mission - Wellness Fair

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 10:15 a.m. Children’s Sunday School, Rambler Rm.
- 11:15 a.m. H&E Committee Meeting, Rm. 25
- 11:15 a.m. C.E. Mtg., Rm. 24
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
- 12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Flr., Youth Room

Monday, October 12 | Columbus Day Church Office Closed

- 8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, October 13

- 9:30 a.m. P.E.O. Meeting, Parlor
- 1:00 p.m. Alzheimer’s Support Group, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Eastside Community Action-postcard writing, FH
- 6:30 p.m. Harmony Collected Choir, Choir Rm.
- 7:30 p.m. El Trono Board Meeting, Rm. 25

Wednesday, October 14

- 12:30 p.m. Sewing Guild, 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. IPC Book Club, Parlor

Thursday, October 15

- 10:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
- 7:00 p.m. Data Center Admin. Team Mtg., Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.

Friday, October 16

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

Saturday, October 17

- 11-3 p.m. Craft Group, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Safe Harbor-Harvest Stew Gathering, hosting: Steve & Pat
- 6-9 p.m. El Trono Prayer Service, FH

Sunday, October 18 | Collect for the ICAN Food Pantry

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 10:15 a.m. Children’s Sunday School, Rambler Rm.
- 11:15 a.m. Personnel Meeting, Parlor
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
- 12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Flr., Youth Room



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS
Liturgist Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink

- Beadle Matt Harris
- Ushers: West Door Beth Clark
- Center Aisle Lynda Dunlevy
- Greeter Taylor Schreibman
- Balcony Brianna Wooden
- East Door Frank Hurdis
- Head Usher Linda Medlock
- Fellowship Hour JAT & Mission Committee
- Flower Delivery Kristin and Charlotte Swick

- Youth Group Volunteer Steve & Mandy Holzhausen
- Bus Driver Volunteer Needed
- IPC Clippers John Koss and John Mitchell
- 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
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- Organist Luke Kessler
- Strategist for Aging Well Denise Harrington
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Worship with us! Join live or later:
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The poor invited to the feast by Jesus Maria Artists Group, 1973. Image used with permission, courtesy of Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt University Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.



20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 11, 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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 11, 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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Wellness Fair

Peter Stockwell

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, **People**)

Rev. Dr. Joanthan Reinink

Gracious God, in love You open wide the doors and welcome us into Your presence— You spread a table before us, filled with the richest fare— a feast of love and mercy for the body and soul.

We come with joy to meet You here:

to eat, drink and worship at Your table of life,

to taste and see Your goodness,

to celebrate Your grace and mercy in our lives.

May Your Spirit inspire our praise and thanksgiving,

our prayers and petitions as we worship together in Your presence.

*HYMN #401

Here In This Place

GATHER US IN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. Reinink

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Today we ask for your forgiveness for living without your presence in our lives: for relying on our own achievements; for believing that we are the architects of our own destiny; for living as though you have no place in our modern world. Forgive us, restore us, renew us and equip us to do Your will on earth, until the dawning of your heavenly Kingdom. Help us to find the riches of your grace, as we study your word and meet with you in prayer.

(Silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Leader, **People**)

Even now, God approaches us, mercy transcending anger, hope overcoming despair, life triumphing over death. This is good news, my friends; this is good news of great joy for each of us.

Enriched in every grace, blessed with joy and hope, transformed by love, we will live as people forgiven by God’s grace and Christ’s mercy.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*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

ANTHEM

One More My Soul

D. W. Whittle

Chancel Choir; Doug Shafer-Johnson, Director; Luke Kessler, Accompanist

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

Matthew 22:1-14

Pew Bible pg. 24

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Everyone’s Invited

Rev.Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) (Apostles’ Creed)

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 #726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

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

Dr. Reinink

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!



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.



DEACONS’ FLOWER VASES

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

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.



"Take my lips and let them be, filled with messages from thee..."

Use *your* lips to assist in leading worship!

Register to be a liturgist: irvpc.link/liturgist

Anyone can sign up; you could even do it as a family or with a couple friends!

Contact Dr. Reinink for more info.

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...

Deb Alger, Cheri Burkett, Michael Cox, Family and friends of Bob Gough, Teri Buford Grammer, Lisa (Marilyn Holmes niece), Annetta Huffman, Mary Kean, Issy Lewis, Gwen Mann, Rod Oller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanze, Steve Lewis, Caroline Thompson, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Joan Woerdehoff.

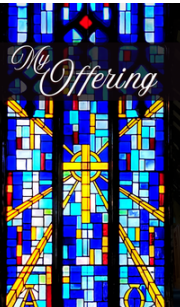
GIVE ONLINE

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.

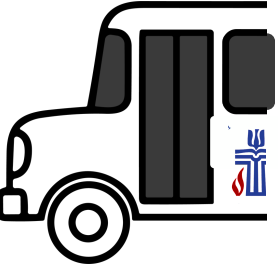




THE FLOWERS this morning are offered to the glory of God, by Frank & Ruth Tout in loving memory of Dr. Ray & Eleanor Janes

If you can drive a car, you can [legally] drive the church bus!

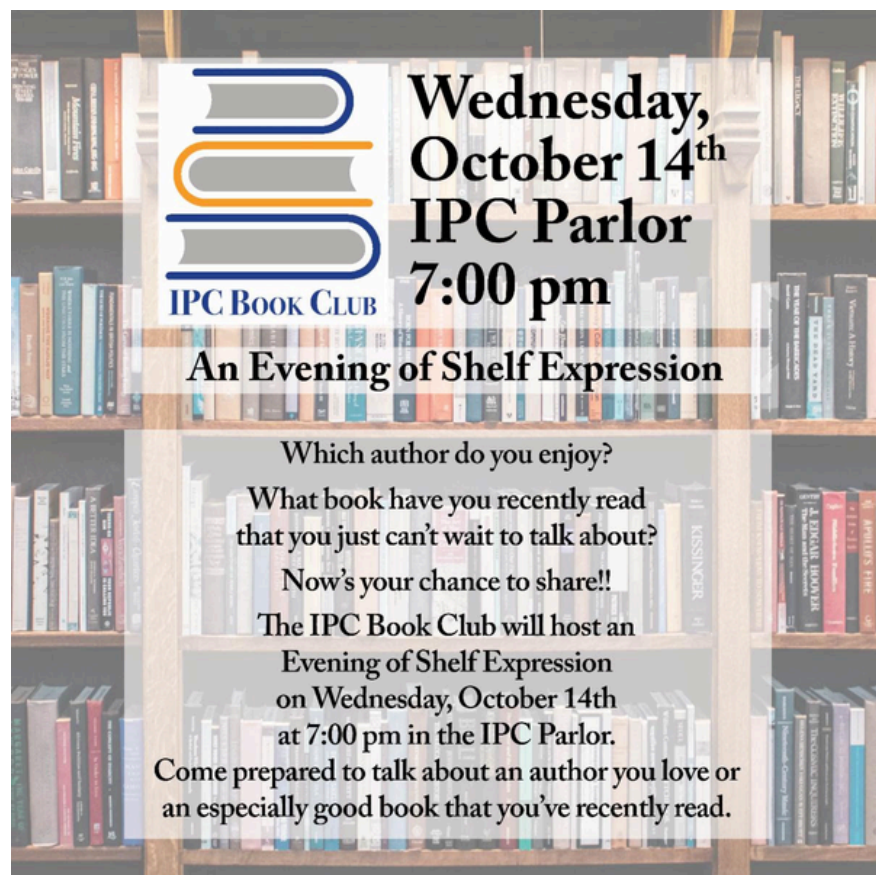
Contact the Church office to sign up for a tutorial and a chance to drive this sweet ride (for Jesus!).





WE NEED YOUR LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY!

If you would like to donate your leftover Halloween candy to the youth for the Trunk or Treat on November 1st, please leave it in the church office.





IPC BOOK CLUB

**Wednesday,
October 14th
IPC Parlor
7:00 pm**

An Evening of Shelf Expression

Which author do you enjoy?

What book have you recently read
that you just can't wait to talk about?

Now's your chance to share!!

The IPC Book Club will host an
Evening of Shelf Expression
on Wednesday, October 14th
at 7:00 pm in the IPC Parlor.

Come prepared to talk about an author you love or
an especially good book that you've recently read.



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

Thank you!

Jackie Cox

Coxjackie3@gmail.com, 317-726-9142

Irvington Halloween Festival Wellness Fair



HEALTHCARE SHOULDN'T
BE SCARY!



**Saturday
October 24th
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**



55 JOHNSON AVE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46219
WWW.IRVPRESBY.ORG

Trunk or Treat

**Sunday, November 1st
5:00–6:30 p.m.**

Irvington Presbyterian Church Parking Lot
(behind the Irvington Library)



Put on your
costumes and
bring your
trick-or-treat
bags for a scary
good time!

**All are
welcome!**



2026 CHOIR AND PERCUSSION TOUR **OCTOBER 23-25**

INDIANAPOLIS
OCT. 23
 10 a.m.
 Life. Style. Live! WISH TV
 Live stream available at wish11.com/live-stream
 1 p.m.
 Franklin Community High School, Private Event

CHICAGO
OCT. 24
 2:30 p.m.
 Evanston Friends Meeting,
 1010 Greenleaf St., Evanston, IL
 Free and open to the public.

INDIANAPOLIS
OCT. 25
 2:30 p.m.
 Irvington Presbyterian Church,
 55 Johnson Ave., Indianapolis, IN
 Free and open to the public.

Earlham COLLEGE

BLOOD DRIVE

Stronger Together

Donate Blood

Saturday
October
24
9:00AM - 1:00PM



Irvington Wellness Fair

55 Johnson Ave Indianapolis, IN 46219

Someone in our community needs blood every two seconds. You could be the reason they get it

Blood can't be manufactured. It can't be bought. It only comes from people like you.

Be the reason someone gets a second chance. Sign up today.

Scan the QR code to schedule your appointment.

After making your blood donation,

Visit BigTen.org/Abbott, submit your proof of donation, and follow the redemption link to complete your order for a Big Ten Tshirt

HOW CAN YOU HELP support the Irvington Halloween Wellness Fair? By donating to fund the purchase of Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors as prizes for the drawings during the Wellness Fair. Please make a note that your donation is for the Wellness Fair. Donations are due no later than October 15th. You can hang a tag on the burning bush in the Welcome Center. Thank you for making the Wellness Fair a success!



REHEARSALS ON THURSDAYS

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

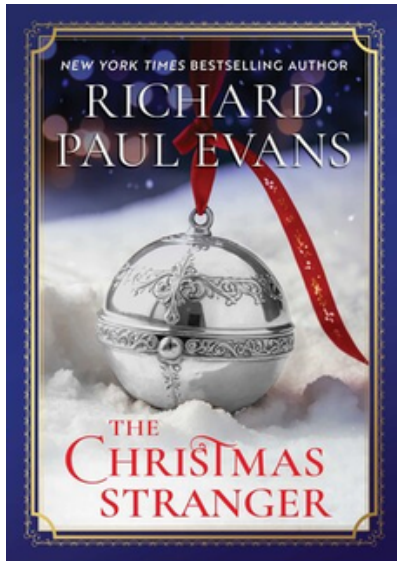


The Hope Center, located at 11850 Brookville Road, is requesting Bibles and devotionals for women. If you are interested in donating, please place them next to the Horizon House bin in the Welcome Center. I will take them when I go. Alternatively, if you would like to visit the center and take them yourself, and see what this organization does that is okay too.

Jackie Cox
Coxjackie3@gmail.com

IPC BOOK CLUB

The IPC Book Club has been meeting every other month for the past year. We thought it would be fun to add a new twist. Our next scheduled book is for November, and we will meet on November 11th in the church parlor. The book, *The Christmas Stranger* by Richard Paul Evans, has been selected. In addition, we decided to add an October date on October 14th in the church parlor. For this October meeting, we would like participants to share a favorite book or author. This would be a great opportunity to introduce ourselves to new authors and genres. If this idea is successful, we plan to continue with an alternating schedule in 2027. We are also open to additional suggestions that can be shared in October.



L.I.F.T

Appetizers Delight Monday, October 19th

I don't know about you, but I'm in an appetizer rut: cheese ball, crackers, and veggie tray. Oh my!



The holiday season is right around the corner, and it would be great to expand my repertoire. How about you? Do you have a recipe that you'd like to try but just haven't had the time? This is for you. Bring your favorite appetizer or a new "untried" appetizer to share. Also, bring a printed copy of your recipe so we can take a snapshot to take home with us.

We will gather on Monday, October 19th at Kathy Moorhead's home (5315 West Stone Way, New Palestine, IN 46163) at 6:30 pm. Women of all ages are welcome and please feel free to invite a friend to join us. Mark this date on your calendar for a fun evening of fellowship together. Please bring an appetizer or beverage to share. We will be collecting feminine hygiene products for Westminster.

Please contact Kathy Moorhead (317-430-3402) if you have any questions.

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

401



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,

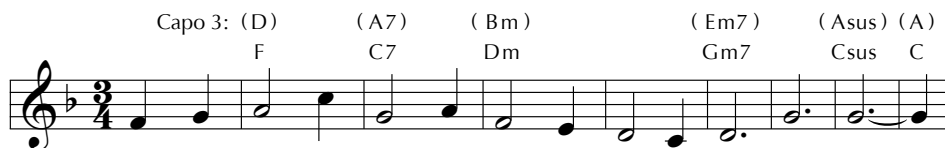


we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

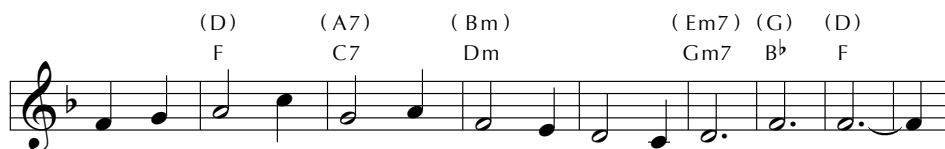
The "you/your" mentioned in every stanza is never identified, but this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

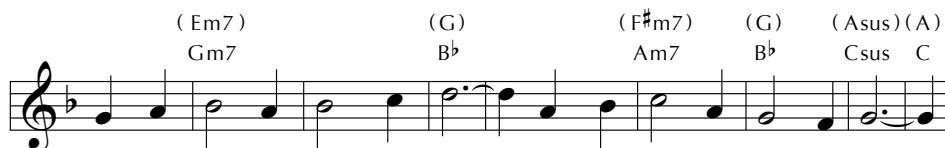
The Summons



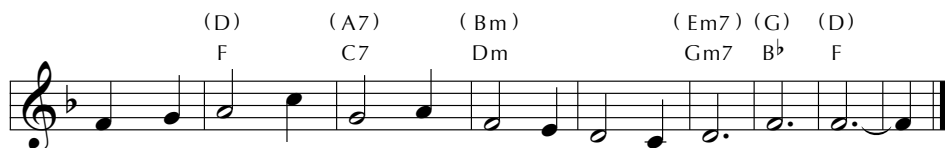
1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

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Come! Live in the Light!

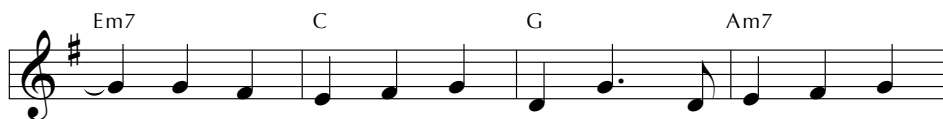
We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain



We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

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?"