

## YOUNG CHILDREN

The nursery is open at 9 a.m. until the end of worship and is available anytime. Toddlers, or those in Preschool, Kindergarten, and grades 1-5 begin in worship with their families, then may leave for their classes after Sacred Space.

**Toddler/Preschool:** Hannah Braun

## CALENDAR

(You can view the monthly calendar at [irvpresby.org](http://irvpresby.org))

### Sunday, March 22 | Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH  
11:00 a.m. Art of Lent Class, Parlor  
11:45 a.m. New Officer Training, Parlor  
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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr. Youth Room

### Monday, March 23

6:30 p.m. A Queer Study of Lent through Art and Scripture, 2<sup>nd</sup> flr. Study  
8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

### Tuesday, March 24

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor  
4-8 p.m. Postcard Writing-Kathy Moorhead, Parlor  
6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, FH  
6:30 p.m. IAC Choir Practice, Choir Rm.  
7:00 p.m. El Trono Women's Group, Rm. 25

### Wednesday, March 25

10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor  
6:00-7:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper, OLL Catholic Church  
6:00-9:00 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd flr.  
6:00-9:00 p.m. El Trono Worship/Bible Study, FH  
7:00 -8 p.m. Lenten Worship Service, OLL Catholic Church

### Thursday, March 26

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Women's Garment Group, Parlor  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.  
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Friday, March 27

10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH  
6:00-9:00 p.m. El Trono Hebreo Dance Class, Rambler Room

### Saturday, March 28

7-8 a.m. El Trono Seeds of Blessing, FH  
4 p.m. Akoko 65<sup>th</sup> B.D. Celebration (private), Sanctuary

### Sunday, March 29 | Palm Sunday | Ordination and Installation of New Officers

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online  
11:00 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr. Youth Room

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist TJ Hengst

Beadle Kaiden Harris  
Ushers: West Door Joyce Haibe  
Center Aisle Lynda Dunlevy  
Greeter Gail McNierney  
Balcony Kevin Moorhead  
East Door Kaiden Harris  
Head Usher Linda Medlock  
Fellowship Hour Stewardship Committee  
Flower Delivery Lynda Dunlevy and Gail McNierney  
Bus Driver *The bus is not running*  
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 Joshua Barrett  
Director of Music Doug Shafer-Johnson  
Interim Organist Luke Kessler  
Strategist for Aging Well Denise Harrington  
Sexton (Custodian) Joe Dial  
Treasurer James Young  
Director of Music Emerita Grace Long  
Director of Roots & Wings Child Care Aerial Lewis  
Founding Executive & Artistic Director of IRVINGTON ARTS COLLECTIVE Dr. Webb Parker



**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.

55 Johnson Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219  
(317) 356-7225 | [irvpresby.org](http://irvpresby.org)

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Worship with us! Join live or watch later on our website or on:

 /IrvingtonPresbyterian  
 /IrvingtonPresbyterianChurch



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# FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

## March 22, 2026

### 10:00 AM

*"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  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 22, 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. Jonathan Reinink

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, **People**) Elder TJ Hengst

Leader: Welcome to the weary and the worn.

**People: Welcome to the wiggly and the eager.**

Leader: Welcome to the skeptical and the seeking.

**People: Welcome to the early risers and those still trying to wake up.**

Leader: Welcome to the rule followers and the rule breakers.

**People: Welcome to those hungry for justice and those desperate for mercy.**

Leader: Welcome to the sinners and the saints.

People: **This is God's house.**

Leader: Here you can connect with God and with God's family.

Welcome home.

**Unison: Let us worship our just, merciful, and faithful God!**

\*HYMN #187 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we love to live our lives by the rules.**

**We love clear answers. We love right and wrong. We love swift justice.**

**We love to pick up stones, but you show us another way.**

**You welcome shades of gray and nuanced conversation.**

**You prioritize mercy over legality. You prioritize people over tradition.**

**You prioritize love over everything.**

**Forgive us for losing sight of what truly matters.**

**Forgive us for clinging tighter to laws than to each other or to you.**

**Forgive us. Soften our hearts.**

**Root us in mercy, justice, and love.**

**With hope for a better tomorrow, 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

*(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**

ANTHEM *Still Small Voice*  
Chancel Choir; Luke Kessler, pianist

SCRIPTURE *John 8:2-11* Pew Bible pg. 100  
*Matthew 23: 23* Pew Bible pg. 26  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Rooted in Justice, Mercy, and Faithfulness* Rev. Dr. Reinink

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed* (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 rose 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 #756 *O God of Every Nation* LLANGLOFFAN

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 #765 (3x) *May the God of Hope Go With Us* ARGENTINA

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Reinink

POSTLUDE

**CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION**

**Welcome to Irvington Presbyterian Church.** We hope you are able to connect to God and God's family in our worship and fellowship.

**If you are new to IPC,** please tell a 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 the room directly below the Sanctuary. Welcome! We're excited to have you with us!

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

**OPEN DATES TO DONATE SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

We have a few open dates for sanctuary flower. If you would like a Sunday the cost is \$75 and please let me know who you would like them in memory or honor of and if you would like to leave for our deacons to take to one of our shut-ins or keep a bouquet. The dates are open, see below:

August 9, August 16, September 13, October 11, October 18,

Lori Chapman  
Church Administrator

**WORSHIP**

**ATTENDANCE** on Sunday, March 8 was 73 in-person and 31 online.



**GIVE ONLINE**

Follow the links on our website – [irvpresby.org](http://irvpresby.org) – 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 in memory of the 170 people including children who have died after a missile strike hit a girls school in southern Iran. Given by Pam Brozan

**THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...**

Red Anderson, Faith Ministries in Reynosa Mexico, Gwen Mann, family and friends of Dee Miller, Rod Oller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzner, Nancy Pierce, Phil Reed, Kathy Stroud, Caroline Thompson, Bill Voiles, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Angela Valadez, Joan and Otto Woerdehoff.



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2026 Ecumenical Lenten

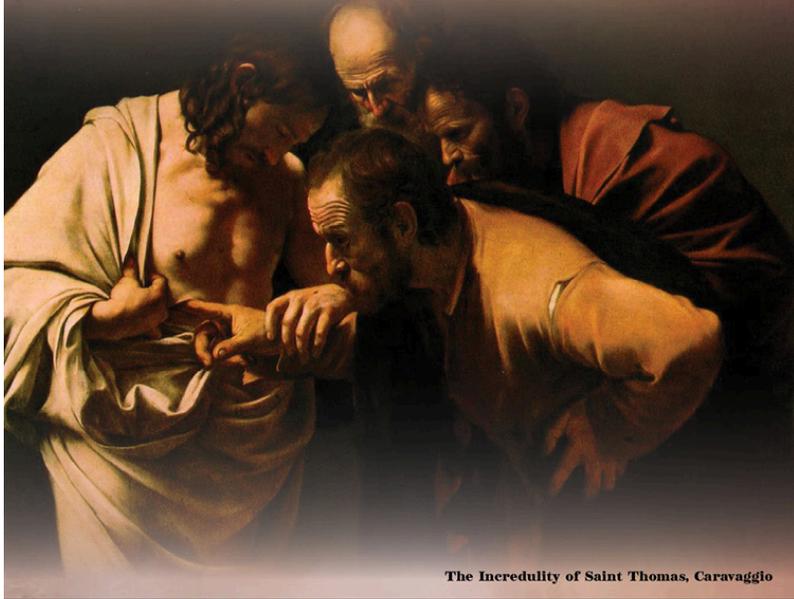
Service Schedule

Wed., Mar. 25:

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
Soup supper starts at 6 p.m. with  
worship at 7 p.m.

## Seeking the Sacred

### A *Queer* Study of Lent Through Art & Scripture



The Incredulity of Saint Thomas, Caravaggio

The series will be held in the Second Floor Study at  
Irvington Presbyterian Church

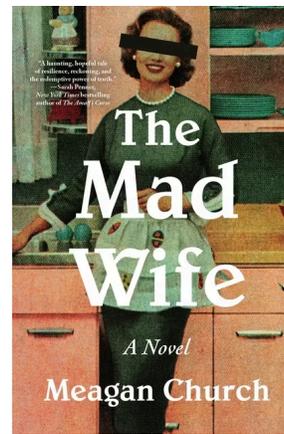
Mondays | February 23rd to March 23rd | 6:30 PM

The study sessions will be led by

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink,  
pastor of Irvington Presbyterian Church



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THE IPC BOOK CLUB 2026

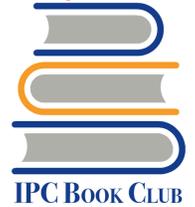
Will be meeting on the 2nd  
Wednesday of these months in 2026:  
**April 8 (note new date) March was  
rescheduled due to Lent.)**

May 13

July 8

September 9

November 11



### 2026 Safe Harbor

If you'd like to join, please contact Pat Lewis at  
pmclewis@yahoo.com or David Owen at  
davidDPU81@yahoo.com.

- April 17 or 18: Attend a play (TBD), Host: Owen

- May 16: Pitch In and Games, Host: Lewis

We welcome everyone to join us at any of our upcoming 2026  
events. Our activities generally occur on the third Saturday of  
each month unless otherwise noted.

Thanks, David Owen

**Horizon House needs** Bandage strips, gauze pads/rolls, medical  
tape, antiseptic wipes / spray, and antibiotic ointment for wound  
healing, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

If you are able to donate any of these items you can put them in  
the bin outside of the parlor. Please label them Horizon House.

Thank You Jackie Cox/Coxjackie3@gmail.com

### U40? ...ish?

Millennials, Gen Z, (even you young-at-heart Gen Xers!), we know  
you're there and we see you!

Text your name to Pastor Jon to get added to the list for some  
upcoming connection activities:

(317) 352-7657.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

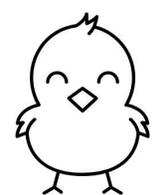
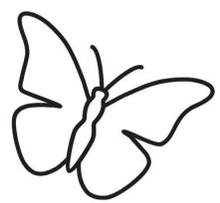
**HOW TO SPELL "PRESBYTERIAN" FOR YOUTH**



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES begin this month!**  
 Contact Pastor Jon if you need details

**Word Scramble**

- nsu \_\_\_\_\_
- beullmra \_\_\_\_\_
- ianr \_\_\_\_\_
- ibaonrw \_\_\_\_\_
- ttyubfrel \_\_\_\_\_
- ewslfro \_\_\_\_\_
- ccihk \_\_\_\_\_
- rassg \_\_\_\_\_
- tiecaarrllp \_\_\_\_\_
- taribb \_\_\_\_\_
- salin \_\_\_\_\_
- gabyuld \_\_\_\_\_
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- mwro \_\_\_\_\_



**EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST PITCH-IN  
 SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH  
 BETWEEN THE 9:00 AM AND 11:00 AM SERVICES**



**IF YOU ARE ABLE,  
 PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE!**  
**DONUTS, HARDBOILED EGGS, COFFEE  
 CAKE, FRUIT AND OTHER BREAKFAST  
 ITEMS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.**

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE 9:00 AM SERVICE, PLEASE DROP YOUR BREAKFAST CONTRIBUTION OFF PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SERVICE. IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE 11:00 AM SERVICE, PLEASE BRING YOUR DISH TO FELLOWSHIP HALL AS CLOSE TO 10:00 AM AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH SET UP, SERVING, OR CLEAN UP, PLEASE CONTACT JACKIE COX AT [COXJACKIE3@GMAIL.COM](mailto:COXJACKIE3@GMAIL.COM).



**NO  
 KINGS**

Saturday, March 28th  
 12:00 PM — 5:00 PM EDT  
 Indiana Statehouse  
 Indianapolis, IN 46204

The Justice Advocacy Team of Irvington Presbyterian Church encourages you to attend the Saturday, March 28th No Kings gathering at the Indiana Statehouse. Come and let your voice be heard!

Contact Shirley Sheeks with questions or interest in carpooling.



## Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187

1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.  
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.  
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.

In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.  
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a - stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.

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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1-18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.

## 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.

# May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

## Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our  
*¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en*



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us  
*cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -*



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.  
*nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.*



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;  
*O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.*



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.  
*Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.*

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.