

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

### IPC CALENDAR

#### **TODAY, May 15**

9:00 a.m. Christ Café, Parlor  
9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Rambler Rm.  
10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour, Parlor  
1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH  
3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH

#### **Monday, May 16**

6:30 p.m. L.I.F.T, Jockamos Pizza  
8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

#### **Tuesday, May 17**

##### **NO STAFF MEETING**

11:00 a.m. 3-B, Parlor  
12:30 p.m. Slice of Life, Jockamos  
6:00 p.m. Irv. Court Apts. Meeting, Wel. Ctr.  
6:00 p.m. Bags to Mats, G-1  
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Irv. Community Council, FH  
7:00 p.m. El Trono Women's Group, Rm. 25

#### **Wednesday, May 18**

10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor  
7:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH  
7:00 p.m. El Trono Children, Rambler Rm., 3rd flr.

#### **Thursday, May 19**

10:30 a.m. Thursday Circle,  
12:00 p.m. PWC, Parlor  
7:00 p.m. El Trono School of Workers, Rm. 24

#### **Friday, May 20**

10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, G-1  
6:30 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH  
7-8:30 p.m. El Trono, FH

#### **Saturday, May 21**

#### **Sunday, May 22**

9:00 a.m. Christ Café, Parlor  
9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Rambler Rm.  
10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online  
11:00 a.m. Justice Advocacy Meeting, Rm. 24  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour, Parlor  
1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH  
3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

**Beadle:** Arie Schreibman

**Ushers:**

West Door— Matt Harris  
Center Aisle — Bill Hoke  
Greeter — Kaiden Harris  
Balcony— Cameron Harris  
East Door— Jim Little  
Head Usher— Debbie Hoke

**Flower Delivery:** Susan Hansen

**Bus Driver:** Steven Holzhausen

**Parking Lot Security:** Red Anderson

**IPC Clippers Mowing Crew:** May 8-21-Bill Hoke/John Mitchell



**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)  
Jenny Harris, Nursery Attendant  
Hannah Braun, Pre-school Attendant  
Pat Lewis, Director of Irvington Roots & Wings Child Care  
Bruce Stroud, Treasurer  
Grace Long, Director of Music Emerita

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### **IPC SOLAR PANEL PRODUCTION**

**Lifetime** — 52.85 MWh  
**YTD** — CO Emissions Saved— 81,837.03 lbs.  
**YTD** — Equivalent Trees Planted— 618.35



**May 15, 2022**  
**11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Surprising God, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ you make all things new. Long ago you called your church to love beyond all social and cultural differences and gave them the gift of your Holy Spirit to open their hearts to enact such love. Give us that same spirit of openness, that we to may discern new directions in our day for your dream to reconcile and heal all creation. In Jesus name we pray Amen.



“Shine”

Mike Moyers

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**(Our worship service is shown live on Facebook**  
**and on our website.)**

## The Service of the Lord’s Day

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### GREETING

*(Please make sure to sign the  
friendship attendance pad in the pews and silence your cellphones)*

#### PRELUDE

“Adagio”

W.A. Mozart

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Praise the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Praise the Lord from the heavens: praise the Lord in the heights.**

Leader: Praise the name of the Lord, and the Lord's glory shall be praised,

**People: For people near and people far, for people present and people to come, for the young and for those wise with age.**

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord: come, let us worship God.

#### \*HYMN #23

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy God, you command us to love one another, yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for peace. You command us to care for all of creation, yet we neglect the earth and abuse nature through carelessness. You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus, yet we too often walk our own way. Forgive us, oh God. Guide us as we work toward a new heaven here on earth. Lead us to reconciliation and a vision for your beloved community, as we share our love with your people everywhere.

*(time of silence)*

#### WORDS OF GRACE

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE

*(We invite you to welcome those near you with words of  
peace as the children come forward for Sacred Space.)*

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### SACRED SPACE

Rev. Kaznak-Hall

#### ANTHEM

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”

Harriet Ziegenhals

#### SCRIPTURE

Psalms 148

pew Bible p. 582

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### HOMILY

“Big Energy”

Rev. Wilson

#### \*Hymn #435

“There’s a Wideness In God’s Mercy”

### RESPONDING TO WORD

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

#### OFFERING

Offertory “Lord, Listen to Your Children Prayer” Jack Schrader

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

\*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.**

#### CLOSING ANTHEM

“Soon and Very Soon”

Jack Schrader

#### \*CLOSING HYMN #317

“In Christ There is No East or West”

#### \*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

“Four Pieces for Flute Clocks”

F.J. Haydn

**THE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE** for May 8 in-person was 104 and online worship was 34.



**The flowers this morning, offered to the glory of God, are in loving memory of Bill Moore, Happy Anniversary Darling from Pat Moore.**

***This week in Prayer we will remember the following people ~  
Dr. John Graham, Alex Hoke, Elaine Nelson, Diane Pflanzner***

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

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you. Our hope is that you find spiritual meaning in our worship and joy in our fellowship. Please join us in the Parlor after worship for Fellowship Hour.

PORTABLE HEARING AIDS, AND LARGE PRINT BIBLES ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE ASK AN USHER.

**OFFERING TO THE PUBLIC:** Christian Theological Seminary is hosting a symposium on mindfulness, self-care and spiritual repair on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. More details can be found here:

<https://www.cts.edu/events/mental-health-symposium-mindfulness-self-care-and-spiritual-repair/>

### SLICE OF LIFE

Slice of Life has returned to IPC. The gathering time is 12:30 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the parlor. The topics provide open discussions. Each session will have a different contemporary topic for discussion. Short video clips with comment cards will generate the discussion. Please call the office **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.

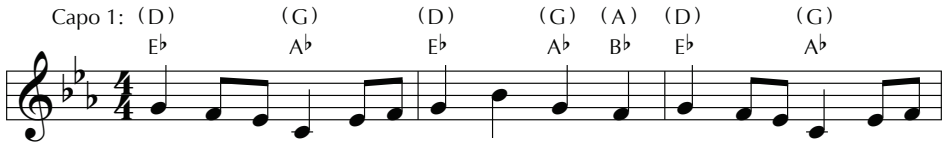
### CHRISTCAFE BOOK DISCUSSION

Christ Café book discussion on Parker Palmers “Let your Life Speak” on June 5, 12, and 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Copies of the book can be purchased individually or picked up at the church office for \$10.00 each.

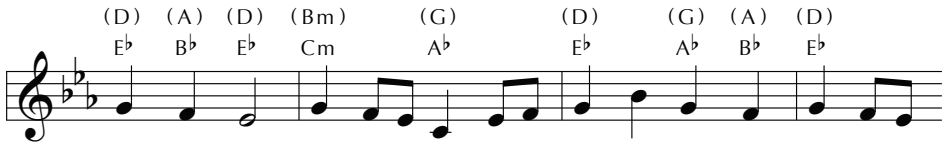
**PWC MAY GATHERING:** The final PWC Gathering after 90 years of women’s service will be Thursday May 19 in the parlor with Jimmy Johns box lunches at noon (\$10.00), brief business meeting, program on PWC history and memory-sharing time. All women are invited whether active in PWC or not. Bring photos and other mementoes to share or give photos soon to Craig Shaw or Betty Thomas to show on parlor screen. Reserve lunch by Tuesday May 17 with a circle leader or call the church office.

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY:** Ecumenical Mission Trip for youth and adults cleaning and rebuilding after last fall's tornado damage in Kentucky. July 10-16, 2022, for more information contact Steve Holzhausen (317-498-5844) and Mandy Holzhausen (317-498-0426). Also we have a insert in the bulletin with more information.

# God, You Spin the Whirling Planets 23



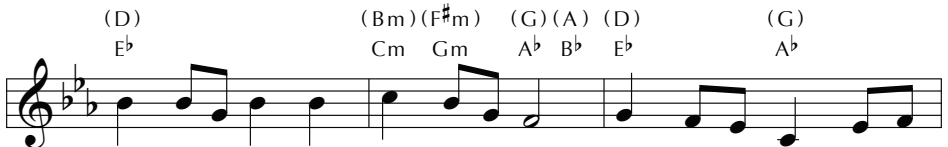
1 God, you spin the whirl-ing plan - ets, fill the seas and  
 2 You have called us to be faith - ful in our life and  
 3 God, your word is still cre - at - ing, call - ing us to



spread the plain, mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, call forth  
 min - is - try. We re - spond in grate-ful wor-ship joined in  
 life made new. Now re - veal to us fresh vis - tas where there's



sun - shine, wind, and rain. We, cre - at - ed in your im - age,  
 one com - mu - ni - ty. When we blur your gra - cious im - age,  
 work to dare and do. Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion.



would a true re - flec - tion be of your jus - tice,  
 fo - cus us and make us whole. Healed and strength - ened  
 Pol - ish us with lov - ing care. Thus, new crea - tures



grace, and mer - cy and the truth that makes us free.  
 as your peo - ple, we move on - ward toward your goal.  
 in your im - age, we'll pro - claim Christ ev - ery - where.

This text was written for the 1979 National Meeting of United Presbyterian Women, whose theme, "In the Image of God," is variously considered here as reflection, focus, distortion, and polishing for clarity. The words are well set to an anonymous 19th-century American tune.

## 435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness  
 2 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures

of the sea. There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice,  
 of the mind. And the heart of the E - ter - nal

which is more than lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth's  
 is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more

sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place  
 faith - ful, we would glad - ly trust God's Word, and our lives re -

where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.  
 flect thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of our Lord.

These stanzas, excerpted from quite a few more, offer a reminder that the model for our dealings with others should be God's generosity rather than limited human tolerance. The text is effectively set to a broad and sturdy Dutch folk melody, probably from the 17th century.

## 317 In Christ There Is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no  
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -  
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your  
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet

south or north, but one great fel - low -  
 mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
 race may be. All chil - dren of the  
 south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This setting expands and enhances the thematic inclusiveness of an early 20th-century text by adapting the melody of a traditional spiritual to carry these words. This 1940 pairing marked the first use of African American musical material in a mainline North American hymnal.

## THE NEXT STEPS IN THE PNC PROCESS

The 2022 Congregational Nominating Committee has been tasked with choosing candidates to serve on the PNC. People have already begun to express interest in serving on the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). However, ***not everyone who wants to serve on the PNC will be able to serve.*** The Nominating Committee will be looking for representation of ages, groups, interests, varying years as members of IPC, etc.

For now, if YOU or someone you know would like to serve on the PNC, the best thing you can do is take part in the Mission Study Task Force. These people are working on recommendations for the future mission of the church. To reiterate – **anyone who wants to serve on PNC should begin attending the announced meetings of the MSTF.**

Blessings,  
**Pastor Steve**

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## L.I.F.T TASTING PARTY AT JOCKAMO'S

Jockamo's private back room has been reserved for a tasting party of various pizzas, salad, and drinks. We will be sampling both white and red wines; and pitchers of water, iced tea and soft drinks will also be available. The cost will be \$18 per person (tip included).

Mark your calendar for a fun evening of fellowship! We will gather on Monday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. Women of all ages are welcome and please feel free to invite a friend to join us – the more the merrier! We will be collecting feminine hygiene products for Westminster. Please let Kathy Moorhead (317-430-3402) know if you will be attending.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are planning for VBS 2022! 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](mailto:hbraun@irvpresby.org). More details will be coming soon. Thank you!

**Irvington Ecumenical Mission Trip 2022**  
**Sign up with Steve or Mandy by May 31, 2022**

**What:** Clean up and Rebuild after the 2021 Tornado Damage

**When:** July 10-July 16, 2022

**Where:** Madisonville First United Methodist Church, Madisonville KY

**Cost:** \$200 per person

**Transportation:** IPC bus/ Rented Vans

**FAQ's**

**Who's planning this?**

Steve and Mandy Holzhausen are part of a planning group as well as 3 other adults from other local churches. Steve and Mandy will both be on the mission trip and will be the contact for any IPC members.

**Do I have to have construction experience?**

No, there are jobs for everyone no matter what your skill level is.

**What do I need to bring with me?**

You will need long pants that you can get dirty and boots to work in. Clothes to change into after the workday. Sleeping bag, or bedding, towels and other toiletry items. We will likely do laundry while we are there.

**Where will we sleep?**

We will be sleeping in a church, bathrooms and showers will also be available at the church.

**What will we eat?**

We will be fixing our own meals at the church each day so you will have some say in the menu. Normally breakfast is cereal, fruit and yogurt. We will pack a lunch each day for the work site. Dinners are typically spaghetti or tacos or something like that.

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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.

### **Tuesday May 24th**

**6:15** - Field 2 vs Horizon

**7:30** - Field 1 vs Fall Creek

### **Monday June 6th**

**6:15** - Field 1 vs. Post Road

### **Tuesday June 14th**

**6:15** - Field 2 vs People's Church

**7:30** - Field 2 vs Post Road

### **Monday June 20th**

**6:15** - Field 1 vs Horizon

### **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

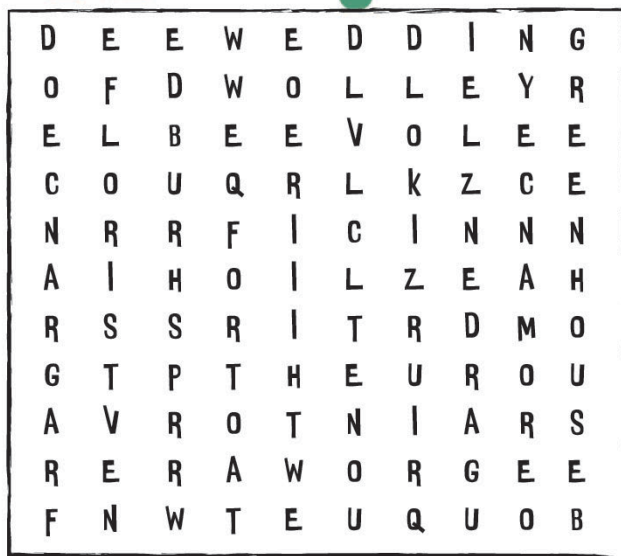
### **Monday July 25th**

**6:15** - Field 2 vs Fall Creek

**7:30** - Field 1 vs Post Road



# WORD PUZZLE GAMES



ARRANGE	DELIVER	FRAGRANCE	LEAF	PRUNE	SCENT	SUPPLIER	WEATHER
BEAUTIFUL	DOZEN	GARDEN	LOVE	RAIN	SHRUB	SURPRISE	WEDDING
BOUQUET	FERTILIZER	GIFT	PINK	RED	SOIL	THORN	WEED
CLIPPERS	FLORIST	GREENHOUSE	PLANT	ROMANCE	STEM	VASE	WHITE
CULTIVATE	FLOWER	GROW	PRICKLY	ROSE	SUN	WATER	YELLOW