

YOUNG CHILDREN
The nursery is open at 9 a.m. until the end of worship and is available anytime. Toddlers, or those in Preschool and Kindergarten begin in worship with their families, then may leave for the Rambler Room on the second floor after Sacred Space.

IPC CALENDAR

Sunday, February 2 | Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
11:15 a.m. Nominating Committee Meeting, Parlor
11:15 a.m. Mission Meeting, Rm. 24
1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
3:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
5:30 p.m. IPC Youth Grp., 3rd flr., Youth Lounge

Monday, February 3

6:30 p.m. IAC Practice, Choir Rm.
8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, February 4

10:00 a.m. IPC Staff Meeting, Parlor (Maureen has Devotions and Webb Parker has snacks)

7:00 p.m. El Trono Leadership Bible Study, Rm. 24
7:00 p.m. El Trono, 2nd Flr. Rambler Rm.

Wednesday, February 5

10:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, Parlor
6:00 p.m. Handbells, Choir Rm.
7:00 p.m. Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, February 6

10:00 a.m. Irv. Ministers Ministerial Assoc.,
6:30 p.m. Irv. Community Council Exec. Brd. meeting, Wel. Center
6:30-8 p.m. Center for Congregations Zoom meeting, Parlor
7:00 p.m. El Trono Worship/Bible Study, FH
7:00 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd flr.


Friday, February 7

10:00-2 p.m. Bridge Club, FH
6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH
6:00 p.m. El Trono Hebreo Dance Class, Rambler Rm.

Saturday, February 8

Sunday, February 9 | Fifth Sunday After Epiphany | Endowment Love Offering

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
11:15 a.m. Five Wishes Life Planning, Parlor
1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
3:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
5:30 p.m. IPC Youth Grp., 3rd flr., Youth Lounge



The voices of Irvington coming together to create, sing, and explore
Add your voice to the mix!

February 3rd at IPC
no audition + no experience necessary!

irvarts.org

Liturgist

Rev. Liz Kaznak-Hall

Ushers:

West Door
Center Aisle
Greeter
Balcony
East Door
Head Usher
Beadle
Fellowship Hour

Betty Thomas
Linda Medlock
Charlotte Swick
Tom Harton
Kristen Swick
Lynda Dunlevy
Rachel Moir
Joe Dial, Rev. Wilson, Rev. Reinink
Madeline Swick and Kristen Swick
Steve Lewis
Red Anderson

Flower Delivery
Bus Driver
Parking Lot Security

STAFF

Pastor & Head of Staff	The Rev. Dr. Jonathan H. Reinink
Director of Faith Formation & Community Engagement	The Rev. Maureen M. Wilson
Parish Associate	The Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall
Parish Associate	The Rev. Robert B. McAulay, Jr.
Administrator	Lori A. Chapman
Director of Music	Dr. Webb Parker
Communications Director	Craig Shaw
Organist	DJ Smith
Senior Ministry Consultant	Denise Harrington
Sexton (Custodian)	Joe Dial
Youth Group Director	Mandy Holzhausen
Nursery Attendant	Erin Jester
Treasurer	James Young
Director of Music <i>Emerita</i>	Grace Long

Director of Roots & Wings Child Care

Pat M. Lewis



Assistant Director of Roots & Wings Child Care

Ariel Lewis

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

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

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Faith, Hope, and Charity. Bas relief sculpture in St. Giles Cathedral of Edinburgh, Scotland. (Image: Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville.)

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 2, 2025
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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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.

GREETING

Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, People)

Rev. Liz Kaznak-Hall

Eternal Light, **shine into our hearts;**
Eternal Goodness, **deliver us from evil;**
Eternal Power, **be our support;**
Eternal Wisdom, **scatter the darkness of our ignorance;**
Eternal Love, **have mercy upon us.**
With all our heart and mind and strength, **may we seek your face,**
And may we be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence.
Amen.

based on Psalm 71

*HYMN #370

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Kaznak-Hall

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners,
we confess that too often our words and deeds do not align with what we believe. Often we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely, and reject those who seem different from us. Forgive us, we pray.
Set us free to serve you in this world and reach out to one another in love.
(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, take a moment to share words and signs of peace and reconciliation with those who are near you, across the sanctuary and online.)

SACRED SPACE

(Children in grades 1 through 5 may go to the third floor for Sunday School.)

ANTHEM

I Will Joyfully Sing

M. MCDONALD

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Pew Bible pg.175

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

SERMON

True Love

Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

DECLARATION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

Dr. Reinink

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 #693

Though I May Speak

GIFT OF LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Kaznak-Hall

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.

OFFERING

Rev. Kaznak-Hall

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (#606)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN #766

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

MC KEE

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Reinink

POSTLUDE




Sophia, Love, Hope, and Faith. Mural, 20th C., Anonymous. Rila Monastery, Bulgaria.

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 **we invite you to join us for fellowship following worship downstairs**. We're grateful to have you join us today!

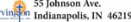
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE


on January 26 was 91 in-person & 29 online.

 **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.

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 at 317-356-7225, before you reply to such requests.




 55 Johnson Ave.
Irvington, IN 46219




Our envelope company mistakenly printed the wrong amount on our 2025 per capita envelopes that are mailed to members.


The correct amount for the 2025 per capita is \$45.00.

Annual Reports are due on Monday, February 3rd. Please email them to me in the church office, lchapman@irvpresby.org. Thank you, Lori Chapman



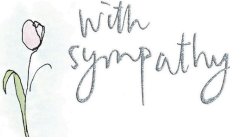
Thank you for your donations to Horizon House! They continue to benefit from gifts of clothing, cold-weather gear, shoes, new underwear and socks, and suitcases and duffle bags. Questions, concerns, or just want to learn more? Please contact Jackie Cox: coxjackie3@gmail.com or 317-726-9142.




**Food Pantry Needs**

ICAN FOOD PANTRY @ DOWNEY AVENUE
Items needed: canned goods, toothpaste, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, body soap, peanut butter, and reusable bags. **We cannot accept expired food.**
Financial gifts are always appreciated.
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS!


We extend Christian sympathy to the family of **Carolyn Searight**, who passed away last Sunday. Services were held at IPC yesterday. The family continues to covet your prayers as they grieve her loss and celebrate her memory.





MAKE AN ONLINE CONTRIBUTION
Follow the links on our website -- **irvpresby.org** -- or scan the QR code with your mobile device to make a gift.

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...
Deanna Byrd, Sarah Calder, Patrick Durkin, Barbara Hays, Katherine Holle, Dee Miller, Mattie Nieves, Avery Paauwe, Nancy Pierce, Diane Pflanze, family and friends of Carolyn Searight, Angela Valadez, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Joan and Otto Woerdehoff

**THE FLOWERS** this morning are offered to the glory of God, in memory of Rosemary J. and Robert F. Koss, married in this sanctuary on February 8, 1941, given by their son, John Koss.



Are you interested in learning more about how congregations can support their neighbors in the challenges and complexities of immigration matters? Join us in the Parlor, on February 6th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. as we join the Center for Congregations Zoom workshop with Laura Pontius J.D., an immigration attorney, consultant and public speaker specializing in immigration law and policy for businesses, individuals, law firms and non-profits. Participants will learn the basic principles of immigration law, how the system currently works (the “life cycle” of obtaining a lawful visa), and better understand the myths surrounding immigration law. Participants will also learn how they can support immigrant neighbors and will have contact information for local and national agencies engaged in this work.

Contact Rev. Wilson for more information,
mwilson@irvpresby.org

For the month of February during Black History month, we will be highlighting prominent Indianapolis citizens who have contributed to the communities wellbeing and culture.



Brenda Truedell-Bell, Savannah State University class of '67, is the first African American female chemist for Eli Lilly Research Laboratories and the founder of KHEM-SCI Research and Development Company which specializes in nutraceuticals for children's health.

“Brenda Truedell-Bell is an organic chemist known for breaking Eli Lilly and Company's glass ceiling as the organization's first Black research chemist. Truedell-Bell earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Savannah State University and was one of the first Black females to break the color barrier in chemistry at Purdue University while earning her Master of Science degree in Organic Chemistry. She is also the founder of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority chapter at Purdue. Eli Lilly noticed Truedell-Bell's work on anti-malaria drugs in the late 1960s, when she was an organic chemist graduate student research assistant while still at Purdue, and offered her a research position, making her the first Black female chemist for Eli Lilly Research Laboratories. During her years of chemical research, she obtained four U.S. patents on antibiotics. Truedell-Bell founded her own company, KHEM-SCI Research and Development Company of Indianapolis. The company specializes in formulating safe and effective nutraceuticals for children's health. Truedell-Bell also served as a member of the research team for President Barack Obama's Health Care Act in 2010. Now retired, she enjoys mentoring area youth on the importance of science and STEM-related classes/programs.”

This profile is from the United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana, Tanya Walton Pratt, Chief Judge. To learn more about other outstanding African American Hoosiers, please use the below link:

<https://www.insd.uscourts.gov/black-history-month-historic-hoosiers>

2025 - IPC Officer Nomination Form

for Elder, Deacon and Trustee

The IPC Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) will soon begin the task of compiling and finalizing the list of nominees for the Class of 2028 for Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. The CNC requests your recommendation of those congregational members who you feel are qualified to fill one of these positions. And you can, as always, recommend yourself.

As you consider individuals to serve on these boards, ask yourself, "Is this person..."

- A member for at least a year and regularly attends worship service
- committed to the way of Christ in their family, work and community,
- a financial contributor to the church,
- willing to give his/her time and talents as an officer,
- active in church activities,
- open to new ideas and willing to show initiative in the church's ministry and mission,
- enthusiastic and mature of judgment,
- willing to express ideas in decision-making,
- and willing to work to assist and promote the church's task of witness and reconciliation.

Ruling Elder: Will serve as the chair of a committee and, with the other Elders of Session, supports the pastor(s) in leading the church. Occasionally, elders are asked to participate in regional and national church bodies.

Deacon: The board of Deacons is the pastoral care arm of the church, leading our bus, ushering, and flower ministries, and more.

Trustee: The Trustees are those responsible for the physical property of the church including the facility maintenance, property upkeep, and the Doubles rental units.

A list of current IPC Officers is shown on the back side of this page.

To: The IPC Congregation Nominating Committee

I, _____ hereby
nominate _____ for the office
of (circle one) Elder Deacon Trustee for the Class of 2028.

I believe his/her qualifications to serve to be:

You can call the Committee Chairperson, Kristin Shaw, at (317) 442-3851 or email her at e2mama@sbcglobal.net with your nominations or submit this form to the church office.

IPC Officer Nominations for the Class of 2027

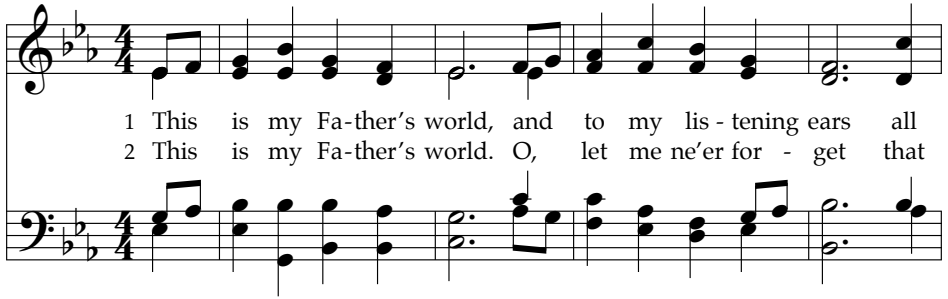
(And for the additional short-term members added to the Classes of 2025 and 2026)

<p><u>Elders</u> <u>Class of 2025</u></p> <p>Chuck Marion (2nd term) Steve Payne (2nd term) Jenny Giddens (1st term) David Hansen (1st term) John Koss (1st term) Kathy Stroud (1st term) Katie Wooden (1 year)</p>	<p><u>Elders</u> <u>Class of 2026</u></p> <p>Lloyd Crain (2nd term) T.J. Hengst (2nd term) Kathy Moorhead (2nd term) Michelle Eckert (1st term) Kristin Shaw (1st term)</p>	<p><u>Elders</u> <u>Class of 2027</u></p> <p>Pam Brozan (1st term) Jackie Cox (1st term) Sherry Guffey (1st term) Sheri Patterson (1st term) Lana Wooden (1st term)</p> <p>(Note the one additional member added to the Class of 2025)</p>
<p><u>Board of Deacons</u> <u>Class of 2025</u></p> <p>Lynda Dunlevy (1st term) Michael Brocker (1st term) Linda Medlock (1st term) Louise Owen (1st term) Frank Hurdiss (1st term) Jason Reed (1st term) Gail McNierney (extended 2nd 1-yr) Lois Dillon (Westminster 1 year)</p>	<p><u>Board of Deacons</u> <u>Class of 2026</u></p> <p>Janet Wilzbacher (1st term) Ann Kitchen-Stauffer (1st term) David Owen (1st term).</p>	<p><u>Board of Deacons</u> <u>Class of 2027</u></p> <p>Deanna Byrd (2nd term) Kristin Swick (2nd term) Gary Conway (1st term) Mary Conway (1st term) Charlotte Swick (1st term)</p> <p>(Note the two additional members added to the Class of 2025)</p>
<p><u>Board of Trustees</u> <u>Class of 2025</u></p> <p>Tim Swick (1st term) Bill Hoke (1st term) Matt Harris (1st term) Justin Stauffer (1st term) Arie Schreibman (1st term) Joe Stuckey (1st term)</p>	<p><u>Board of Trustees</u> <u>Class of 2026</u></p> <p>Melissa Jester (2nd term) Steve Holzhausen (2nd term) Steve Lewis (1st term) Hal Page (1st term) Kaiden Harris (2 year)</p>	<p><u>Board of Trustees</u> <u>Class of 2027</u></p> <p>Erika Hinshaw (2nd term) Rachel Moir (1st term)</p> <p>(Note the one additional member added to the Class of 2026)</p>
<p><u>Nominating Committee</u> <u>Class of 2023</u></p> <p><u>Session Selected and Appointed</u> (Elder) LaVonne Mitchell (Chair) (Elder) Kathy Moorhead <u>Committee Nominated</u> Emily Digos Phil Parkinson Kristin Shaw Joyce Haibe <u>Ex Officio (Without Vote)</u> Pastor Melton</p>	<p><u>Nominating Committee</u> <u>Class of 2024</u></p> <p><u>Session Selected and Appointed</u> (Elder) Kathy Moorhead (Chair) (Elder) Kristin Shaw <u>Committee Nominated</u> Emily Digos Matt Harris David Owen Mandy Holzhausen <u>Ex Officio (Without Vote)</u> Pastor Wilson</p>	<p><u>Nominating Committee</u> <u>Class of 2025</u></p> <p><u>Session Selected and Appointed</u> (Elder) Kristin Shaw (Chair) (Elder) <u>Committee Nominated</u> Matt Harris Mandy Holzhausen David Owen <u>Ex Officio (Without Vote)</u> Pastor Reinink</p>

NOTE: The Endowment Board nominates its own candidates and the corporation (i.e., the congregation) approves.

<p><u>Endowment Board</u> <u>Class of 2025</u></p> <p>Jenny Giddens (2nd term) Michelle Eckert (1st term) Jason Reed (1st term) Nikolaus Brahtz (1st term)</p>	<p><u>Endowment Board</u> <u>Class of 2026</u></p> <p>Patrick Wooden (2nd term) Lynda Dunlevy (1st term) Kristin Swick (1st term)</p>	<p><u>Endowment Board</u> <u>Class of 2027</u></p> <p>Will Rowan (2nd term) David Hansen (1st term) Scott Stroud (1st term)</p>
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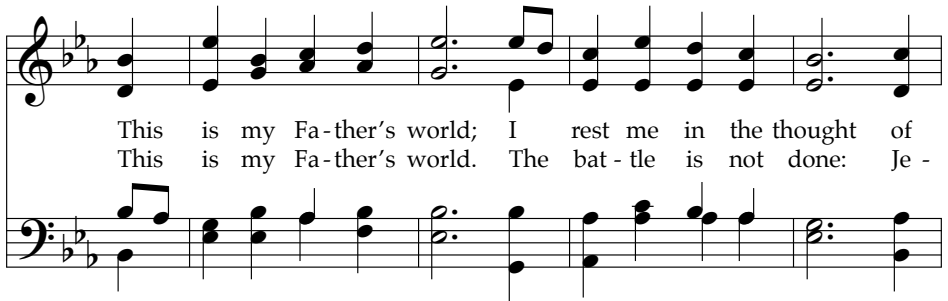
This Is My Father's World 370



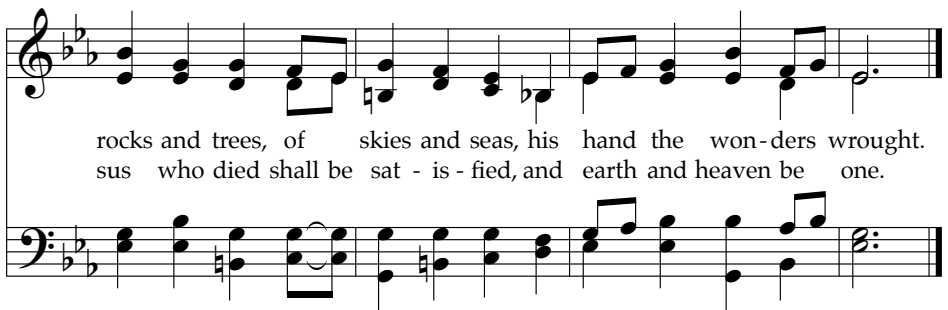
1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -



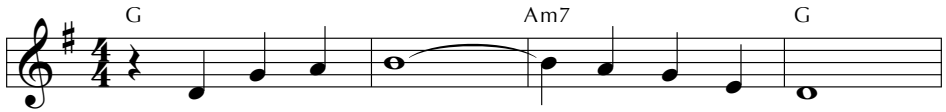
rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

When pastor of a Presbyterian church in Lockport, New York, the author of this text referred to his morning walks as "going out to see my Father's world." The tune created for these words is based on an English melody the composer learned from his mother when he was a boy.

Though I May Speak

The Gift of Love

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1 Though I may speak with brav - est fire,
 2 Though I may give all I pos - sess,
 3 Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol;



and have the gift to all in - spire,
 and striv - ing so my love pro - fess,
 our spir - its long to be made whole.



and have not love, my words are vain,
 but not be given by love with - in,
 Let in - ward love guide ev - ery deed;



as sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
 the prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
 by this we wor - ship, and are freed.

As paraphrases of 1 Corinthians 13:1, 3 the first two stanzas here are in the first person singular, yet they lead into a plural prayer for the gift of such love, for it thrives in community. These words are especially poignant with this adaptation of an English folk melody.

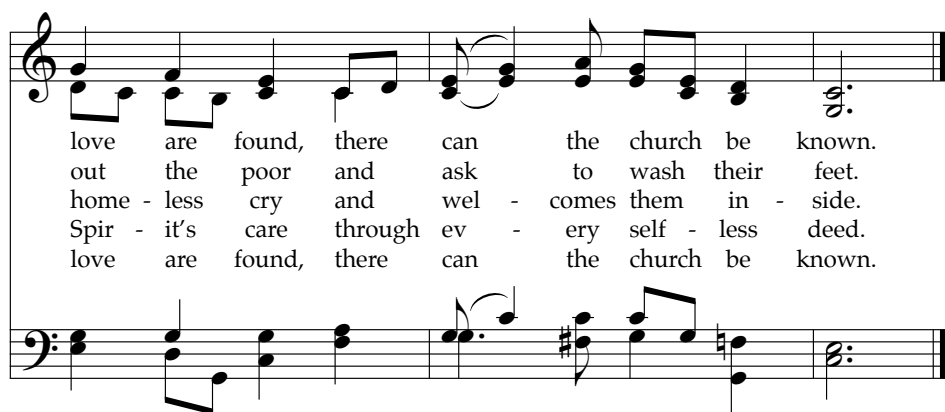
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The Church of Christ
Cannot Be Bound


1 The church of Christ can - not be bound by
 2 True faith will o - pen up the door and
 3 True love will not sit i - dly by when
 4 If what we have we free - ly share to
 5 The church of Christ can - not be bound by



walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and
 step in - to the street. True ser - vice will seek
 jus - tice is de - nied. True mer - cy hears the
 meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the
 walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and



love are found, there can the church be known.
 out the poor and ask to wash their feet.
 home - less cry and wel - comes them in - side.
 Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.
 love are found, there can the church be known.

This text was the winning entry in a hymnwriting competition seeking new texts dealing with poverty and homelessness, but as the stanza sung at the beginning and end of the hymn makes clear, such specific ministries grow out of an understanding of the church as love in action.