

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 & Pam Brozan
Grade School Volunteers: Fox Alexander & Peter Stockwell

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, September 27

- 9:00 a.m. Stewardship Q&A, Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 10:15 a.m. Children’s Sunday School, Rambler Rm.
- 11:15 a.m. When We Walk By Workshop 2nd Session, Parlor
- 11:15 a.m. Communion Qs for Kids with Pastor Jon, Upper Room
- 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 Sundae Sunday, 3rd Flr., Youth Room

Monday, September 28

- 6:30 p.m. Irvington Garden Club, Parlor
- 8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, September 29

- 6:30 p.m. Harmony Collected Choir, Choir Rm.
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. El Trono Board Meeting, Rm. 25

Wednesday, September 30

- 10:30 a.m. Newsletter Assembly, 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

Thursday, October 1

- 10:00 a.m. Irvington Ministerial Meeting
- 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 2

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

Saturday, October 3

- 7:00 a.m. El Trono Prayer Service, FH
- All Day Train Convention, FH

Sunday, October 4 | World Communion Sunday

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. ICAN Peace Rally, IPS #57
- 12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
- 2:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
- 3:30-5:30 p.m. Girl Scout mtg, 3rd flr classroom
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group Sundae Sunday, 3rd Flr., Youth Room

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink

Beadle Hal Page
Ushers: West Door *Need Volunteer*
Center Aisle Betty Thomas
Greeter Brianna Wooden
Balcony Diane Roudebush
East Door Lew Beem
Head Usher Rachel Moir
Fellowship Hour Christian Ed. & Worship Committee
Flower Delivery Fox Alexander & Taylor Schreibman

Youth Group Volunteer Nelson Dewey
Bus Driver
IPC Clippers Kristin Swick & Tim Swick
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
Interim 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
Treasurer James Young
Director of Music *Emerita* Grace Long
Director of Roots & Wings Child Care Aerial Lewis
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Worship with us! Join live or later:

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Parable of the Two Sons by Andrei Mironov. Painting, 2013. Courtesy of Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt University Divinity Library.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 27, 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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 27, 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

Halloween Festival

Kevin Moorhead

PRELUDE

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

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink

We gather as pilgrims on a journey of Faith.
We come seeking the awareness of god’s presence as we travel.
We have come to praise God and give thanks.
We believe god is with us day and night.
We come seeking light for our darkness, and strength in our weakness.
We rejoice that god is with us now and forever!

*HYMN #409

God Is Here!

ABBOT’S LEIGH

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. Reinink

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, you require changes in us that are costly. You ask us to have the mind of Christ, a mind free of pretense and self-interest. You challenge us to lay aside our advantages to go where you send us. We fear loss of security if we are obedient. Fill our hearts and minds with generosity. Renew us by your mercy; help us to let the love of Jesus transform our lives so justice and peace can flourish. We want to manage our own lives rather than trust in you. Fill us with a burning desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of building your kingdom on earth.

(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

ANTHEM

Procession

Penni J. Lewis Memorial Handbell Choir

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

Exodus 17:1-7,
Matthew 21:28-32

Pew Bible pg. 64
Pew Bible pg. 23

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

SERMON

Invitation to Trust, Change and Risk

Rev. Robert McAuley

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

(from the United Church in Canada)

We are not alone; we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen

*HYMN #305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWELL’S 148TH

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 #307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*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.

Sunday, September was in-person and online.

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.

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.





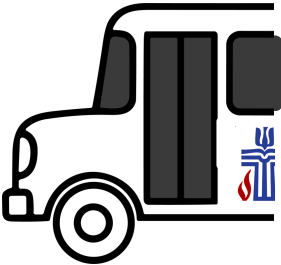
THE FLOWERS this morning are offered to the glory of God, are in memory of my grandmother, Anna Haibe, whose birthday was September 27, 1878. Given by Joyce Haibe

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...

Cheri Burkett, Michael Cox, family and friends of Bob Gough, Teri Buford Grammer, Lisa Witt, 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.

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!).



Irvington Halloween Festival Wellness Fair



HEALTHCARE SHOULDN'T
BE SCARY!



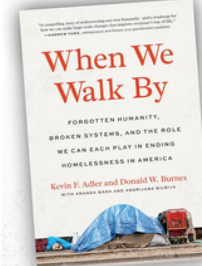
**Saturday
October 24th
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**



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When We Walk By Workshop

Think about the last time that you saw or interacted with a person experiencing homelessness. What did you do? What did you say? Did you offer money or a smile, or did you avert your gaze?



Led by
Jackie Cox
and
Gary Conway

SESSION I **SESSION II**
September 20th **September 27th**
In the Parlor after the worship service.



Please join the Justice Advocates in exploring issues of homelessness with a creative approach.



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

Harmony Collected
Community Choir

Join our 2026 – 2027 Season

Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Rm.

Events held at Irvington Presbyterian – 55 Johnson Ave.

Belonging Centered, Radically Welcoming
No Audition or Experience Required

Scan the QR code below for more info and to sign up.



info@opencirclearts.org

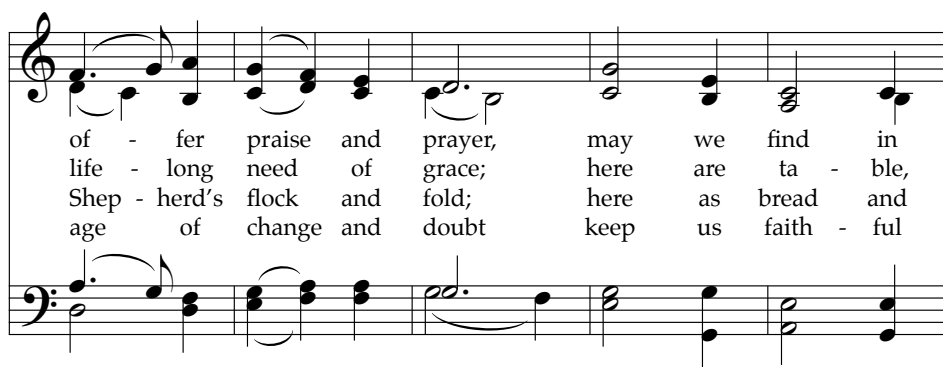


How can you support the Irvington Halloween Wellness Fair? By donating to fund the purchase of Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors as prizes for the drawings during the Wellness Fair. Please make a note that your donation is for the Wellness Fair. Donations are due no later than October 15th. Thank you for making the Wellness Fair a success.

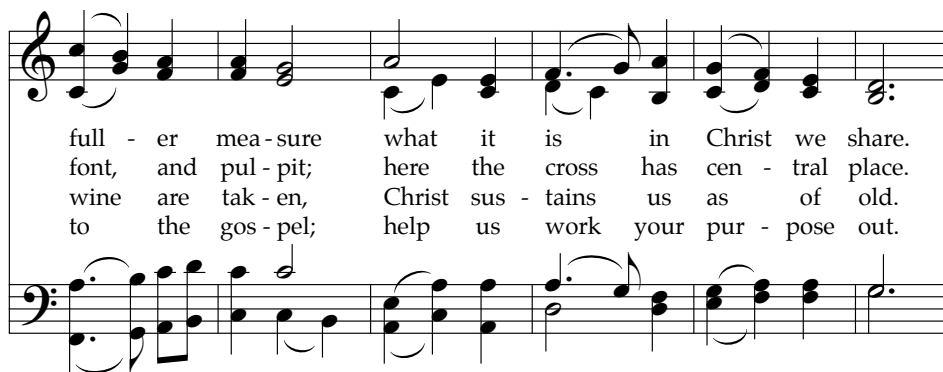
God Is Here!



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an



of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

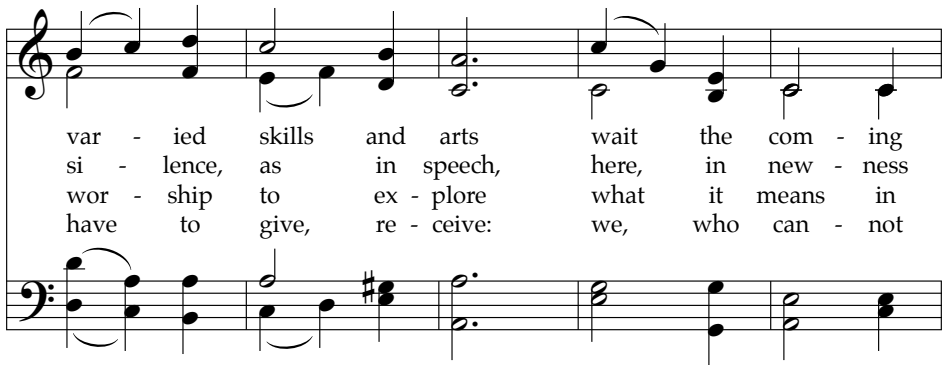


full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

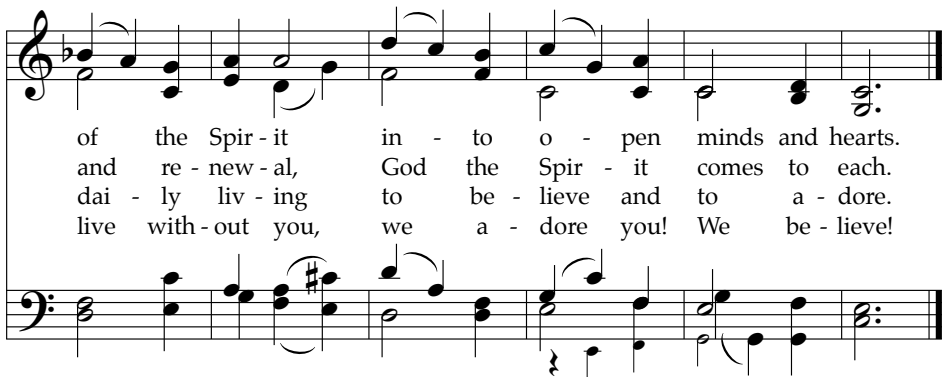
Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.



Here, as in the world a - round us, all our
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we



var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not

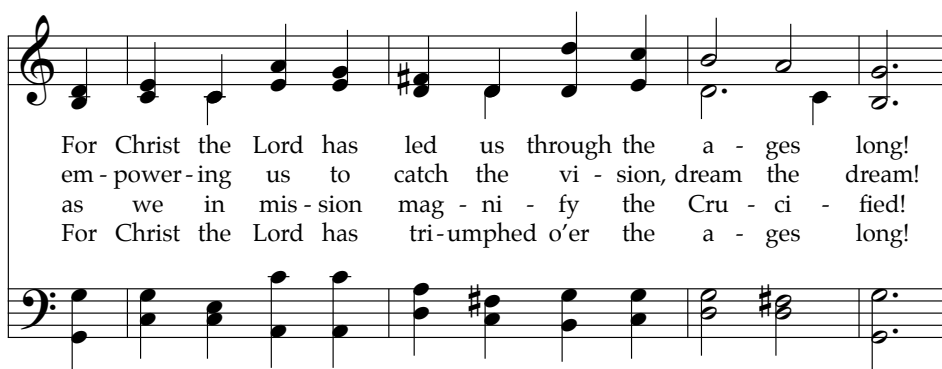


of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

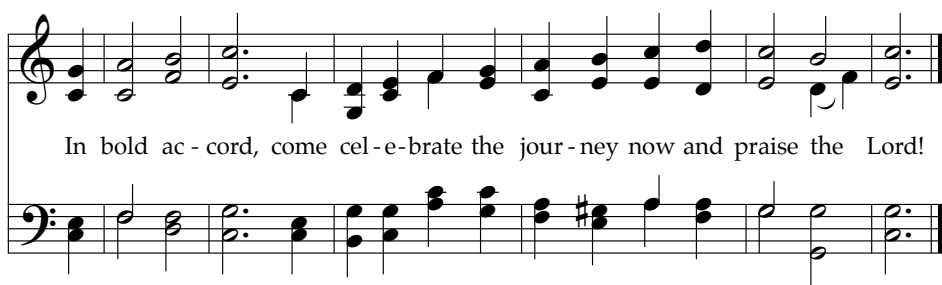
305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!



1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!



For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!



In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988–1989 observance, which had the theme “Celebrate the Journey.” The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.