

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: Jess Young and Jenny Giddens
Grade School Volunteers: Lana Wooden and Shirley Sheeks

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, September 20 | ICAN 3rd Sunday Food Collection

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 10:15 a.m. Children’s Sunday School, Rambler Rm.
- 11:00 a.m. Acolyte Training, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. When We Walk By Workshop 1st Session, 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

Monday, September 21

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

Tuesday, September 22

- 9:30 a.m. P.E.O, Parlor
- 11:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Roots & Wings fundraiser at Sahm’s
- 6:30 p.m. Session Mtg., FH
- 6:30 p.m. Harmony Collected Choir, Choir Rm.
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. El Trono Board Meeting, Rm. 25

Wednesday, September 23

- 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, September 24

- 12:30-2:30 p.m. Garment Group, 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, September 25

- 10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, FH
- 4:00 p.m. Hardy/Simmons Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH

Saturday, September 26

- 3:30 p.m. Erica Hardy and Todd Simmons, Wedding, Sanctuary

Sunday, September 27

- 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. 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

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink

- Beadle Pat Stout
- Ushers: West Door Betty Thomas
- Center Aisle Sandy Page
- Greeter Ada Parkinson
- Balcony John Mitchell
- East Door Hal Page
- Head Usher LaVonne Mitchell
- Fellowship Hour Christian Ed. & Worship Committee
- Flower Delivery Fox Alexander, Jess & Lillie Young

- Youth Group Volunteer TBD
- Bus Driver NO DRIVER
- IPC Clippers David Owen & Arie Schreiber
- 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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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 20, 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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 20, 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

Kathy Moorhead

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, People)

Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

Friends, come, let us praise God together!

For God great, and worthy of our praise!

Let us tell stories of God’s power and majesty,

of God’s mighty acts throughout history:

For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let us celebrate God’s abundant goodness and righteousness

throughout the generations:

For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let us remember that God is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love:

God is great, and worthy of our praise!

*HYMN #81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. Reinink

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Generous God, Your grace is bountiful and lavish, wrapping the world in love and mercy. So often, we are left in shock, grumbling and groaning at the sight of your generosity to all of creation. O God, transform us into people who joyfully rejoice in the goodness of your love, mercy, and grace. Help us to see how you see and love how you love.

(Silent prayer)

Amen.

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

My God, Accept My Heart

Chancel Choir, Luke Kessler, accompanist

BERYL VICK, JR.

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 20:1-16

Pew Bible pg. 21

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

SERMON

Flipped Upside Down

Rev. Caroline G. Eader

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 #36

For the Fruit of All Creation

AR HYD Y NOS

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

Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (#606)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #622

I Will Exalt My God, My King

TE EXALTARE MI DIOS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We welcome back Rev. Caroline Eader to the pulpit today. Rev. Eader is a Lake Fellow at Second Presbyterian Church and will be joining us every month for the rest of her residency. Find her after worship to welcome her and learn more!

Today is the 3rd Sunday CAN, food & toiletries COLLECTION for ICAN IRVINGTON COMMUNITY ADVOCACY NETWORK

ICAN Food Pantry

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!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Sunday, September 13 was 85 in-person and 25 online.

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.

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.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Acolytes are back! Acolytes light the candles in front of the Sanctuary during worship. To be an acolyte, children must be in first grade (or older) and must attend training. Prospective Acolytes can attend TODAY immediately after worship in the Sanctuary, or, if you need to schedule a different training time, please contact Fox Alexander.

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 in loving memory of John Giddens given by Jenny, Zach, Abby, and Emmy Giddens.

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...

Cheri Burkett, Michael Cox, Bob Gough, Teri Buford Grammer, 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!).

PLAY THE PIANO

Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.



ACTION
BASS
BENCH
CRISTOFORI
DAMPER
EBONY
EIGHTY-EIGHT
FALLBOARD
FELT
FINGERS
FLAT
GRAND

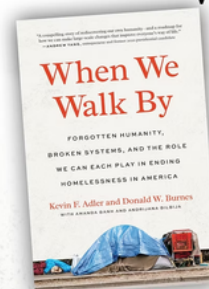
HAMMER
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PIANO
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SHARP
SOUNDBOARD
STRINGS
TREBLE
TUNING
UPRIGHT



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

September 20th

SESSION II

September 27th

In the Parlor after the worship service.



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



L.I.F.T Group

Bring Your Own Project (BYOP) Night!

September 21st | 6:30 p.m.

Do you have a project at home you just can't find time to finish? Whether it's knitting a sweater, organizing old family photos, writing thank-you notes, or finally fixing that broken item, bring it with you! This isn't just for crafters—it's for any project that needs dedicated time to tackle. Don't have a project right now? Come anyway for fellowship and fun conversation. We will gather on September 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Bring your project along with your favorite snack or drink to share with the group. Don't forget to invite a friend.

Please contact Jess Young at 317-670-9368 with any questions.



DINE TO DONATE

JOIN US IN SUPPORT OF

IRVINGTON ROOTS & WINGS CHILDCARE

WHERE: **Sahm's Tavern & Sports Bar**

5632 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46219

WHEN: Tuesday, September 22, 2026

ANY TIME BETWEEN: 11 A.M. - 10:30 P.M.

MORE INFO: sahmstavernirvington.com

IRVINGTON
**ROOTS
&
WINGS**

15% OF TOTAL PRE-TAX SALES WILL BE DONATED!

To participate, notify your server that you are dining in support of this organization before placing an order.

Dine in only. Carryout and Delivery do not apply. Alcohol, online ordering, and gift card purchases do not apply.

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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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.

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No Audition or Experience Required

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



info@opencirclearts.org



YOU ARE INVITED

Erica Hardy and Todd Simmons invite their church family to their wedding on Saturday, September 26, at 3:30 p.m. in the IPC Sanctuary.

After the service, you are invited to the church parlor for a small reception.

81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
 2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.



The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20–21 with allusions to several other passages.

For the Fruit of All Creation

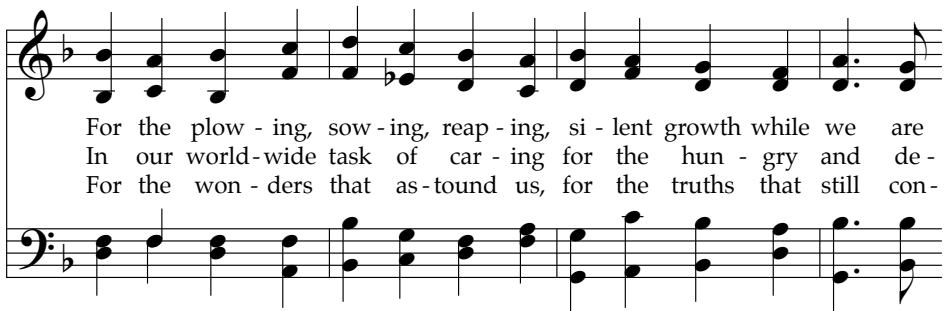
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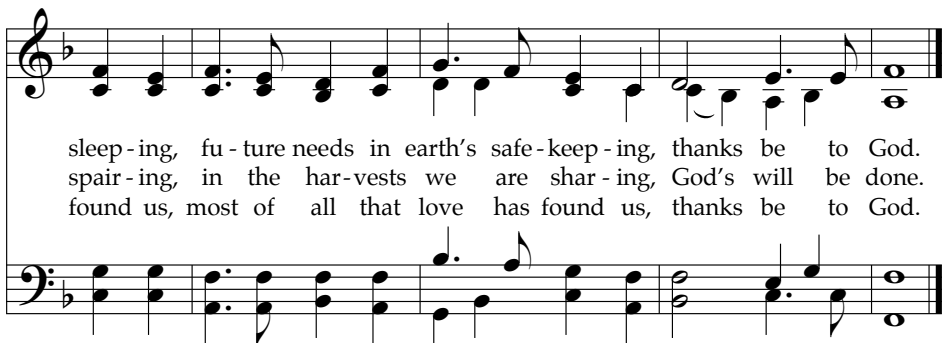
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -



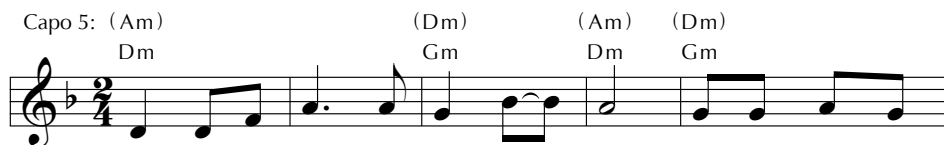
sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
 found us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Originally called "Harvest Hymn," this text is much more comprehensive than that title implies. It also deals with stewardship, thanksgiving, and God's endless gifts that continue to astound us. It is set to a familiar Welsh tune whose name means "throughout the night."

622 I Will Exalt My God, My King

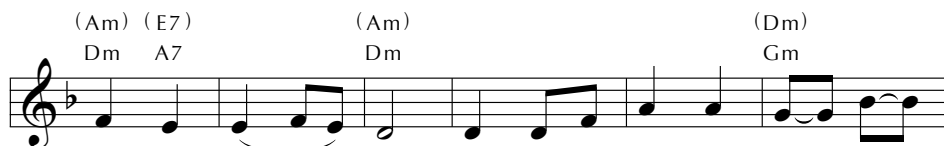
Te exaltaré, mi Dios, mi Rey

(Psalm 145)



1 I will ex - alt my God, my King; I will praise your
2 Each gen - er - a - tion to the next will pro - claim your

1 *Te ex - al - ta - ré, mi Dios, mi Rey, y ben - de - ci -*
2 *Ge - ne - ra - ción a ge - ne - ra - ción ce - le - bra -*



name for - ev - er. I will ex - alt your name for -
works of splen - dor, and cel - e - brate your might - y

ré tu nom - bre. E - ter - na - men - te y pa - ra
rá tus o - bras y a - nun - cia - rá tus po - de - ro - sos



ev - er. Ev - ery day I'll praise your ho - ly name.
deeds. Ev - ery day I'll praise your ho - ly name.

siem - pre, ca - da dí - a te ben - de - ci - ré.
he - chos; ca - da dí - a te ben - de - ci - ré.

Refrain / Estribillo



I will praise your name for - ev - er; I will ex - alt your
Y a - la - ba - ré tu nom - bre e - ter - na - men - te y

Even in translation, this Ecuadorian paraphrase of Psalm 145:1-7 communicates a blend of love and praise that feels more intimate than more formal paraphrases. It may actually be truer to the spirit of the original text, which is an acrostic on the letters of the Hebrew alphabet.



name for - ev - er. Lord our God, you are great and wor - thy
pa - ra siem - pre. Gran - de es Je - ho - vá y dig - no



of the high - est praise and hon - or, for your great - ness is
de su - pre - ma a - la - ban - za; y su gran - de - za es in -



far be - yond us; ev - ery day I'll praise your ho - ly name.
es - cru - ta - ble; ca - da dí - a te ben - de - ci - ré.