

What God Desires

March 18th – Irvington Presbyterian
featuring the Rev. Melody Merida

March 25th – Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish
featuring the Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall

Soup Suppers @ 6:00pm & Prayer Services @ 7:00pm



Offerings Collected to Support ICAN Ministries

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026

Welcome to the



What God Desires

A Wednesday Evening Ecumenical Lenten Series

Soup Suppers @ 6:00 p.m. & Prayer Services @ 7:00 p.m.
Hosted by the Irvington Association of Ministers & their churches



IRVINGTON COMMUNITY
ADVOCACY NETWORK

We are grateful to have you as our partners in serving our neighborhood!

A special thank you to the volunteers and staff who put in extra time and effort to offer some Presbyterian hospitality to our neighbors and friends this evening!

This worship service is coordinated by the **Irvington Association of Ministers (IAM)** for the members of the IAM churches and our neighbors. We are honored to have you with us.

The Offering this evening will support the programs of **the Irvington Community Advocacy Network (ICAN)**, a ministry serving our neighbors in need. Your generous gifts and the support of the IAM congregations make all of ICAN's work possible.
Thank you for your generosity!

March 18, 2026
7:00 PM

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

***HYMN # 301**

Let Us Build A House

TWO OAKS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Refrain:

*...God of grace,
have mercy on us.*

(Silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE #581**

Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

***PASSING THE PEACE**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:9-14

Rev. Melody Merida

SERMON

Unfair Grace

Rev. Melody Merida

***HYMN # 401**

Here In This Place

GATHER US IN

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE
& THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

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, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

ICAN

Kari Burns



Gifts for ICAN may be placed in the offering plate during worship, or given online using this QR code.



***HYMN # 317** *In Christ There Is No East or West*

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Melody Merida

* - Please stand in body or in spirit.



Pharisee and the Publican by Barent Fabritius, 1661. Rijks Museum, Amsterdam. NL
Luke 18:9-14; Part of a series of parables painted for the Lutheran Church in Leiden, NL