

**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, March 9 | First Sunday of Lent | Daylight Savings Time Begins**

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online  
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH  
11:15 a.m. Christ Café: *The Art of Lent*, FH  
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, March 10**

6:30 p.m. IAC Practice, Choir Rm.  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. PTSA #57 Meeting, Rambler and Rm. 24  
8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

**Tuesday, March 11**

9:30 a.m. P.E.O Meeting, Parlor  
1:00 p.m. Alzheimer’s Support Group, Parlor  
1-2:45 p.m. Irv. Roots and Wings, Rm. 24  
7:00 p.m. El Trono Leadership Bible Study, Rm. 24  
7:00 p.m. El Trono, 2nd Flr. Rambler Rm.

**Wednesday, March 12**

6:00 p.m. IAM Lenten Soup Supper, FH  
6:30 p.m. Handbells, Choir Rm. **(not meeting)**  
6:30 p.m. Choir, Choir Rm. **(note time change for tonight)**  
7:00 p.m. IAM Lenten Worship Service, Sanc.

**Thursday, March 13**

7:00 p.m. El Trono Worship/Bible Study, FH  
7:00 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd flr.

**Friday, March 14**

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, March 15**

**Sunday, March 16 | Second Sunday of Lent**

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online  
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH  
11:15 a.m. Christ Café: *The Art of Lent*, FH  
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

Liturgist Erika Hinshaw  
Ushers: West Door Sandy Page  
Center Aisle Katherine Wooden  
Greeter Brianna Wooden  
Balcony Tom Harton  
East Door Hal Page  
Head Usher Lynda Dunlevy  
Beadle Rachel Moir  
Fellowship Hour Hannah Braun, Erika Hinshaw,  
Tom Harton, Martha McDonald  
Flower Delivery Jason Reed and Michael Brocker  
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Parking Lot Security Red Anderson

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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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Neighbors by Steve Prince. Inspired by Luke 10:25-37. Ink on paper. Used with permission. sanctifiedart.org © Sanctified Art



**First Sunday of Lent**  
**March 9, 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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

CHORAL INTROIT *from the Taizé tradition*

PRELUDE *Let Peace Descend* LANI SMITH

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, People) Elder Erika Hinshaw  
Here in this place, we can ask big questions.  
**Who is my neighbor? How can I help?**  
**What do I have to learn? Where is God in it all?**  
Here in this place, we can ask big questions.  
**So, may we listen; may we learn.**  
**May we stay curious, and may we look for God.**  
This is our invitation to lean in. Let us worship our holy God.

\*HYMN #63 *The Lord Is God* AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION Elder Erika Hinshaw

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
Holy God, you have told us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but we get tripped up on logistics. We want to know: who is our neighbor? Do we have to love the stranger? Must we have compassion for our enemy? Forgive our human tendency to create exceptions in the face of love. Rewire our hearts so that we might see the face of a neighbor in every stranger we pass. With hope we pray. Amen. *(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 *Lonesome Valley/We Shall Walk* arr. T. MABRY and V. SCHWARZ



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE *Luke 10:25-37* Pew Bible pg. 71  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *In Between: Stranger & Neighbor* Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

DECLARATION OF FAITH Dr. Reinink  
If God asked you, “Who is your neighbor?” what would you say?  
**We would say, every child, every person, every living being in God's Creation. Every freckled face, every wrinkled pair of hands, and even every furry friend. We would say, we are connected to one another, to all of God's creation. There are no strangers in God's house. We are all family here. For it is said, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, with all your mind, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Amen.**

\*HYMN #688 v. 1-3 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* MORECAMBE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Elder Erika Hinshaw  
**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 Elder Erika Hinshaw  
OFFERTORY *A Lenten Prayer* JULIET CALKINS  
\*DOXOLOGY (#606)  
\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN #729 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

\*BENEDICTION Dr. Reinink

POSTLUDE *Bound for My Father's Home* DONALD LEE MOORE

**On the Cover:** *Neighbors* by Steve Prince. Inspired by Luke 10:25-37. Ink on paper.  
*The artist writes:* “Each individual carries generations within them, made up of billions of people who have occupied this earth before us. We have an individual and collective responsibility to be good stewards of our bodies, neighbors, and communities... We are the structures ...that weather the storms, that creak and wither away daily, but are fortified by our relationships with each other and with the sharing of the good news planted by the Heavenly Father. This dance is an open profession of our vow to live by God's commandments and find a way to collectively preserve the truth of our origin while moving as one communal body into an untouched future.”




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 March 2 was 88 in-person & 27 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.



 **Food Pantry Needs**

**ICAN PANTRY DONATIONS** will be collected on **March 16th (and the 3rd Sunday each month, thereafter)** during the Children's Time of the service. Please bring any of the following for the collection: canned goods, boxed goods, peanut butter, toothpaste, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, body soap, etc. (anything that is not expired and would be a blessing to those in need)

 **MAKE AN ONLINE CONTRIBUTION**  
Follow the links on our website -- [irvpresby.org](http://irvpresby.org) -- or scan the QR code with your mobile device to make a gift.




We extend Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Barbara Hays who died at home on March 4, 2025. Service details will be announced in worship.

**THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...**  
Deanna Byrd, family and friends of Sarah Calder, Patrick Durkin, family and friends of Barbara Hays, Katherine Holle, Dee Miller, Jean Miller, Avery Paauwe, Nancy Pierce, Diane Pflanzner, family and friends of Larry Sipe, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Joan and Otto Woerdehoff



**THE FLOWERS** this morning, offered to the glory of God, are in memory of my father, Richard Lee Dunlevy and my mother, Peggy Joan Dunlevy, given by Lynda Dunlevy.

 The voices of Irvington coming together to create, sing, and explore  
Add your voice to the mix!  
**February March 10, 6:30 p.m. at IPC**  
*no audition + no experience necessary!*  
**irvarts.org**

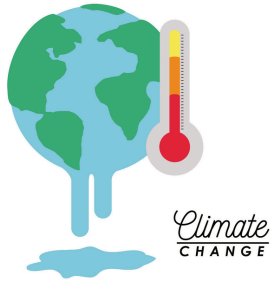


Thanks to all of you who contributed to our Horizon House Donation! Items were delivered to Horizon House. Horizon House received several women's items, socks, shoes, boots, men's clothing items, underwear, coats and jackets and hygiene items. Horizon House also received a couple of women's purses, a men's wallet and a large suitcase with a smaller case in it.

We will continue collecting all of these items. Horizon House needs rain gear due to the Spring weather coming up.

Please put your items in the Horizon House bin next to the parlor. If you have questions please call Jackie Cox @ 317-726-9142 and/or email me at Coxjackie3@gmail.com. Jackie Cox

## A GLIMPSE OF CLIMATE CHANGE AWARENESS



Do you know what Climate Change is? CLIMATE CHANGE IS: A Long Term Warming of the Earth's Surface and Atmosphere. How Does This Affect You and your Body? Climate Change can significantly affect YOUR NOSE by causing increased dryness in the nasal passages due to rising temperatures and the humidity levels being altered.

Symptoms can be seen like CONGESTION, NOSEBLEEDS, CRUSTING and IRRITATION. Changes in temperatures and humidity can trigger Sinus Pressure and Congestion. USING A HUMIDIFIER MIGHT HELP ADDING MOISTURE TO THE INDOORS AND HELPING to COMBAT DRYNESS! Jackie Cox/Coxjackie3@gmail.com and 317-726-9142

## CREATING DIAMOND ART WITH TJ

**Monday, March 17th**



Have you heard about Diamond Art and would like to learn more. TJ Hengst will be leading us as we create Diamond Art Magnets. We will gather on Monday, March 17th at 6:30pm in the parlor. All crafting materials will be supplied.

Women of all ages are welcome and please feel free to invite a friend to join us. Mark this date on your calendar for a fun evening of fellowship together. Please bring a snack or beverage to share. We will be collecting feminine hygiene products for Westminster. Please contact TJ Hengst (317-341-2921) if you have any questions and please RSVP so TJ has a count for the supplies needed.



Timothy Egan is returning and will be featured at the Madam Walker Legacy Center on Thursday, March 20th at 7pm. Tickets are limited. The QR code will provide the details for this



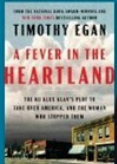
event. Thursday, March 20 at 7 p.m. Madam Walker Legacy Center, 617 Indiana Avenue, Indianapolis, IN

The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation invites You to

**the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Marian McFadden Memorial Lecture**

Featuring

**Timothy Egan**



# Lent Word Scramble

- 1. GIVIL \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. SGESLNIB OF THE OFDO \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. SASM \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. SOERUITRRNCE \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. ARLOGI \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. EEACNPN \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. PBTIASM \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. NITASSOT OF HTE SRCOS \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. SHA NWSEAEDDY \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. OOGD YRIFAD \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. NVGSIGLIMA \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. TSURACHIE \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. FAGINST \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. AELTSPSO \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. ALPSM YAUSDN \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. LETN \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. SETRAE \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. YLOH EWKE \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. REAPRY \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. XURIFICIC \_\_\_\_\_

THE IRVINGTON ASSOCIATION OF MINISTERS'

# wednesday lenten services

weekly @ 6:00 PM

@ IRVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
55 JOHNSON AVE. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46219  
PREACHING: REV. SUNIL KOTIAN, IUMC

@ IRVINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
30 N AUDUBON RD. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46219  
PREACHING: REV. ADAM BRADLEY, DACC

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@ DOWNEY AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
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PREACHING: FR. RICH GINTHER, OLL

@ OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PARISH  
5333 E WASHINGTON ST. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46219

Join us!



food. for a warm soup meal,

fellowship. to break bread with someone new, and

faith. in worship as many parts of Christ's one body

*Gifts and offerings from worship will support*



*the Irvington Community Advocacy Network*  
A ministry of the Irvington Association of Ministers



# The Lord Is God

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1 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise  
2 With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,  
3 At night or day, at home, a - way, to - geth - er and a - part,  
4 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise



to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.  
O peo - ple, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.  
O chil - dren, take these ho - ly words and keep them in your heart.  
to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.



This hymn paraphrases the *Shema* (Deuteronomy 6:4-9), an ancient and central affirmation of Jewish monotheistic faith that observant Jews still recite twice a day. Jesus knew it well and called it the first and great commandment (Matthew 22:38/Mark 12:28-29/Luke 10:26-28).



# Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart 688

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
 3 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King;  
 4 Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh.  
 5 Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,

wean it from earth; through all its puls - es move;  
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
 all, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,  
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,  
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;  
 I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
 to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh.  
 the bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,

and make me love thee as I ought to love.  
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 O let me seek thee, and O let me find!  
 Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.  
 my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

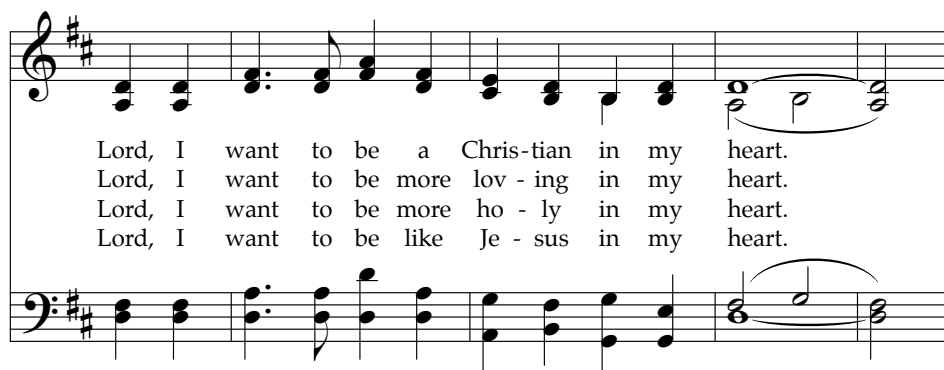
This reflection on Galatians 5:25 was written by a literary Anglican clergyman whose preaching drew people of many social classes to one of the formerly poorer London churches. The tune was created for "Abide with Me" (no. 836) but more often appears with the present text.



## 729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian



1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;  
 2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;  
 3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;  
 4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;



Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.



In my heart, in my heart,  
 In my heart, in my heart,



Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

Through its recurring phrase, "in my heart," this poignant African American spiritual expresses the desire that our professed faith will not be superficial or hypocritical but will permeate the very center of our being, so that we may truly be the people God calls us to be.