

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: Shirley Sheeks & Jenny Giddens
Grade School Volunteers: Jess Young & 😊

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, November 1 | All Saints Day | Baptism 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
12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
2:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
5:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat, “Lurch” Parking Lot
5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Flr., Youth Room

Monday, November 2

8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, November 3 | Election Day Polling Site 6-6 p.m.

10:00 a.m. IPC Staff Meeting, Parlor (Devotions: Fox Alexander)
6:30 p.m. Harmony Collected Choir, Choir Rm.
7:30 p.m. El Trono Board Meeting, Rm. 25 and Rambler Rm.

Wednesday, November 4

10:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 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, November 5

10:00 a.m. Irv. Ministers Assoc. Mtg., Gethsemane Lutheran Church
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, November 6

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

Saturday, November 7

7:00 a.m. El Trono Prayer Group, FH
2:00 p.m. Hammes family memorial service for Roy Griffith, Parlor

Sunday, November 8 | Bible 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
11:15 a.m. Endowment Mtg., Rm. 24
12:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH
2:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH
2:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts-Meryl Stuckey, 3rd Flr. Class Rms.
5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Flr., Youth Room

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.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist	Rev. Dr. Jonathan Reinink
Guest Preacher	Rev. Robert Heimach
Beadle	Erika Hinshaw
Ushers: West Door	Jamie Ludwig
Center Aisle	Janet Wilzbacher
Greeter	Shirley Sheeks
Balcony	Kyrie Harris
East Door	Jim Little
Head Usher	Rachel Moir
Fellowship Hour	Youth Group & Leaders, H&E
Flower Delivery	Jess & Lillie Young, Linda Medlock
Youth Group Volunteer	Fox Alexander, Kevin & Kathy Moorhead
Bus Driver	Justin Stauffer
IPC Clippers	Chuck Marion & Patrick Wooden
Parking Lot Security	Jack Simpson

STAFF

Pastor & Head of Staff	The Rev. Dr. Jonathan H. Reinink
Pastor <i>Emeritus</i>	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
Director of Youth & Children's Faith Formation	Fox Alexander
Director of Music	Doug Shafer-Johnson
Organist	Luke Kessler
Strategist for Aging Well	Denise Harrington
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Director of Music <i>Emerita</i>	Grace Long
Director of Roots & Wings Child Care	Aeriel Lewis rootsandwings@irvpresby.org



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Worship with us! Join live or later:

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 1, 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

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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 Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, **People**) Dr. Reinink
We have come to affirm our historic faith. Ruth Duck, Bread for the Journey
To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.
We have come to remember God’s benefits to us, the living.
To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.
We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,
To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever.
Amen.

*HYMN #475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

CALL TO CONFESSION Dr. Reinink

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Leader, **People**)
God, you send us saints ...
And we imprison them, or nail them on crosses. Have mercy.
God, you send us saints ...
And we persuade ourselves that they are fools, or meddlers or incompetents. Have mercy.
God, you send us saints ...
And we hate them for reminding us that our comfort requires the poverty of others. Have mercy.
God, you send us saints ...
And we ignore them. Have mercy. Hear our prayer:
(Silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
God’s Word to us is a word of forgiveness, a word of assurance, a word of grace.
We are loved and accepted because we are we, and God is God, and nothing can finally separate us from our Creator, our Parent, our Sustainer. Amen.

*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.)

Today we will baptize Foster Hansen, son of Chris & Maggie Hansen; and Theodore Thompson, son of Scott & Emeline Thompson. They will be presented by their grandparents, David & Susan Hansen, on behalf of Session.

SACRED SPACE Sacrament of Baptism Dr. Reinink & Rev. Heimach
PRESENTATION Foster David Hansen Elder David Hansen
Theodore James Thompson

PROMISES PRAYERS PRAISE #188 Jesus Loves Me! JESUS LOVES ME

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.)

ANTHEM The Old Churchyard BY WAILIN’ JENNYS
Vocal Trio

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Psalm 43 Pew Bible pg. 515
I Corinthians 12:27-13:13 Pew Bible pg. 174
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON A Still More Excellent Way Rev. Robert Heimach

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) from A Brief Statement of Faith
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN #490 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters BEACH SPRING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Dr. 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING Dr. Reinink
OFFERTORY Come and Fill TRADITIONAL TAIZE
*DOXOLOGY (#606)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #326 v. 1-3,5 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION Rev. Heimach

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!



Sunday, October 25 was 72 in-person and 20 online.



DEACONS’ FLOWER VASES

Have you received Sanctuary flowers and still have the plastic vase? The Deacons can reuse them for future recipients, too. They can be returned to the church office or the Sacristy. Thanks!



CONGRATULATIONS to Michael and Baylor Bates, upon the birth of their son, Calvin Earl Bates born, October 28, 2026



IPC members, Michael and Baylor Bates, have welcomed their first child, Calvin Earl. We are offering assistance through a meal train as they transition to caring for a newborn. <https://irvpc.link/bates-family>



Sympathy and Prayers of the congregation is extended to Joyce Haibe upon the passing of her cat, Handsome Boy.

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...

Deb Alger, Michael Black, Cheri Burkett, Michael Cox, Teri Buford Grammer, Lisa (Marilyn Holmes niece), Annetta Huffman, Mary Kean, Issy Lewis, Steve Lewis, Karen Longere, Gwen Mann, Rod Oller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanze, Laura Sims, Caroline Thompson, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Joan Woerdehoff.

GIVE ONLINE

Follow the links on our website or scan this QR code with the camera on your mobile device to make a gift.



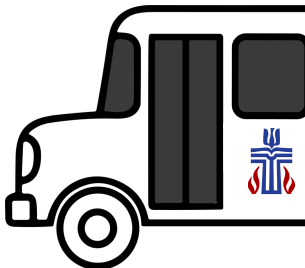
Not everything fits in the Offering Plate! Use the *My Offering* cards in the pew rack to acknowledge your participation in dedicating gifts of talent, time or treasure.



THE FLOWERS this morning are offered to the glory of God, by Jan Schreibman and the Hudson family in memory of our parents, Tom, Barbara & brother, Doug Hudson.

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!).



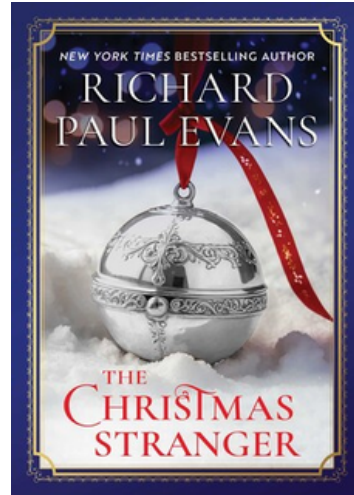


The Hope Center, located at 11850 Brookville Road, is requesting Bibles and devotionals for women. If you are interested in donating, please place them next to the Horizon House bin in the Welcome Center. I will pick them up when I go. Alternatively, if you would like to visit the center and take them yourself and see what this organization does, that is okay too.

Jackie Cox
Coxjackie3@gmail.com

IPC BOOK CLUB

The IPC Book Club has been meeting every other month for the past year. Our next scheduled book is for November, and we will meet on **November 11th** in the church parlor. The book, *The Christmas Stranger* by Richard Paul Evans, has been selected.



REHEARSALS ON THURSDAYS

The Bell and Chancel Choir's weekly rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for Bells and 7:30 p.m. for the Chancel Choir. Questions? Contact, Doug Shafer-Johnson, Music Dir. (dshafer-johnson@irvpresby.org)



Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 1st
5:00–6:30 p.m.

Irvington Presbyterian Church Parking Lot
(behind the Irvington Library)



Put on your costumes and bring your trick-or-treat bags for a scary good time!

All are welcome!



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 unhoused person would need, please put them in the bin located next to the parlor labeled HORIZON HOUSE.

Thank you!

Jackie Cox Coxjackie3@gmail.com, 317-726-9142



Reminder: Capital Campaign Matches

If you give before November 30, 2026,
your gift to support **HVAC,**
tuckpointing, electrical, and roofing
will be matched 2:1.
Every dollar you give will
trigger \$2 in matching gifts.

Internal
Building Phase

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Please join us for

A Thanksgiving Celebration!

We will gather
to celebrate
our community,
our connections,
the many blessings
in our lives,
and our
Stewardship
pledges!

November 22nd
after worship in
Fellowship Hall

Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes,
gravy and rolls will be provided.
If you are able, please bring a salad
or side dish if your last name begins
with A-M or a dessert if your last
name begins with N-Z.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

TODAY in Fellowship Hall, following worship, we will
celebrate all November birthdays! We will have cake
and other goodies!

If we have omitted anyone's birthday, it may not be recorded in
the church office. You can email Lori at lchapman@irvpresby.org
to share your birthdate.

• Patte Owings	November 01
• Paul Medlock	November 07
• Alice Ritchie	November 10
• Nicholis Burkett	November 11
• Jennifer Harris	November 11
• Cameron Harris	November 12
• Mercedes Roots	November 13
• Lloyd Crain	November 14
• William Rowan	November 14
• Susan Hansen	November 15
• Christopher Hansen	November 17
• Matthew Hansen	November 17
• Mamie Hawks	November 17
• Lily Young	November 20
• Lori Chapman	November 25
• Theodore Duggal	November 25
• TJ Hengst	November 25
• Donna Tindall	November 26
• Kaiden Harris	November 27
• Ann Kitchen-Stauffer	November 29



HOW TO SPELL "PRESBYTERIAN"

for the membership-curious and the curious member

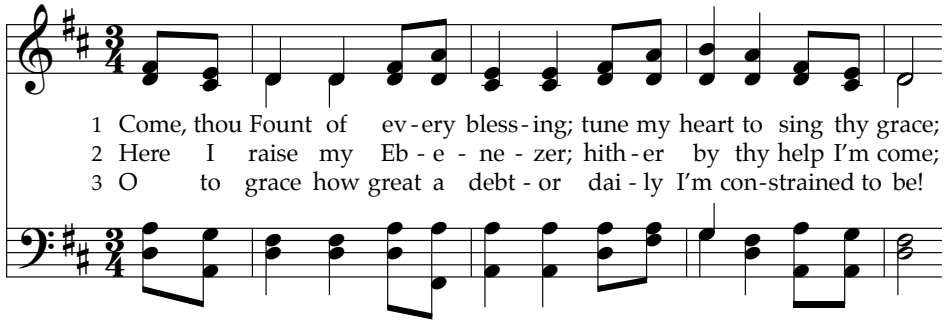


a course on the Church, our Church, and our church!

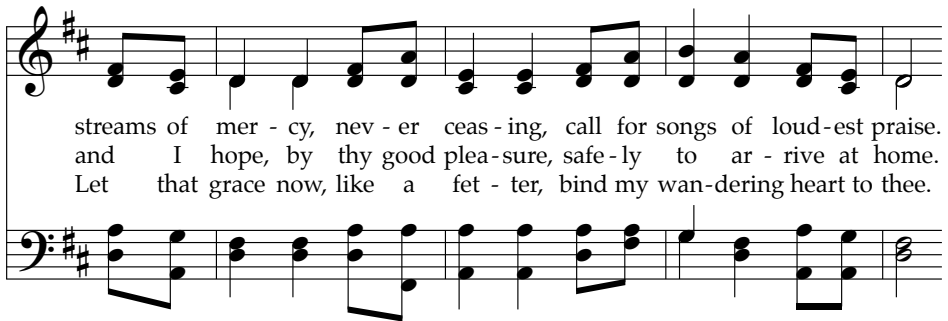
Classes on Mondays at 6:30 pm: Nov. 23, 30 & Dec. 7 in the Parlor

(contact Dr. Reinink if you need to join via Zoom)

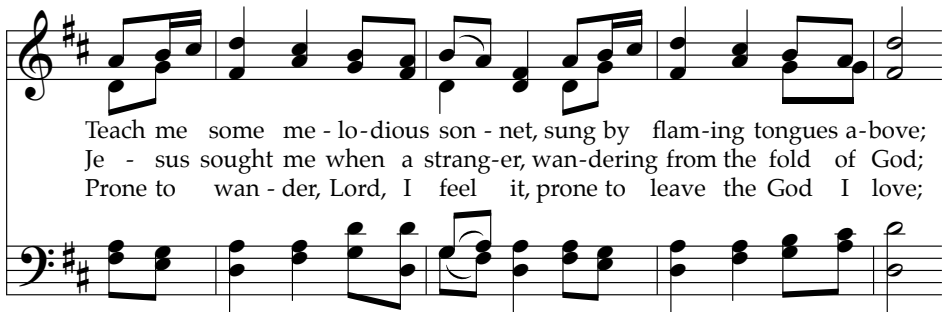
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



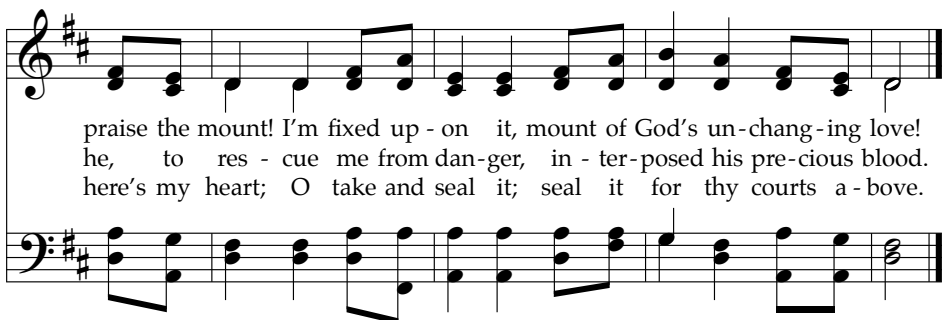
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$



1 Wash, O God, your sons and daugh-ters, new - born crea - tures
2 Ev - ery day we need your nur - ture; by your milk may
3 O how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - i - mag - ined,

(D) F (Bm) Dm



of your womb. Num-ber them a - mong your peo - ple, raised like
we be fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of
all your ways! To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our

(G) B $\flat$ (D) F (A) C



Christ from death and tomb. Weave them gar - ments bright and
bless - ing, liv - ing bread. God, re - new us; guide our
lives we wor - ship, praise! We your peo - ple stand be -

(Bm) Dm (F $\sharp$ m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$ (A) C (D) F



spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light. Fill, a - noint them;
foot - steps, free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in
fore you, wa - ter-washed and Spir - it - born. By your grace, our

(Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$ (D) F



send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.
liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.
lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text incorporates many of the images associated with the water of baptism in the Thanksgiving Over the Water in *The Book of Common Worship*, especially nourishment, the calling forth of life, cleansing and renewal, freedom from bondage, and sharing in Christ's resurrection.

For All the Saints



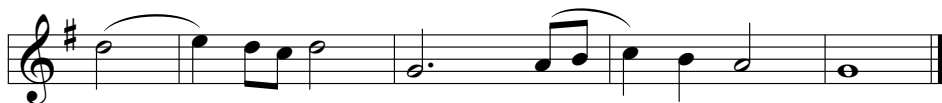
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low-ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

Harmony, stanza 3

3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet

all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia! *to stanza 4*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!