

YOUNG CHILDREN

The nursery is open from 9 a.m. until the end of worship and parents can drop off 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 & TBD

CALENDAR

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

- Sunday, October 25**
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
2:30 p.m. Choir and Percussion Tour, Sanc.
5:30 p.m. Youth Group (Sundae Sunday with Downey Ave. Christian Church Youth Group, 3rd Flr., Youth Room

- Monday, October 26**
6:00 p.m. Irv. Roots and Wings Brd. Mtg., Rm. 24
6:30-7:30 p.m. Irv. Garden Club, Parlor
8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

- Tuesday, October 27**
6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting, Parlor
~~6:30 p.m. Harmony Collected Choir, Choir Rm.~~ no rehearsal
7:30 p.m. El Trono Board Meeting, Rm. 25

- Wednesday, October 28**
9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. Whitewater Valley Presbytery Mtg., Fairview Presbyterian Church

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 29**
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Data Center Admin. Team Mtg., Parlor
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.

- Friday, October 30**
10:00 a.m. Newsletter Assembly, Parlor
10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, old choir rm.
10:00-12:00 p.m. Many Hands: Community Art-making, FH
6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH

- Saturday, October 31 | Halloween**
10-4 p.m. 80th Halloween Festival, “Lurch” Parking Lot



- Sunday, November 1 | All Saints Day | Baptism**
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

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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| Liturgist | Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink |
| Guest Preacher | Rev. Caroline Eader |
| Beadle | Matt Harris |
| Ushers: West Door | Sandy Page |
| Center Aisle | Hal Page |
| Greeter | John Mitchell |
| Balcony | Diane Roudebush |
| East Door | Lew Beem |
| Head Usher | LaVonne Mitchell |
| Fellowship Hour | JAT & Mission Committee |
| Flower Delivery | Lynda Dunlevy |
| Youth Group Volunteer | Hannah Braun |
| Bus Driver | Steve Holzhausen |
| IPC Clippers | Chuck Marion & Patrick Wooden |
| Parking Lot Security | Jack Simpson |

STAFF

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| 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 |
| Sexton (Custodian) | Joe Dial |
| Treasurer | James Young |
| Director of Music <i>Emerita</i> | Grace Long |
| Director of Roots & Wings Child Care | Ariel Lewis
rootsandwings@irvpresby.org |



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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Worship with us! Join live or later:



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 25, 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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

Wellness Fair

Stewardship

& Personnel

Kathy Moorhead

Ann Kitchen-Stauffer

with Kyrie Harris

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Leader, **People**) (adapted from Psalm 1)

Dr. Reinink

Happy are those who follow the way of Love.

They are like trees planted by streams—nourished and refreshed.

Happy are those who follow the way of Love

In all that they do, they prosper.

Come, let us open our hearts to God’s compassionate love.

Let us celebrate God’s mercy and justice.

*HYMN #63

The Lord Is Good

AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. Reinink

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy One, who has loved us since before the beginning,

Jesus reminds us,

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart

and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

But we have turned from you and your way.

Jesus reminds us,

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

But we have been a part of the pain and suffering,

turning from our neighbor.

Gracious God, have mercy on us.

Turn us around, give us a fresh start and hold us by your Spirit,

so that we may live and serve you in newness of life

through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, welcome those near you with words of peace.)

SACRED SPACE

ANTHEM

Psalm 23

Chancel Choir, directed by Grant Pfifer

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Go Now In Peace

GO NOW IN PEACE

(For Sunday School, Toddlers, Preschool, and Kindergarten may go to the 2nd floor,

and the children in grades 1-5 may go to the 3rd floor.)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22: 34-46

Pew Bible pg. 25

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

SERMON

The Way of Love

Rev. Caroline 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 #62

Love The Lord Your God

GREAT COMMANDMENT

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 #697

Take My Life And Let It Be

HENDON

*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!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Sunday, October 18 was 64 in-person and 20 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.



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!

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.



The Mission Committee still needs volunteers to help staff the booth at the Halloween Festival on October 31st.

Contact Kevin Moorhead to sign up: kevinmoorhead76@gmail.com or text 317-861-9201.

In Memoriam

Norma Deane Pittman

October 22, 1930 - June 26, 2026

IPC extends our sympathy and prayers to Norma's family and friends.



IPC members, Michael and Baylor Bates, will be welcoming their first child in October. We are offering assistance through a meal train as they transition to caring for a newborn.

https://irvpc.link/bates-family

THE FLOWERS

this morning are offered to the glory of God,

by Joyce Haibe in loving memory of her dad,

Earl Haibe, whose birthday is October 25.



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.

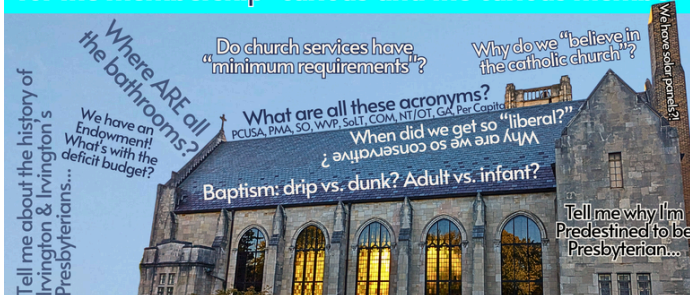


THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...

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.

HOW TO SPELL "PRESBYTERIAN"

for the membership-curious and the curious member

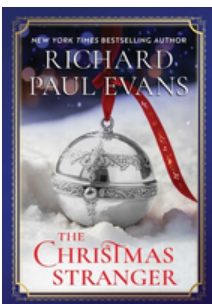


a course on the Church, our Church, and our church!

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)

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.



Building

Faith • Family • Future

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

External Building Phase

With funding from:



2026 CHOIR AND PERCUSSION TOUR

Earlham College Choir and Percussion Tour performing at IPC

Please join us this afternoon for a free concert at 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

INDIANAPOLIS

OCT. 25

2:30 p.m.

Irvington Presbyterian Church, 55 Johnson Ave., Indianapolis, IN
Free and open to the public.

Earlham COLLEGE

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!



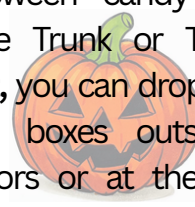
WE NEED YOUR LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY!



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)

If you would like to donate your leftover Halloween candy to the youth for the Trunk or Treat on **November 1st**, you can drop it off in the donation boxes outside the Sanctuary doors or at the church office. Thank you for your support.



The Lord Is God

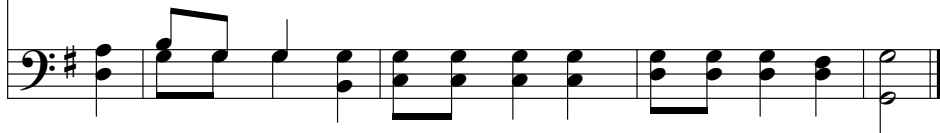
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1 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise
2 With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,
3 At night or day, at home, a - way, to - geth - er and a - part,
4 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone!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

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Love the Lord Your God

Capo 4: (C) E (G) B (F) A (C) E

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.

(C) E (G) B (F) A (C) E

Love the Lord your God with all your soul.

In the three synoptic gospels (Matthew 22:37/Mark 12:30/Luke 10:27–28), Jesus identifies the great commandment with these precepts drawn from Deuteronomy 6:5. In all three accounts, this commandment is followed by a second, to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Leviticus 19:18).

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

(F) (Dm7) (Em7) (Am7) (Dm7) (G) (C)
A F#m7 G#m7 C#m7 F#m7 B E



Love the Lord your God with all your mind.

(F) (Dm7) (Em7) (Am7) (F) (G) (C)
A F#m7 G#m7 C#m7 A B E



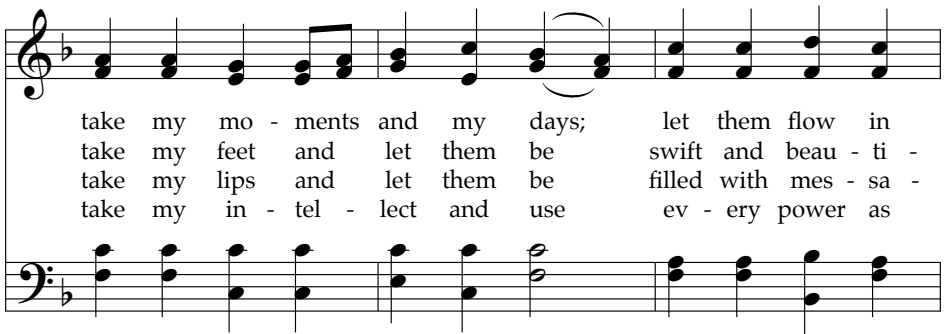
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

Take My Life

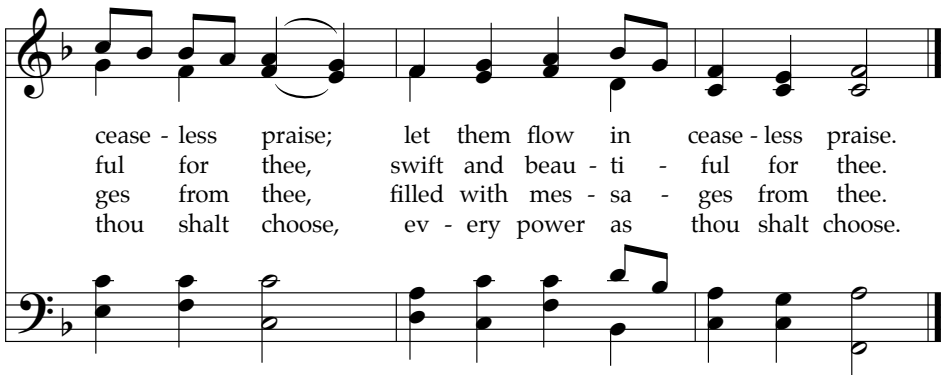
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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.