

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 worship with their families, then may leave for the Rambler Room on the second floor after Sacred Space.

Nursery: Erin Jester

Toddler/Preschool: Hannah Braun

IPC CALENDAR

Sunday, April 28 | 5th Sunday after Easter

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH

1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH

3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH

5:30 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room

Monday, April 29

6:30 p.m. Irv. Garden Club, Parlor

7:00 p.m. Harmony Collected Community Choir, Choir Rm.

8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, April 30

Wednesday, May 1

6-9 p.m. JAT, FH

7:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH

7:00 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd flr.

Thursday, May 2

6:30 p.m. Irv. Community Council, Wel. Ctr.

6:30 p.m. Bell Practice, G-1

7:00 p.m. El Trono School of Workers, Rm. 24

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice, G-1

Friday, May 3

10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, FH

5:30 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH

Saturday, May 4

11 a.m.-3 p.m. Fiber Group, Parlor

Sunday, May 5

10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online

11:15 a.m. Camp Scholarship Fundraiser, FH

1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH

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5:30 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room



THE FLOWERS this morning, offered to the glory of God, are in loving memory of Albert and Laura Stroud and Helen Hart, given by Bruce and Scott Stroud

Worship Participants

Liturgist.....	Jenny Sonnafrank
Ushers	
West Door	Nancy Farmer
Center Aisle	Kristin Swick
Greeter	Madeline Swick
Balcony	Tom Harton
East Door	Lew Beem
Head Usher	Linda Medlock
Beadle.....	Matt Harris
Fellowship Hour.....	Endowment Board
Flower Delivery.....	Janet Wilzbacher
IPC Clippers.....	Kristin Swick & Tim Swick
Bus Driver.....	Niko Brahtz
Parking Lot Security.....	Red Anderson

STAFF

Pastor / Head of Staff	The Rev. Dr. Jonathan H. Reinink
Director of Faith Formation & Community Engagement	The Rev. Maureen M. Wilson
Parish Associate	The Rev. Robert B. McAulay, Jr.
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Director of Music	Dr. Webb Parker
Communications Director	Craig Shaw
Organist	DJ Smith
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Youth Group Director	Mandy Holzhausen
Preschool Attendant	Hannah Braun
Nursery Attendant	Erin Jester
Treasurer	Bruce Stroud
Director of Music <i>Emerita</i>	Grace Long

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Worship with us! Join live or watch later on our website or on:

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024
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
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

PRELUDE *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* John Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, **People**) Jenny Sonnafrank
Beloved, in the name of God, let us love one another. from 1 John 4
Love is from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

While we have not seen God, we do know what God is like:
By loving one another, God is in us and shown through us;
Indeed, God's love is made perfect in each of us as we live lives of love.
Love casts out fear and instead grants us confidence to live as children of God.
Let us show love and admiration to the One who is the source of all love!
Let us worship the God who loved us first and loves us beyond measure!

*HYMN #610 *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing* AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION Jenny Sonnafrank

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Source of life and source of love, you loved us first and you love us beyond measure. In awe and wonder, we bask in your goodness and the countless ways we encounter your love. But we become jaded and desensitized, O God. We stop noticing the work of your hand. We dwell on the brokenness. We fix our eyes on anything but you.
Forgive us, O Lord. Grant us faith where we do not believe. Fill us with hope that chases out despair. Pour out your Spirit of wisdom and strength. Change our hearts so we might live as people who have been transformed by your love. Hear the yearning of our hearts, O God.
(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 Rev. Dr. Reinink
(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 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* arr. J. Schrader

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE *Acts 8:26-40* Pew Bible pg. 127
John 15:1-8 Pew Bible pg. 109
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Math of Grapes* Rev. Dr. Reinink

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed* Rev. Dr. Reinink
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 rose 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 #767 *Together We Serve* SAN ANSELMO

OFFERING Jenny Sonnafrank
OFFERTORY *Chorale* Cesar Franck
*DOXOLOGY (#606)
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Jenny Sonnafrank

*HYMN #765 *Song of Hope* ARGENTINA

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Reinink

POSTLUDE *Voluntary in F* John Bennett



Symbolism In Our Sanctuary | Our sanctuary is adorned with beautifully-carved ornamental wood décor. A common motif that can be seen, particularly in the detail of the Baptismal Font panel (left) and lid (front), and the decorative front edge of the balcony (this paragraph's border), is the grape vine. This imagery, alludes to the cup of the Lord's Supper, but also reminds us of John 15, when Jesus uses the robust vine-and-branches imagery to prepare his disciples for life after he departs. They are to bear fruit, see trouble as opportunities to grow stronger, and always remain in Christ, the life-sustaining trunk of the vine.



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 **join us for fellowship and refreshments after worship in Fellowship Hall**, which is directly below the Sanctuary.

ICAN DOWNEY AVENUE FOOD PANTRY is receiving all contributions with a special request for: canned goods, toothpaste, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, body soap, peanut butter, and reusable bags. Financial gifts are always appreciated.
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS! ~ from ICAN FOOD PANTRY

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE on Sunday, was 127 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*®), a First Aid Kit, and an AED Defibrillator.

 **MAKE AN ONLINE CONTRIBUTION**
Follow the links on our website -- irvpresby.org -- or scan the QR code with your mobile device to make a gift.

This week in Prayer we will remember...
Deanna Byrd, Denise Harrington, Barbara Hays, Katherine Holle, Megan Knoble, Chuck Marion, Dee Miller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzler, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall.

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.

Join us for a Spring Hymn Festival in collaboration with St. Matthew's Episcopal Church on Sunday, April 28 at 2:00p. The choirs of IPC and St. Matt's will join with local string and woodwind players for an afternoon of hymn singing. The festival will take place in the sanctuary of St. Matt's located at 8320 E. 10th St. All are encouraged to join in the fun!



HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY

Our former minister is turning 90 this June! You may remember Rev. Dr. C. Thomas Hilton, who served as Senior Minister of Irvington Presbyterian Church from 1973 to 1983 (along with his wife, Jan, and four children.) Let's celebrate Tom's life and ministry by sending him an abundance of birthday cards and well wishes this summer, plus any photos of Tom that we can find from our church archives!

His daughter, Jean, is compiling a keepsake book of cards and photos from all of his past churches, which she'll present to her father this June on his 90th birthday. Please free to add a personal note, something you learned from him, or how he touched your life, if you'd like.

Jean writes: "Hoosiers-at-heart, my family would be so grateful if our Irvington friends would honor my father's ministry by helping him to receive 90 birthday cards; one for each year of his life!"

By May 10, please mail your birthday card, note, and/or photo to his daughter: Rev. Jean Hilton, 118 Servia Drive, St. Johns, FL 32259 or email Jean at: jgwin471@gmail.com

"I will be your God throughout your lifetime, even when your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you..." – Isaiah 46:4a

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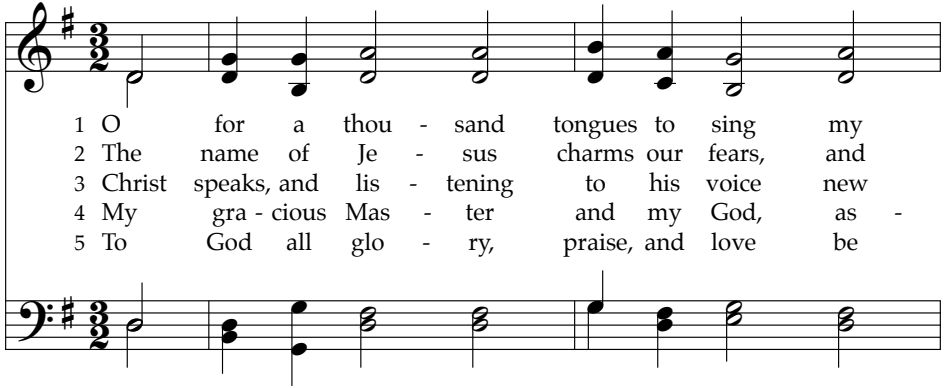
IPC 2024 SOFTBALL SEASON SCHEDULE

All games are played at **Heather Hills Baptist Church (1421 N. German Church Road).**

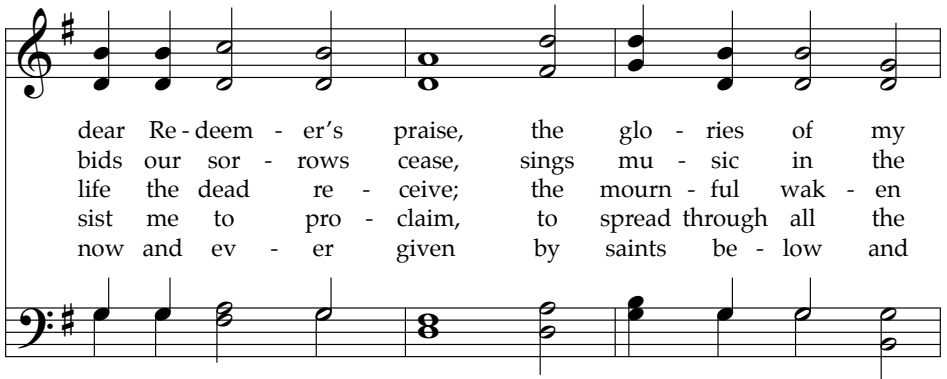
Date	Time	Field	Opponent
May 21	7:30 p.m.	1	Brandywine
June 4	7:30 p.m.	1	BRCC
June 11	6:15 p.m.	1	Post Road
June 17	6:15 p.m.	1	The Refuge
June 24	7:30 p.m.	1	Horizon
June 25	6:15 p.m.	2	Common Ground
June 25	7:30 p.m.	1	Church 52
July 1	7:30 p.m.	1	Post Road
July 16	6:15 p.m.	2	Fall Creek
July 23	6:15 p.m.	2	People's Church
July 23	7:30 p.m.	1	BRCC
July 27	TBD	TBA	TBA

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY, PLEASE CONTACT MATT HARRIS, mattharris1981@yahoo.com.

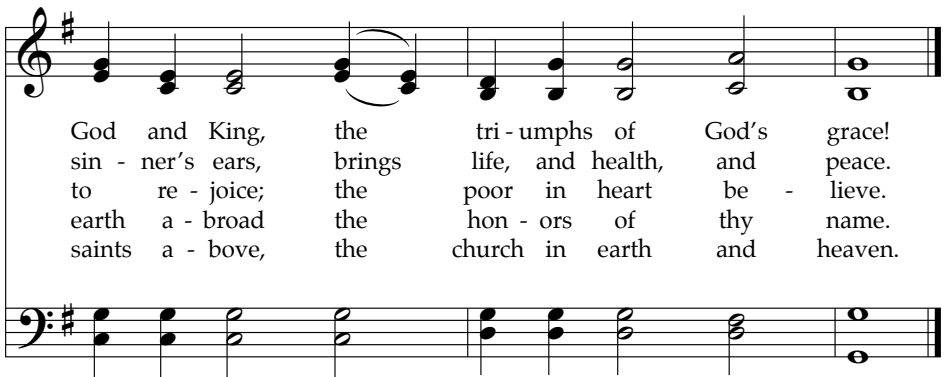
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be



dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

- 1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

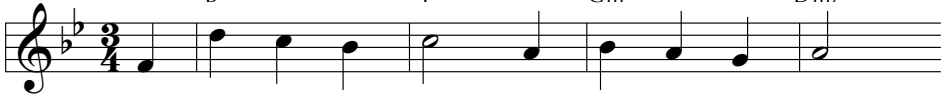
- 1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

Together We Serve

767

Capo 3: (G) (D) (Em) (Bm7)
 B \flat F Gm Dm7



1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
 2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
 3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
 4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C) (G) (Am7) (Dsus) (D)
 E \flat B \flat Cm7 Fsus F



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
 a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
 the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
 re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G) (D) (C) (Bm)
 B \flat F E \flat Dm



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
 We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
 We of - fer a home to those who will come,
 To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
 B \flat E \flat B \flat Cm F7 B \flat



ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
 un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
 our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
 re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

The first three words of this text appear in the website address for First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo, California, for whose centennial the hymn was commissioned. The text draws on Ephesians 4:11-16, a passage describing the many gifts and ministries within the body of Christ.

May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.