## 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:** Joyce Haibe & Julia Dewey
**Grade School Volunteers:** Fox Alexander & Peter Stockwell

## CALENDAR

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

**Sunday, November 8 | Stewardship 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 rm.
5:30 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Flr., Youth Room

**Monday, November 9**
~~8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH~~

**Tuesday, November 10**
~~6:30 p.m. Harmony Collected Choir, Choir Rm.~~
~~7:30 p.m. El Trono Board Meeting, Rm. 25 and Rambler Rm.~~

**Wednesday, November 11**
~~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 12**
~~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, November 13**
~~10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, FH~~
~~6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH~~

**Saturday, November 14**
~~7:00 a.m. El Trono Prayer Group, FH~~
1 - 3 p.m. Visitation & Service for Roy Griffith, Parlor

**Sunday, November 15**
~~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~~
5:30 p.m. Youth Group, ~~3rd Fl~~, Contact Fox Alexander for location

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

**Liturgist**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Beadle** | **Rachel Moir** |
| **Ushers: West Door** | **Beth Clark** |
| **Center Aisle** | **Jessica Young** |
| **Greeter** | **Mathew Akoko** |
| **Balcony** | **Edrisa Camara** |
| **East Door** | **Frank Hurdis** |
| **Head Usher** | **Betty Thomas** |
| **Fellowship Hour** | **Youth Group & Leaders, H&E** |
| **Flower Delivery** | **Frank Hurdis & Lynda Dunlevy** |
| **Youth Group Volunteer** | **Fox Alexander & TBD** |
| **Bus Driver** | **NO Driver** |
| **IPC Clippers** | **David Owen & Arie Schreibman** |
| **Parking Lot Security** | **Jack Simpson** |

## STAFF

| | |
|---|---|
| **Pastor & Head of Staff** | **The Rev. Dr. Jonathan H. Reinink** |
| **Pastor *Emeritus*** | **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 *Emerita*** | **Grace Long** |
| **Director of Roots & Wings Child Care** | **Aeriel Lewis** rootsandwings@irvpresby.org |

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"Parking Problem" from *Irvington Presbyterian Church: 1906-1956, A History*, pg. 21.

PARKING PROBLEM: *How many "Merry Widow" hats the size of Edith Schowe's could be parked on the back seat of a Model T Ford?*

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
## NOVEMBER 8, 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-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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**) — based on Psalm 78

Give ear, O my people, and listen to the words of my mouth
**We will tell the coming generations of the Lord's glorious deeds and the wonders God has done.**
Let us set our hope in God and not forget the works of the Lord.
**As we wait, we will tell the story and keep the commandments.**
We come together to worship the living God.

*HYMN #32 *I Sing The Mighty Power of God* — ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace, we have sinned against you**
**by not honoring you or loving one another.**
**We sleep when you ask us to be awake.**
**We fall short in our preparations for the delays that inevitably come.**
**We fail to share what you have provided. We have lost our hope.**
**Forgive our sinful ways,**
**tame our wayward wills and make us more like Christ.**
**Inspire us by your Spirit so that we will be prepared to welcome the Lord when he appears. May our lives here and now be a glimpse of what we hope all may one day enjoy.** (*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 — *Third Grade Bibles*

ANTHEM — *It's Alright* — TRADITIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL
Chancel Choir

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.)*

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE — *Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25* — Pew Bible pg. 215
*Psalm 78:1-7* — Pew Bible pg. 537

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

SERMON — *See Something? Say Something!* — Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **(unison)**

**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 #462 *I Love To Tell The Story* — HANKEY

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
OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY (#606)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER

## SENT OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #839 *Blessed Assurance* — ASSURANCE

*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!




Sunday, November 1 was 111 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.

**Starting tomorrow, November 09, we will be without power for an estimated 7-10 days. We plan to cancel or reschedule all meetings scheduled.**
**On Sunday, November 15, we will worship, but without electricity. Note: the elevator will not operate, and the electric doors on all levels will be inoperable. We will not have Fellowship Hour on November 15.**




**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.

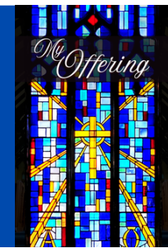


IPC members, Michael and Baylor Bates, welcomed their first child, Calvin Earl on October 28. We are offering assistance through a meal train as they transition to caring for a newborn. https://irvpc.link/bates-family

**THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...**
Deb Alger, Barbara Beasley (Lori Chapman's cousin), 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 Pflanzer, Laura Sims, Caroline Thompson, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Barb Wilkins, 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, are given in thankfulness of the generosity of the IPC members who are contributing to the needed updates to our lovely building. Remember the November 30 deadline. ~Anonymous*

**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!).






HORIZON HOUSE

Horizon House continues to need men's and women's underwear. Horizon House also needs hoodies, sweatshirts, and jackets for both men and women. If you are able to donate any of these items, or any other item you think someone who is unhoused needs, please place them in the bin next to the parlor labeled **HORIZON HOUSE**.

Thank you!

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

**THANK YOU**

Thanks to everyone who volunteered at our Trunk or Treat event last Sunday night. We welcomed neighborhood families to a safe, festive environment.

We look forward to being part of this event again in 2027.

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**REHEARSALS ON THURSDAYS**

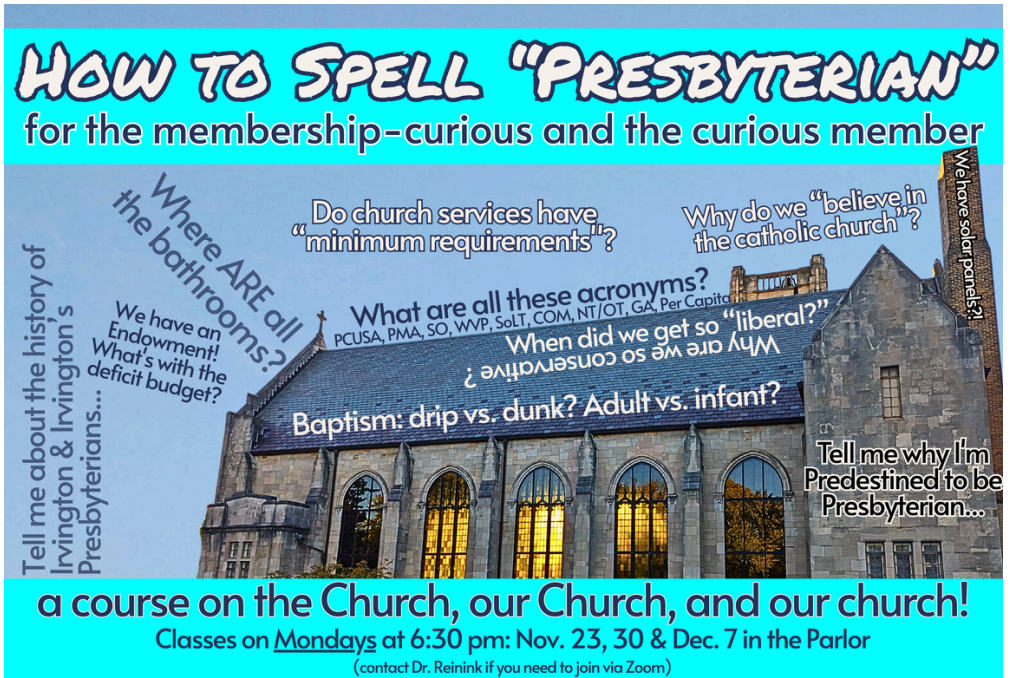
***All Are Welcome***

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**)

**DEACONS' FLOWER VASES**

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





**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




**Next Sunday November 15th is the**

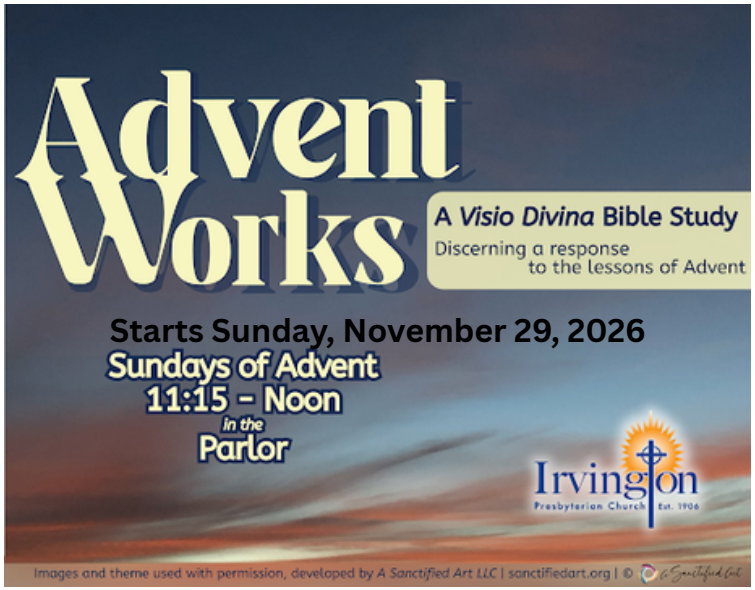



Please mark your calendars for Sunday, **November 29th**, immediately after worship, to prepare our beautiful sanctuary for the Advent Season. All are welcome, and no experience is necessary.
If you have any questions, please call Kathy Moorhead at 317-430-3402.




**Women's Bible Study**
**Third Thursdays** of each month at 10:30 AM in the Parlor
Followed by lunch at a local restaurant.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**
The Men's Bible Study meets the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of each month in the Parlor at 10 a.m. If you would like to know more about this group, please contact Steve Payne.
***All are welcome!***



# 32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God




With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1715, alt.
MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle,* 1784; alt. 1868

ELLACOMBE
CMD

# 462 I Love to Tell the Story

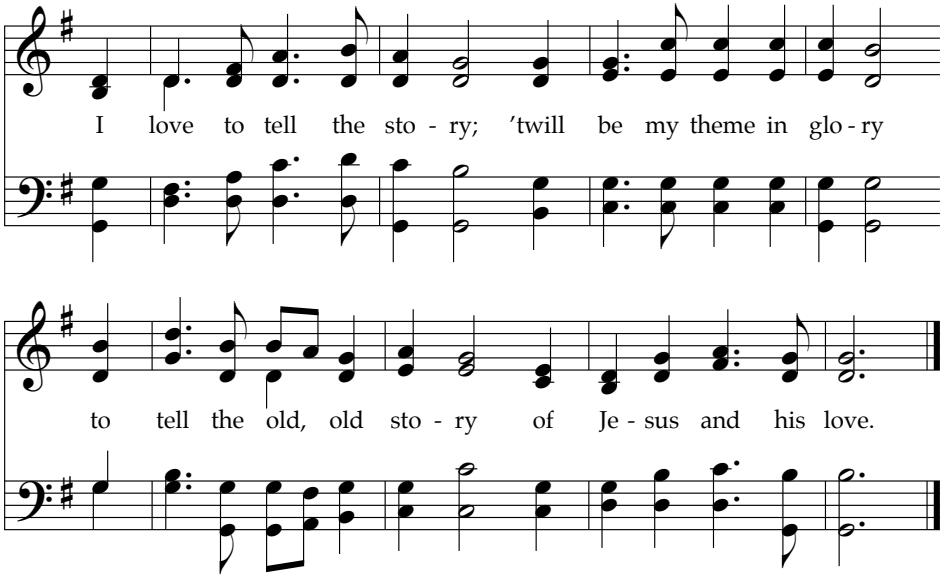



This text is drawn from the second part of a fifty-stanza poem on the life of Christ written in 1866, during the author's recovery from a serious illness. The tune named for her first appeared three years later, and the composer was responsible for the creation of the refrain.

TEXT: Katherine Hankey, 1866; ref. William G. Fischer, 1869
MUSIC: William G. Fischer, 1869

HANKEY
7.6.7.6.D with refrain

*Refrain*

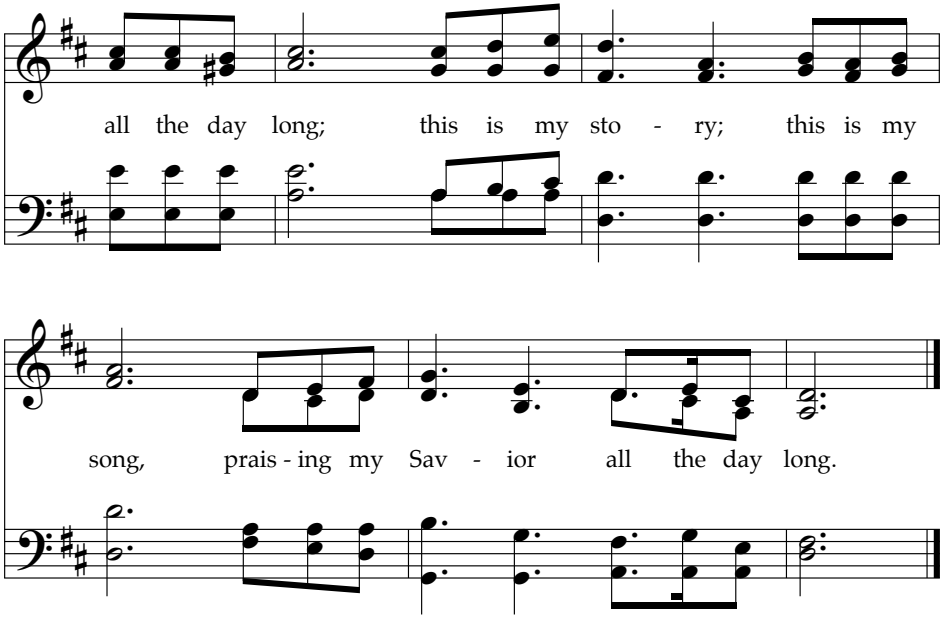

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry
to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

# 839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!




Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

TEXT: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001
MUSIC: Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873
ASSURANCE
9.10.9.9 with refrain
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*KOREAN*

*1* 예수를 내가 주로 믿어
성령과 피로써 거듭나니
이세상에서 내 영혼이
하늘의 영광 누리도다

후렴 이것이 나의 간증이요
이것이 나의 찬송일세
나사는 동안 끊임없이
예수 내 구주 찬송하리

*2* 온전히 주께 맡긴 내영
온전한 기쁨을 누리면서
자비와 사랑 속삭이는
하늘의 천사 보리로다 후렴

*3* 예수께 맡긴 나의 영혼
주안에 복되고 평안하니
세상도 없고 나도 없고
사랑의 주만 보이도다 후렴