

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, September 7 | 13th Sunday after Pentecost | Rally Day**
10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
11:15 a.m. Rally Day Pitch-In, 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. Youth Group, 3rd Floor Youth Rm.
- Monday, September 8**
8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH
- Tuesday, September 9**
6:30 p.m. IAC Choir Practice, Choir Room
7-8:30 p.m. El Trono Leadership Bible Study, Rm. 24
7-8:30 p.m. El Trono Toddlers, Rambler Rm.
- Wednesday, September 10**
- Thursday, September 11**
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
6:30 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd flr.
7:00 p.m. El Trono Worship/Bible Study, FH
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Friday, September 12**
10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, FH
6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH
6-9 p.m. El Trono Hebreo Dance Class, Rambler Room
- Saturday, September 13**
- Sunday, September 14 | 14th Sunday after Pentecost**
10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
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. Youth Group, 3rd Floor Youth Rm.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist	Katherine Gering-Williams
Beadle	Erika Hinshaw
Ushers: West Door	John Mitchell
Center Aisle	Lynda Dunlevy
Greeter	Matthew Akoko
Balcony	Kaiden Harris
East Door	Matt Harris
Head Usher	LaVonne Mitchell
Fellowship Hour	Christian Education and Worship Comm.
Flower Delivery	Lynda Dunlevy and Linda Medlock
Bus Driver	Steve Holzhausen
IPC Clippers	Chuck Marion and Patrick Wooden
Parking Lot Security	Red Anderson

STAFF

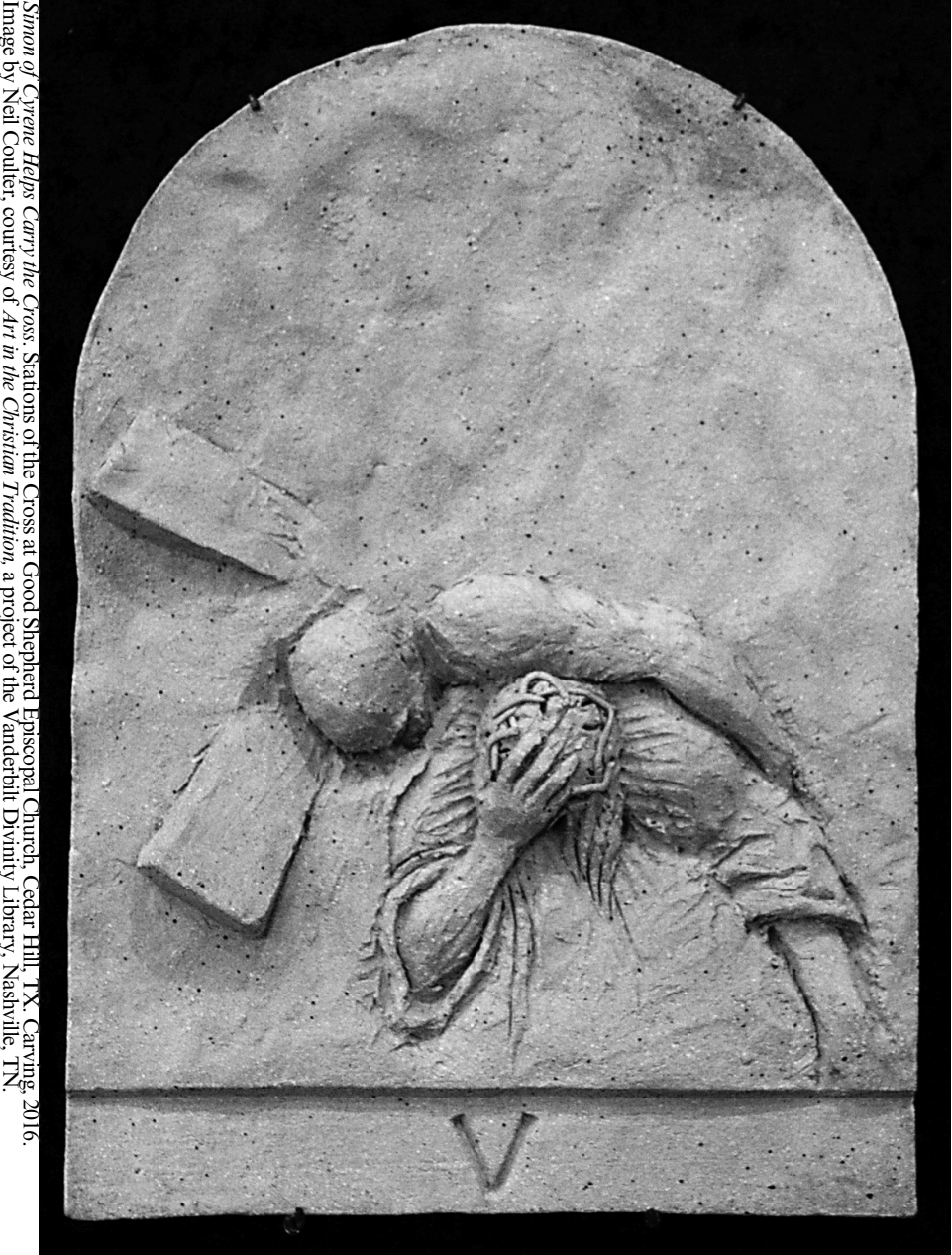
Pastor & Head of Staff	The Rev. Dr. Jonathan H. Reinink
Pastor <i>Emeritus</i>	The Rev. Robert A. Heimach
Parish Associate	The Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall
Parish Associate	The Rev. Robert B. McAulay, Jr.
Administrator	Lori Chapman
Director of Music	Dr. Webb Parker
Communications Director	Craig Shaw
Organist	DJ Smith
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Sexton (Custodian)	Joe Dial
Youth Group Director	Mandy Holzhausen
Nursery Attendant	Erin Jester
Treasurer	James Young
Director of Music <i>Emerita</i>	Grace Long
Director of Roots & Wings Child Care	Ariel Lewis
Founding Executive & Artistic Director of IRVINGTON ARTS COLLECTIVE	Dr. Webb Parker

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

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Simon of Cyrene Helps Carry the Cross. Stations of the Cross at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Cedar Hill, TX. Carving, 2016. Image by Neil Coulter, courtesy of Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

September 7, 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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 H. Reinink

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, **People**) Katherine Gering-Williams
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
His steadfast love endures forever!
Let the people of God say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”
Let all who fear the Lord say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”
This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
His steadfast love endures forever!

*HYMN #20 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* ROYAL OAK

CALL TO CONFESSION Katherine Gering-Williams

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Almighty God, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have gone against your holy laws. We have done things we ought not to have done, and we have left undone those things we ought to have done.
O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for meandering away from the path you have called us to follow. Call us back to you. Grant us humble hearts and eager spirits that yearn to follow you, for the glory of your name.
(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
Elementary-aged children and older will be invited to return to their pews afterward; preschool age children may go to the preschool Sunday School.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come, Build A Church* Medina
Chancel Choir; Dr. Webb Parker, Director

SCRIPTURE *Luke 14:25-33* Pew Bible pg. 78
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Put Your Whole Self In* Rev. Dr. Jon H. Reinink

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *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 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 #432 *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* REPTON

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE
& THE LORD'S PRAYER Katherine Gering-Williams
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.

OFFERTORY Katherine Gering-Williams
OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY (#606)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN #726 *Will You Come And Follow Me* KELVINGROVE


*BENEDICTION Dr. Reinink

POSTLUDE

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 Hour in Fellowship Hall** after worship, in the room directly below the Sanctuary.


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 before you reply to such requests.



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE on Sunday, August 31 was 55 in-person and 26 online.

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER WE WILL REMEMBER...
Deanna Byrd, Ned and Joan Brown, Patrick Durkin, Martha McDonald, Dee Miller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanze, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Joan and Otto Woerdehoff.

THE FLOWERS this morning are offered to the glory of God by Bill & Barb Ferling in memory of their parents.

 **BOOKS! FREE TO A GOOD HOME!**
Rev. Wilson's wayward books are looking for new homes. You are welcome to take any of the books you'd like! This is the last call! They are on the counter in the parlor.

 **GIVE ONLINE**
Follow the links on our website – irvpresby.org – or scan this QR code with the camera on your mobile device to make a gift.

 **CHOIR REHEARSALS: THURSDAYS**
The Choir will begin weekly rehearsals THIS Thursday evening at 7:30 pm. All voices welcome! Whether you would rank your voice as “finely-tuned,” “rusty-but-ready,” or “an enthusiastic joyful noise,” you should join us! Questions? Contact Dr. Parker (wparker@irvpresby.org)

RALLY DAY TODAY!
Make sure you join us in Fellowship Hall (directly below the Sanctuary) to hear about what we're planning and to fellowship with old friends and new faces as we anticipate the coming programmatic year.

LITURGISTS
The worship calendar is being put together and your name is missing! Are you interested in being a Sunday morning liturgist to assist in leading worship? Or maybe you know someone who is too shy or too modest to ask? Contact Elder Michelle Eckert or Pastor Jon (or tell them after worship).

HARMONY COLLECTED

Community Choir



COME SING WITH US!

Rehearsals resume
Tuesday, Sept. 9th @ 6:30p

NO AUDITION!
No experience needed!

We are LGBTQ+ led, inclusive, and social justice minded.

Rehearsals held at Irvington Presbyterian - 55 Johnson Ave.

Church Office Hours

Starting September 8
9-4 p.m.

CLIMATE CHANGE

In late August 2025, residents of the Arlington Woods neighborhood in Indianapolis complained about a serious safety hazard. Weeds at the intersection of Elmhurst Drive and E 30th Street have become overgrown, a problem worsened by CLIMATE CHANGE, which blocks drivers view. CAN YOU IMAGINE WEEDS SO HIGH THAT THEY BECOME A SAFETY RISK?

Climate change worsens the issue by creating better conditions for aggressive, invasive species to outcompete native plants. For years, neighbors have reported and filed complaints with the city about the weeds, but nothing consistent has happened.

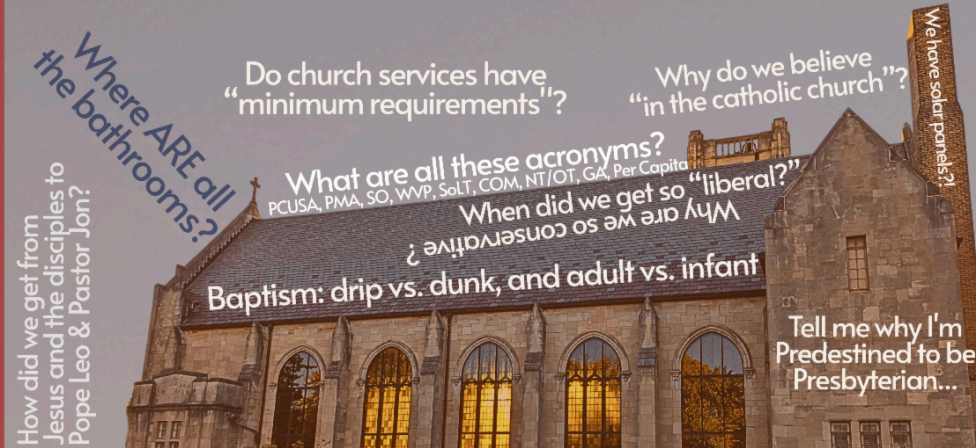
WHAT CAN WE AT IRVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DO TO HELP?

1. REPORT OVERGROWN WEEDS, 2. HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS AND CONSIDER HELPING THE ELDERLY AND/OR DISABLED WITH YARD WORK, 3. MAINTAIN YOUR YARD AND GARDEN

Jackie Cox/Coxjackie3@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION CLASS

HOW TO SPELL "PRESBYTERIAN" FOR YOUTH



Youth interested in Confirmation Classes this fall:
contact Pastor Jon: jreinink@irvpresby.org
Class details will depend on level of interest



The summer has flown by, and TODAY is Rally Day! Join us TODAY, as we get back to our "regularly scheduled programming." The kids will be back in Sunday School, the choir will be back in the loft, and the good folks of IPC will be pitching in for lunch in Fellowship Hall and on the Patio.

IPC YOUTH LOCK-IN

Sept 26 from 7 p.m. to Sept 27 at 7 a.m.



September Schedule IPC Youth Group Schedule

August 31-No Youth group

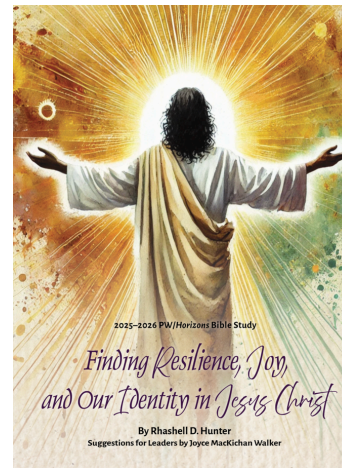
Sept 7 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sept 14 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sept 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sept 26 Lock in

Sept 28 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited to Women's Bible Study, meeting the third Thursday beginning Sept. 18 at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor, lunch following at Jockamos. The Presbyterian Women's study is "Finding Resilience, Joy and Our Identity in Jesus Christ," topics that Dr. Jon will lead in meaningful discussion.

Study books are provided by a gift in memory of Barbara Hays, thanks to her children. Barbara studied by Zoom, which is still an available option.

Visit or call the office to sign up by September 8.

Come and bring a friend!



Covenant Network of Presbyterians

Covenant Conversation: Indiana

"A Deeper Welcome, A Wider Table"

**What's left to do for the LGBTQIA+ community?
How do we make sure they know they are welcome?**

**Join us for a day of worship, learning,
fellowship, and conversation
as we seek to build a stronger church
by welcoming all to our table.**

Saturday, September 27

10 AM - 4 PM

at

Northminster
Presbyterian
Church

1660 Kessler Blvd. E Drive

**Register and
learn more:**

covnetpres.org/events/covconind

20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

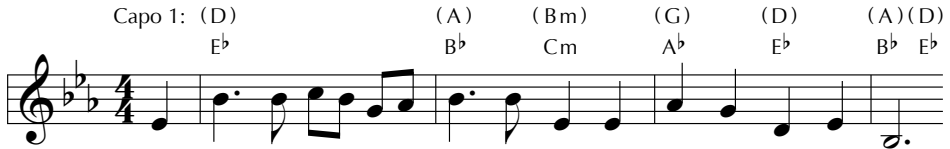
all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2 The pur - ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv - er run-ning by,
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

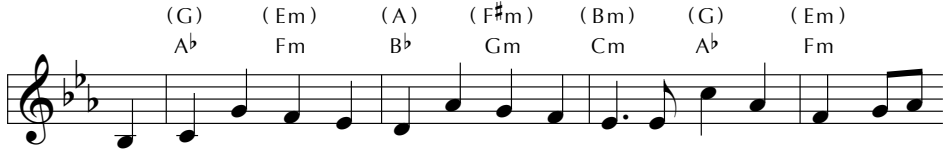
God made their glow-ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky:
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well. *to Refrain*

One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord 432



1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call
 2 But if, for - get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
 3 We mar - vel how your saints be - came in hin - dranc - es more sure:
 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,



to live ac - cord - ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re -
 if world - ly pres - sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un -
 whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your
 in old rou - tines or ven - tures new, may we not cease to look to



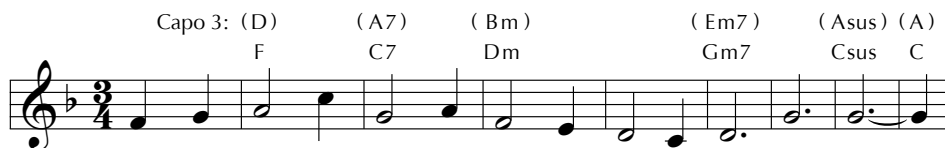
stored, that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.
 wind its tan - gled skein of care: our in - ward life re - pair.
 name, and by our faults ob - scure your power to cleanse and cure.
 you: the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav - ored, done.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

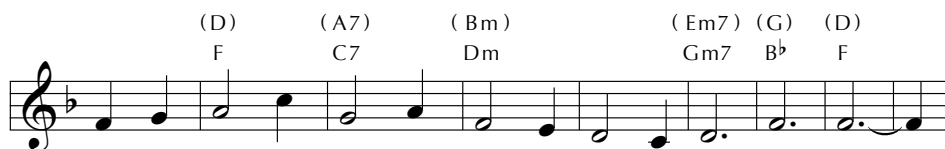
This reflection on Christian vocation was written to provide a new text for a pre-existing tune, and the poet has crafted his words so well that the two parts mesh smoothly. The tune is named for a noted British boarding school, whose music director was a friend of the composer.

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

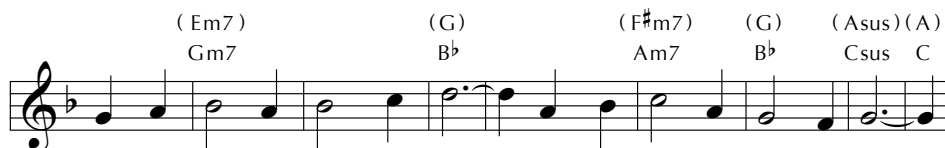
The Summons



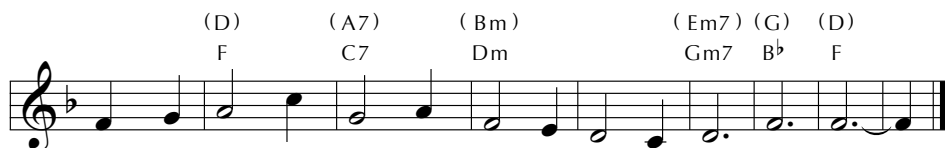
1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.