

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, May 12 | Mother's Day | 7th Sunday of 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

Monday, May 13

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

8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, May 14

1:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group, Parlor

6:00 p.m. Young Adult Pizza Church, Jockamos Pizzeria

Wednesday, May 15

10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor

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

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

Thursday, May 16

10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Parlor

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 17

10:00 a.m. Bridge Club, FH

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

Saturday, May 18

6:00 p.m. Safe Harbor Group Scavenger Hunt meet at Loughmiller's Pub

6-9 p.m. El Trono Prayer Service, FH

Sunday, May 19 | Pentecost Sunday | Music Sunday | Graduation Sunday

7-9 a.m. El Trono Worship, FH

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

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH

11:15 a.m. JAT Meeting, Rm. 24

11:15 a.m. Deacons Meeting, Parlor

4:00 p.m. Harmony Collected Concert & Picnic, Parking Lot

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



THE FLOWERS this morning, offered to the glory of God, are in memory of our mothers, given by Bill and Debbie Hoke.

Worship Participants	
Liturgist	Rev. Jonathan Reinink
West Door Usher	LaVonne Mitchell
Center Aisle Usher	Mathew Akoko
Greeter	Ann Kitchen-Stauffer
Balcony Usher	Edrisa Camara
East Door Usher	John Mitchell
Head Usher	Erika Hinshaw
Beadle	Justin Stauffer
Fellowship Hour	Trustees
Flower Delivery	Lynda Dunlevy
IPC Clippers (May 5-18)	John Mitchell and Bill Hoke
Bus Driver	Steve Holzhausen
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.
Administrator	Lori Chapman
Director of Music	Dr. Webb Parker
Communications Director	Craig Shaw
Organist	DJ Smith
Senior Ministry Consultant	Denise Harrington
Sexton (Custodian)	Joe Dial
Youth Group Director	Mandy Holzhausen
Preschool Attendant	Hannah Braun
Nursery Attendant	Erin Jester
Treasurer	Bruce Stroud
Director of Music Emerita	Grace Long

Director of Roots & Wings Child Care	Pat M. Lewis
Assistant Director of Roots & Wings Child Care	Ariel Lewis

Founding Executive & Artistic Director of IRVINGTON ARTS COLLECTIVE	Dr. Webb Parker
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Worship with us! Join live or watch later on our website or on:

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Altepiece of Saints Thomas and Martinus (partially) by Bernardus van Orley (1488-1541), 33"x55" oil on oak. Image:Vienna Art History Museum. www.khm.at/de/object/172

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 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
SEVENTH 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. Maureen Wilson

PRELUDE *Prelude in B-flat Minor* JS BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, **People**) Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink
What a blessing!
We gather to listen and to discern God's will.
What a fellowship!
We join together and share our testimony in the presence of God.
Our delight in God will be our song of praise.
We come to worship God with our whole hearts.

*HYMN #839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine* ASSURANCE

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Dr. Reinink

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
We come before You humbly, recognizing our shortcomings and failures. We reflect on the story of Judas, who betrayed Jesus, and the need to fill the vacancy left by his betrayal. We acknowledge that like Judas, we too have betrayed You in our own ways. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have turned away from You, for the moments when we have chosen our own desires over Your will. We acknowledge our selfishness, our pride, and our lack of faith. Like Judas, we have sometimes prioritized our own agendas over Your kingdom. Forgive us for the times we have not stood up for what is right, for the times we have remained silent when we should have spoken out against injustice. We recognize our complacency and our fear of standing up for truth and righteousness. Lord, we desire to follow You wholeheartedly. Fill us with Your Spirit, so that we may be empowered to live lives that honor and glorify You and seek Your will in all that we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. (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. Wilson
(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 *Piano Solo*
DJ Smith

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE *Acts 1:15-17, 21-26* Pew Bible pg.118
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Taking Chances* Rev. Wilson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed* Rev. Wilson
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 #819 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

OFFERING Rev. Dr. Reinink
OFFERTORY *Improvisation*
*DOXOLOGY (#606)
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Dr. Reinink

*HYMN #765 *May the God of Hope Go with Us* ARGENTINA

*BENEDICTION Rev. Wilson

POSTLUDE *Fugue in B-flat Minor* JS BACH

On the Cover | Bernaerdt van Orley's *Altarpiece of Saints Thomas and Matthias*
The cover is the third of four wooden panels the Dutch painter created for the Notre Dame de Sablon in Brussels, Belgium. The second and third panels were bought for the Vienna Art History Museum in 1809 by Emperor Francis I; the first and fourth panels are preserved in the Royal Fine Arts Museum of Belgium. The image depicts the moment when, after Christ's ascension, Matthias was appointed to replace Judas as an Apostle by the casting of lots. This event is depicted in a setting of significant fantasy architecture in the Renaissance style, giving it an ethereal and almost perfect feel, though that sentiment is rudely interrupted by the foreshadowing in the background. In the background, images of scenes where various saints were being martyred are depicted, indicating how several people in the foreground would eventually finish their service to Christ. van Orley was commissioned to make the piece by the Guild of Masons and Carpenters, of whom the patron saints are Saints Thomas and Matthias.

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.

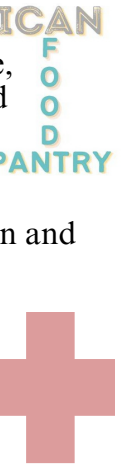
If you are new to IPC, please tell a pastor or an usher after worship so we can connect with you and share more about our community of faith. And **join us for fellowship and refreshments after worship** in Fellowship Hall, which is directly below the Sanctuary.

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 PANTRY

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE on Sunday, May 5 was 103 in-person and 29 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, Sarah Calder, Katherine Holle, Dee Miller, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzler, Larimore Wickett, 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.



WE'VE HIRED!

The Personnel Committee and Session are happy to share that we have hired a **new Treasurer** to help lead the various financially-related aspects of our congregation's ministry and work.

James Young will officially begin finding his way around the office and general ledger next week. James is a graduate of Western Governors University (BSc, Accounting) and IU's SPEA (MPA) and currently serves the greater Indianapolis community in the US Postal Service. James and his family (wife, Jess, and children, Lillie and Henry) have been getting familiar with IPC and saw this as an opportunity to get plugged in.

This does mean that, after his years of service and the generous delaying of his retirement date, **Bruce Stroud** will be granted his leave soon. We are deeply grateful for all that he has done (and continues to do) at IPC! He has agreed to make sure James gets things figured out and Session has happily accepted his offer to remain as an *assistant treasurer*.

We are grateful to both Bruce and James for their service and ministry!

L.I.FT
CREATE YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE!
Monday, May 20th

Create your own masterpiece! LaVonne Mitchell will be leading the group in making decoupage plates and vases. This simple project uses paper napkins or fabric to transform the plate or vase. The cost to cover materials is \$5. All materials will be provided. Feel free to bring your own item to decoupage, napkins, or fabric. If you have decorative paper napkins you would like to donate, please drop them off in the office or below the mailboxes by the office. Just put LaVonne's name on them. If you have any questions just call LaVonne; 317-498-1533.

We will gather to create our masterpieces on Monday, May 20th at Kathy Moorhead's home (5315 West Stone Way, New Palestine, IN 46163) at 6:30 p.m. Women of all ages are welcome and please feel free to invite a friend to join us. Mark this date on your calendar for a fun evening of fellowship together. Please bring a snack or beverage to share. We will be collecting feminine hygiene products for Westminster. Please contact LaVonne Mitchell (317-498-1533) or Kathy Moorhead (317-430-3402) if you have any questions and please RSVP so LaVonne has a count for supplies needed.

Young Adult Pizza Church will meet on Tuesday, May 14th at Jockamo's at 6:00 p.m.

Grad Sunday – Sunday, May 19th

We will celebrate all those graduating from High school, college, graduate, and trade programs in Worship. If you or someone you know would like to be recognized at this service, please contact Rev Wilson.

IPC 2024 SOFTBALL SEASON SCHEDULE
All games are played at Heather Hills Baptist Church
(1421 N. German Church Road).

Date	Time	Field	Opponent
Tuesday, May 21	7:30 p.m.	1	Brandywine
Tuesday, June 4	6:15 p.m.	1	Horizon
Tuesday, June 4	7:30 p.m.	1	BRCC 2
Tuesday, June 11	6:15 p.m.	1	Post Road 2
Monday, June 17	6:15 p.m.	1	The Refuge
Tuesday, June 25	6:15 p.m.	2	Common Ground
Tuesday, June 25	7:30 p.m.	1	Church 52
Monday, July 8	6:15 p.m.	2	People's Church
Tuesday, July 16	7:30 p.m.	2	Post Road 1
Monday, July 22	6:15 p.m.	1	Fall Creek
Monday, July 22	7:30 p.m.	1	BRCC 1
Saturday, July 27	TBD	TBD	TBD

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

Irvington Roots and Wings - Child Care Ministry of IPC - is excited to announce we are now part of the Kroger Community Rewards Program! If you already shop at a Kroger and have a digital account (Kroger app) it only takes one more step to link purchases you make to our school for quarterly rewards. Once you are signed in to your Kroger account within the Community Rewards Program, you can easily search for us using the code - BQ245 - and then click ENROLL.

If you are willing and able to enroll, our school will benefit from purchases you are already making!
Thank you for your ongoing support!

839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 bring from a - bove, ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

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.

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

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

819

Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
 2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.
 to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
 Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

This meditative text seems to be rooted in Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God," while also reaching forward to 1 Thessalonians 4:17b, "we will be with the Lord forever." Much of the appeal of this hymn comes from its tune, named for the tone poem on which it is based.

LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

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.