

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

IPC CALENDAR

Sunday, October 27 | Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

- 9:00 a.m. Senior Days, Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
- 11:15 a.m. Senior Days, Parlor
- 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. IPC Youth Group, 3rd fl., Youth Lounge
- 5:00-7:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat at IPC parking lot

Monday, October 28

- 6:30 p.m. IAC Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
- 6:30 p.m. Irv. Garden Club, Parlor
- 8:00 p.m. AA Group, FH

Tuesday, October 29

- 7:00 p.m. El Trono Leadership Bible Study, Rm. 24
- 7:30 p.m. El Trono, 2nd Flr. Rambler Rm.

Wednesday, October 30

- 6:00 p.m. Bell Practice, Choir Rm.
- 6:00 p.m. Irv. Co-Op Meeting, FH
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Sanc.

Thursday, October 31 | Halloween

- 7:00 p.m. El Trono Worship/Bible Study, FH
- 7:00 p.m. El Trono Children, 2nd and 3rd flr.

Friday, November 1 | World Communion /All Saints' Day

- 10:00-2 p.m. Bridge Club, FH
- 6:00 p.m. El Trono Band Practice, FH
- 6:00 p.m. El Trono Hebreo Dance Class, Rambler Rm.

Saturday, November 2

- 7-8 a.m. EL Trono Prayer Grp., FH
- 9-4 p.m. Spirit and Festival, Sanc., Choir Rm.
- 6:00 p.m. El Trono Service, FH

Sunday, November 3 | Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

- 10:00 a.m. Worship in-person and online
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour, FH
- 11:15 a.m. Office Volunteer Appreciation, Parlor
- 1:30 p.m. El Trono Sunday School, FH (Not Meeting)
- 3:00 p.m. El Trono Worship, FH (Not Meeting)
- 3:00 p.m. El Trono, Nursery (Not Meeting)
- 4:00 p.m. Concert - All Souls' Practice, Choir Rm.
- 5:00 p.m. Concert - All Souls' Even song, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. IPC Youth Group, 3rd fl., Youth Lounge

Liturgist	Kristin Shaw
Ushers:	
West Door	Deanna Byrd
Center Aisle	Brianna Wooden
Greeter	Katherine Wooden
Balcony	Kaiden Harris
East Door	Matt Harris
Head Usher	Shirley Sheeks
Beadle	Matt Harris
Fellowship Hour	Servanthood (Mission) and JAT
Flower Delivery	Frank Hurdis
IPC Clippers (Oct.20-Nov. 2)	John Mitchell & 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
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Fall and Winter Office Hours:
 Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

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Job And His Family Restored by William Blake (1757-1827). Ink, wash, and watercolor. Image courtesy of Vanderbilt Divinity Library's Art In The Christian Tradition (Nashville, TN).



Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
October 27, 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.”

TWENTY-THIRD 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 Reinink

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* MANSFIELD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, People) Elder Kristin Shaw
 Look to God and your face shall never be dismayed. *from Psalm 34*
I will bless the LORD at all times; my soul boasts for all God has done!
 When the poor in spirit cry out, it is the LORD who hears.
O taste and see that the LORD is good;
 satisfying our needs, quenching our thirst, and providing our shelter.
The righteous may encounter afflictions and stumbling blocks,
 but the LORD shall rescue them and lead them to safety.
Let us sing to the LORD our God who protects us and sustains us.

*HYMN #65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION Kristin Shaw

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, and guide us so that we might delight in your will and walk in your ways. (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, take a moment to share words and signs of peace and reconciliation with those who are near you, across the sanctuary and online.)

SACRED SPACE
(Children in grades 1 through 5 may go to the third floor for Sunday School.)

ANTHEM *How Can I Keep from Singing* G. WALKER

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE *Job 42:1-6,10-17* Pew Bible pg. 488
 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Happily Ever After?* Rev. Dr. Jon Reinink

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

DECLARATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed* 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 #839 *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Kristin Shaw
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.

OFFERING
 OFFERTORY *Solemn Prayer* BIRCHWOOD
 *PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
 *DOXOLOGY (#606)

*HYMN #750 *Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil* GOODNESS IS STRONGER

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Walking with the Master* SMITH

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 **we invite you to join us for fellowship following worship downstairs..** We're grateful to have you join us today!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE on Sunday, October 20 was 100 in-person and 26 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.

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 317-356-7225, before you reply to such requests.



ICAN FOOD PANTRY @ DOWNEY AVENUE
 Items needed: canned goods, toothpaste, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, body soap, peanut butter, and reusable bags.

Financial gifts are always appreciated.

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Save the Date: PYOCA Youth Fall Retreat
 Nov. 22nd - 24th, 2024
 Registration is open now.
<https://pyoca.org/programs/fallyouthretreat.php>

Hospitality on Election Day
 IPC is proud to be one of the busiest voting sites in Indianapolis. To show our appreciation for the site workers, and our neighbors who come to vote, we will be offering light snacks and refreshments in Fellowship Hall from 6:00 am to 6:00 p.m. on Election Day. This is a non-partisan event, and all are welcome to participate in extending hospitality. If you would like to help with this effort, please reach out to Rev. Wilson for more information..



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STEWARDSHIP-The time is coming! Stewardship Sunday will be November 17. Please think about your pledges for the coming year.

This week in Prayer we will remember...

Deanna Byrd, Sarah Calder, Barbara Hays, Katherine Holle, family and friends of Matt Payne, Steve & Melitta Payne, Dee Miller, family and friends of Millie Lemen, family and friends of Pat Moore, Mattie Nieves, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzner, Carolyn Searight, Angela Valadez, Larimore Wickett, Melissa Melvin-Wicksall, Rev. Wilson and the Wilson family, Joan and Otto Woerdehoff



THE FLOWERS this morning are offered to the glory of God in honor and memory of all office volunteers past and present.

WHAT TUNES MOVE YOU?

Today's second hymn was submitted by Hal Page and Steve Payne.

What hymns do you miss singing? What are your favorites?
 Let Pastor Jon know! Send him a note or fill in this very short survey:

irvpc.link/hymnsurvey



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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

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
이 세상에서 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

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil 750



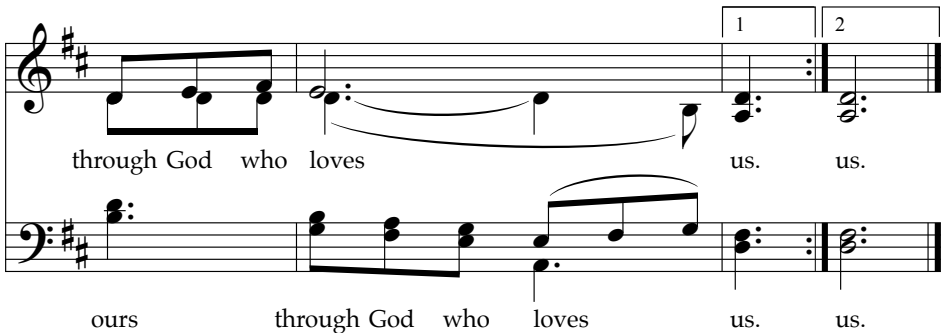
Good-ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;



light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death.



Vic - tory is ours; vic - tory is ours
Oh, vic - tory is ours; vic - tory is



through God who loves us. us.
ours through God who loves us. us. us.

Recognizing that this text arose from the years of apartheid in South Africa adds depth and resonance to its already confident language. Yet these words can also be read as a summary of Christ's death and resurrection, the true basis of our hope that good will triumph over evil.