



**March 7, 2021
3rd Sunday of Lent**

Prayer in preparation of worship:

Lord, heaven is proclaiming your glory, the sky is proclaiming your handiwork. One day gushes the news to the next, and one night informs another what needs to be known. Creation is Holy. Amen

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Robert Heimach, Pastor
Rev. Maureen Wilson, Designated Associate Pastor
Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall, Parish Associate
Lori Chapman, Administrator
Rev. Carolyn Lesmeister, C.E. Coordinator
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Joe Dial, Sexton (Custodian)
Jenny Harris, Nursery Attendant
Hannah Braun, Pre-school Attendant
Pat Lewis, Director of Irvington Roots & Wings Child Care
Bruce Stroud, Treasurer
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THEOLOGICAL STUDENT

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The Service of the Lord's Day

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GREETING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory" *Rhondda*

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SACRED SPACE Rev. Lesmeister

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 19

SERMON "Day to Day and Night to Night" Rev. Wilson

RESPONDING TO WORD

ANTHEM "Jesus Clears the Temple"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

OFFERING - (Giving options)

MINUTE FOR SENIOR MINISTRY—Denise Harrington

PASTORAL PRAYERS Rev. Heimach
The Lord's Prayer

HYMN # 265 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" *Duke Street*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Please join us for Virtual Coffee Hour— you can find the Zoom link on our IPC Facebook page and at www.irvpresby.org.

Wednesday Community Lenten Worship

Once again, the Irvington Association of Ministers will hold Lenten worship services each Wednesday night in Lent at 7 p.m. Due to the pandemic, the soup suppers will not be held this year.

Date	Church-online	Preacher
Mar 10	Lourdes	Melody Merida
Mar 17	Downey	Fr. Rick Ginther
Mar 24	Downey	Courtenay Murakowski

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to Irvington Presbyterian Church. Our hope is that you find spiritual meaning in our worship and joy in our fellowship.

INFORMATION

REOPENING PLANS: Due to the decrease of Covid cases in Marion County, our Session has approved reopening in-person worship on a limited basis starting Sunday, March 14. As long as cases per 100,000 people stay below 10, in-person worship will remain open. All safety protocols will remain in place including masks, 6-foot physical distancing, etc.

Reopening on March 14!

THE CHURCH OFFICE is open M-F from 9 a.m.—3 p.m.. The office door will remain locked. Limited access to the building has begun in small groups, and masks are to be worn. Both pastors are available by phone and email. Rev. Heimach's phone is 317-509-5563 and Rev. Wilson's phone is 317-410-2420.

OUR CHRIST CAFÉ CLASS held at 9 a.m. each Sunday on Zoom continues its study of Philip Gulley's book: "If the Church Were Christian." For the Zoom link, please contact Rev. Heimach.

CHURCH OFFERINGS: As we await reopening again, here are other giving options for you:

Mail - The church address is 55 Johnson Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219

Online - Click on the Giving Online button on the website.

Automatic Deduction - You can also go to the Giving Online button to set up a recurring gift to the church. There is also a link to PayPal.

Thank you for these ongoing gifts that will help sustain our ministries in this time of the pandemic.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS—\$7,643 was received in the general offering last week. Should anyone be in financial need due to the pandemic, please contact a pastor.

Our Christian sympathy goes to Holly Paauwe and her family because of the death of Holly's father, Charles "Chuck" Simpson. Thanks be to God for his life.

IPC SOLAR PANEL PRODUCTION

Lifetime — 38.25 MWh

YTD — CO Emissions Saved — 59,224 lbs.

YTD — Equivalent Trees Planted — 447 trees



*~This week in Prayer we will remember the following people ~
Kevin Braun, Jackie Cox, Charles Ellison, John and Mary Graham,
Nancy Hammes, David Knoble, Christi Maidlow, Pat Moir, Avery Paauwe,
Diane Pflanzner, Carol Tinchner, Tom Trautwine, Mandi Ward*

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
 leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

This hymn is a classic example of how Isaac Watts Christianized the Psalms, in this case Psalm 72:5–19, by turning their messianic language to New Testament equivalents. The tune was at first nameless and anonymous, but is now called by the address of the supposed composer.