

CALENDAR FOR TODAY, November 10, 2019	
9:00 a.m.	Nursery, Rm. 12
9:00	Christ Café, Parlor
9:00	Youth Sunday School, 3rd flr. Youth Room
9-9:15	Children’s Choir Rehearsal, Sanc.
9:15-9:45	Children’s Sun. Sch. 2nd and 3rd flr.
9:35-10:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, G2

Young Children

The nursery is open at 9:00 a.m. until the end of worship and is available anytime. Toddlers and Preschoolers begin worship with their families then may leave for the Rambler Room after Sacred Space.

Nursery: Jenny Harris

Toddler/Preschool (Rm. 22): Hannah Braun and Robyn Dickerscheid

10:00	Worship Service/Stewardship Sunday, Sanctuary
11:15	Fellowship Hour, FH
11:15	Inquiry Class, Parlor
11:30-12:15	Flute Choir Practice, Sanc.
1:00 p.m.	Family Promise arrives at IPC
1:00	El Trono Bible Study & Worship, FH

~*This week in Prayer we will remember the following people ~*
Charles Ellison, John and Mary Graham, Nancy Hammes,
David Knoble, Kay Kunter, Christi Maidlow, Avery Paauwe,
Edward Vance, Mandi Ward, Gerald Wilzbacher

Family Promise—Interfaith Hospitality Network

This afternoon IPC begins another week of hosting up to four homeless families overnight in our building. Other Irvington churches will provide volunteers in our building on separate nights. The schedule is as follows:

- Sunday**—Irvington Presbyterian
- Monday**—Emerson Avenue Baptist
- Tuesday**—Our Lady of Lourdes
- Wednesday**—St. Matthew Episcopal
- Thursday**—Gethsemane Lutheran
- Friday**—Downey Avenue Christian
- Saturday**—Irvington United Methodist

Thank you to all of our IPC volunteers for their help, led by Kaitlin McDonald.

IPC SOLAR PANEL PRODUCTION

Lifetime — 24.65 MWh

Lifetime — CO2 Emissions Saved— 38,165.42 lbs.

Lifetime — Equivalent Trees Planted— 961.25

THE WEEK OF at IPC November 11, 2019	
<u>Monday, November 11</u>	
	Family Promise all week
11:30– 3 p.m.	Homeschoolers, 3rd flr., FH
7:00	Investment Club, Rm. 24
8:00	AA (Adults and Teens), FH
<u>Tuesday, November 12</u>	
10-1 p.m.	Irv. Mom’s Grp., Presch. Rm.
1:00	3B Exercise Class, Yth. Rm.
5:15	Slice of Life, Jockamos Pizzeria
7:00	El Trono Bible Study, Rm. 25
<u>Wednesday, November 13</u>	
7:00 p.m.	El Trono Worship, FH
<u>Thursday, November 14</u>	
1:30 p.m.	Daytimers Circle Mtg., Parlor
6:30	Handbell Choir Practice, Choir Rm.
7:00	Pioneer District Comm., FH
7:00	El Trono School of Workers, Rm. 24
7:30	Chancel Choir Practice, Sanc.
<u>Friday, November 15</u>	
10:00 a.m.	Bridge Club, Yth Rm.
12:00 p.m.	Voyagers Luncheon and 1 p.m. Program, FH
<u>Saturday, November 16</u>	
9-12 p.m.	El Trono Band Practice. FH
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Yoga with Tara Cobb, Rambler Room
11-4 p.m.	Dennis H. using Parlor
6:00	Safe Harbor



Irvington Roots and Wings - Child Care Ministry of Irvington Presbyterian Church would like to thank so many of the church members, friends and family for their continued support of this important mission. That support has been monetary, but also includes the donation of supplies, time and talent.

If anyone would like to continue to show support for the child care ministry you can register for AMAZON SMILE so that .5% of your purchases is donated directly. You can visit [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) (using your existing Amazon account) and choose Irvington Presbyterian Church as the charity.

Postcard SALE - Packages of 12 postcards are on sale for ONLY \$5. There are four different views of our beautiful church and they can be purchased from the church office or one of the child care board members selling them several Sundays a month. They would make great gifts or can be used for your own Christmas cards this year!

You can also share this information with family, friends, neighbors and coworkers. Thank you!



November 10, 2019

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer in preparation of worship
How great is your love, Lord God, how wide is your mercy! Never let us board up the narrow gate that leads to life with rules or doctrines that you dismiss; but give us a Spirit to welcome all people with affection, so that your church may never exclude those who are included in the love of Jesus Christ, who came to save us all. Amen.
 -Book of Occasional Services

- STAFF**
- Rev. Robert Heimach, Pastor (Vacant), Associate Pastor
 - Rev. Elizabeth Kaznak-Hall, Parish Associate
 - Lori Chapman, Administrator
 - Rev. Carolyn Lesmeister, C.E. Coordinator
 - Aeriel Lewis, Youth Coordinator
 - Craig Shaw, Communications Coordinator
 - Denise Harrington, Senior Ministry Consultant
 - Amy Studabaker, Director of Music
 - Tiantian Liang, Organist
 - Joe Dial, IPC Custodian (Sexton)
 - Jenny Harris, Nursery Attendant
 - Hannah Braun, Pre-school Attendant
 - Pat Lewis, Director of Irvington Roots & Wings Child Care
 - Larry Sipe, Treasurer
 - Grace Long, Director of Music Emerita

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS
 Rachel Lemke—Louisville Presbyterian Seminary
 * * * * *

55 Johnson Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219
317-356-7225 www.irvpresby.org



www.facebook.com/irvingtonpresbyterian
 (Our worship service is shown live on Facebook and on our website.)

The Service of the Lord’s Day		
*Please stand if you are able.		
GATHERING AROUND THE WORD		
GREETING		
INTROIT	“Say to the Lord, I Love You” IPC Children’s Choir	Rettino and Kerner
CALL TO WORSHIP		
M: Come, let us worship the God of compassion! What shall we bring before God?		
P: We bring our bodies and spirits – in need of renewal.		
M: What shall we bring before God?		
P: We bring our dreams and our hopes to be fulfilled.		
M: What shall we bring before God?		
P: We bring our gratitude and our possessions.		
M: What shall we bring before God?		
P: We bring ourselves. May our offerings be acceptable to God.		
*HYMN #305	“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”	Darwall’s 146th
*CONFESSION OF SINS		
M: In bold accord, let us bring our confessions before God:		
All: Steadfast God, you call us to live lives of gratitude, yet we are prone to grumbling. You call us to be faithful, but our days are frequently marked by infidelity. You call us to live in solidarity with others, but we treat brothers and sisters as strangers. You call us to be generous, but we respond with tight-fistedness. You call us to stand steadfast in your love, but we commit ourselves on occasion to the company of evildoers. Forgive us, O Christ, and direct our hearts to the compassionate love of God. Hear our prayers:		
Silent prayer of confession		
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
M: God loves us with an unconditional love.		
P: Though we stray from God’s care and though we sin, the love of God overcomes all obstacles.		
M: Praise God in Jesus Christ, who freely loves and forgives us.		
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
M: The peace of Christ be with you.		
P: And also with you.		
(Please share the “Peace of Christ” with others.)		
PROCLAIMING THE WORD		
SACRED SPACE		Rev. Lesmeister
ANTHEM	“Rejoice in the Lord” Soloist: Jenni Heimach	Brighton
GOSPEL	Luke 20.27-38	p. 84
SERMON	“Will You Support Uncertainty?”	Rev. Heimach

RESPONDING TO THE WORD		
OFFERING OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS		
Presentations of Pledge Cards and Weekly Offering		
(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to come forward and place their pledges in one of the baskets. If you are unable to come forward, an usher will be happy to come to you to receive what you have chosen to offer.)		
*HYMN OF DEDICATION #710	“We Lift Our Voices”	Offering
Prayer of Dedication		
M: Let us dedicate our pledges.		
All: Lord God of all creation, in gratitude for the blessings of our lives, we bring to You our pledges, which are commitments to the work of this church. Just as you have promised love and life to us, these pledges represent our promises, of worship, of discipleship, of love, and of faith.		
We dedicate our pledges to this cause: that more and more we can become the church You want us to be. Follow our pledges with your blessing that we may multiply the mission and ministry of Christ in our time, and come at last into the wholeness of your kingdom. Amen.		
THE OFFERING		
Offertory	“Communion”	Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens
*Doxology (Hymn #606)		
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*PASTORAL PRAYER		
Opening song — Hymn #469 (Sing through once)		Rev. Kaznak-Hall
*HYMN #712	“As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought”	Forest Green
*BENEDICTION		
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING		
POSTLUDE	“Basse et Dessus de Trompette”	Louis-Nicolas Clerambault
The flowers this morning, offered to the glory of God, are in memory of Dr. John Searight, husband, father, and grandfather, whose birthday is November 23. Also, in honor of and memory of all Veterans. Given by Carolyn Searight and family.		
Joanna Morse and David Hansen will be delivering flowers to the hospitals and homebound today.		
HEAD USHER: Barb Ferling		
BEADLE: John Koss		
AV TECH: Craig Shaw		
BUS DRIVER: Pat Lewis		
PARKING LOT SECURITY: Richard Kivett		
HOSPITALITY TIME TODAY: Bill Beach, Toni Morris, Linda Medlock, Emily Digos		
IPC Clippers Nov. 10-23: Pat Stout and Chuck Marion		
PORTABLE HEARING AIDS, LARGE PRINT HYMNALS, AND BIBLES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WEST AND SOUTH DOORS. PLEASE ASK AN USHER		

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

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.

If you are new to IPC, please stop by our “New Here” table to find out more about the church. Also, please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for coffee hour. Your presence with us is important and we invite you to return again soon to our community of faith.

TODAY IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY Pledge cards were sent to all members several weeks ago with the request that they be returned today and presented in worship. Extra cards are available in the pews if you did not receive one or have left it at home. Thank you for your financial commitment to the church!


A BREIF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held **TODAY** immediately following worship to elect a Designated Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

OUR SECOND INQUIRY CLASS will be held today in the Parlor following the Congregational Meeting. Today Rev. Heimach will focus on the ministry and mission of IPC. All are welcome to attend, even if you were not able to join us for last week’s class.

What is an IPC Presbyterian?

CHRIST’S CAFÉ meets each Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Parlor. This fall we are studying “The Book of Joy,” a dialogue between the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. All are welcome to join in this crucial study seeking an answer to: “How to find joy in the face of life’s suffering?” Even if you have not read the book, please join us!

VOYAGERS will meet on Friday, November 15 at noon for a pitch in lunch. Program is TBA. Please call Karen Harding, 317-353-2407 if you would like to join us.

A SLICE OF LIFE will meet this Tuesday, 5:15 p.m. at Jockamos.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reminds you that we need to average \$7,115 each week to stay current with our budget. Last week’s receipts were \$6,656.

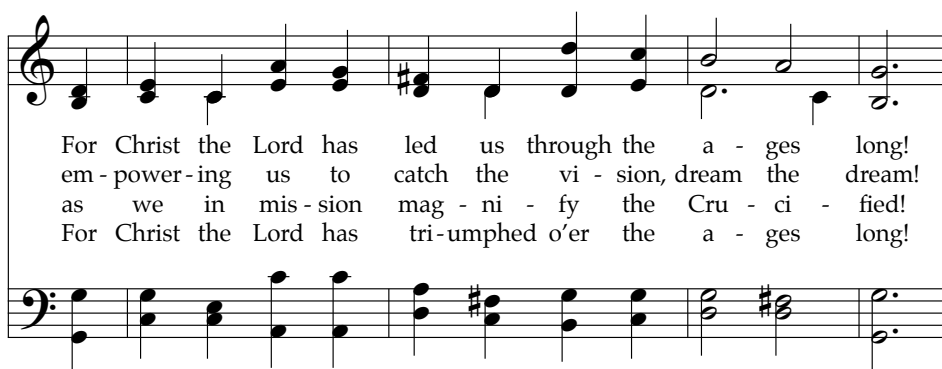
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE for Sunday, November 3 was 165.

Pictorial Directory—Extra Day Added!
Now available for scheduling is Monday, November 18 IPC members and IPC friends can schedule your photographs by going to our website (www.irvpresby.org) and following the online registration process.


305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!



1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!



For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!



In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988–1989 observance, which had the theme “Celebrate the Journey.” The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.

We Lift Our Voices

We Are an Offering

710

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of nine staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points. The score includes triplets and rests.

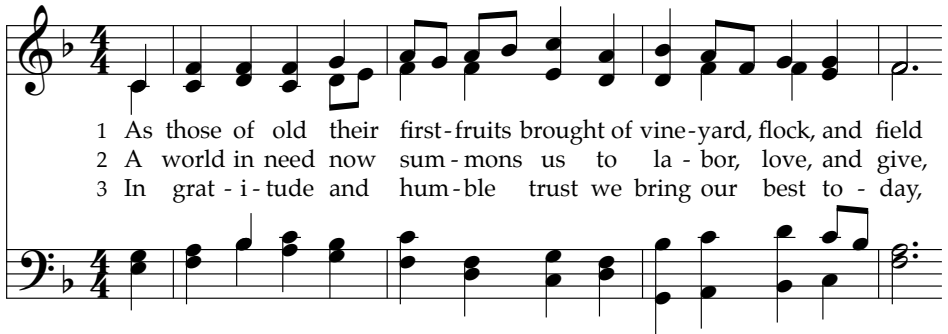
Chord symbols: F, C, F, C, F, C, Dm7, F, C, F, C, F, G7, Em7, Asus A, Dm7, F, G, Esus E, Am, Bb, Dm, F, C, F, C, Dm7, C.

Lyrics:

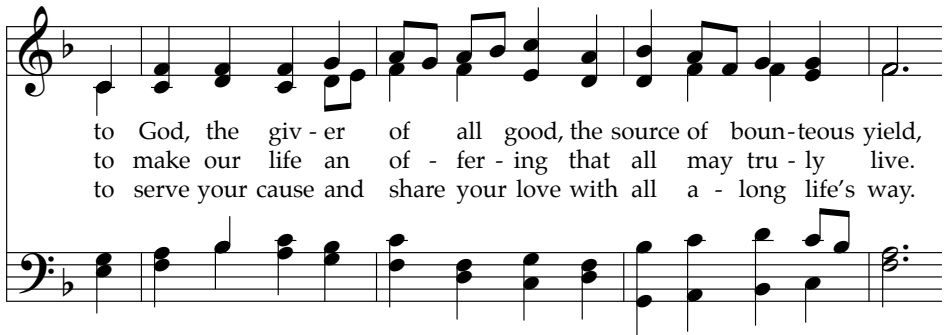
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our
 lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our
 voice - es; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our
 lives; they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing.
 All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we
 give to you, we give to you. We lift our
 voice - es; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:
 we are an of-fer-ing; we are an of-fer-ing.

This praise and worship song can best be understood as reflecting on and expanding 1 Chronicles 29:14b: "For all things come of you, [O Lord,] and of your own have we given you." There are also echoes of Paul's appeal for Christians to be living sacrifices (Romans 12:1).

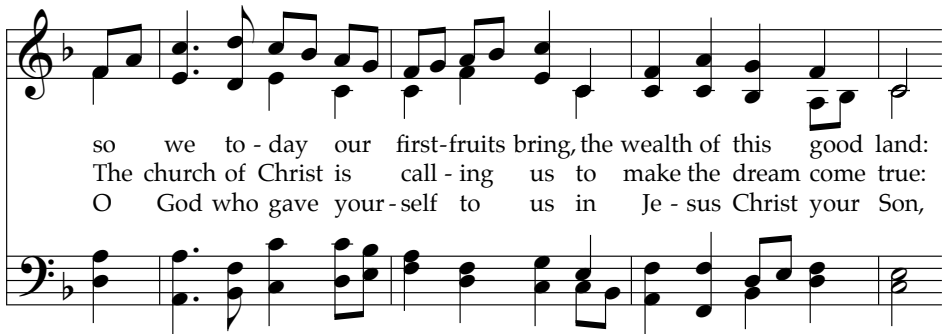
As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought 712



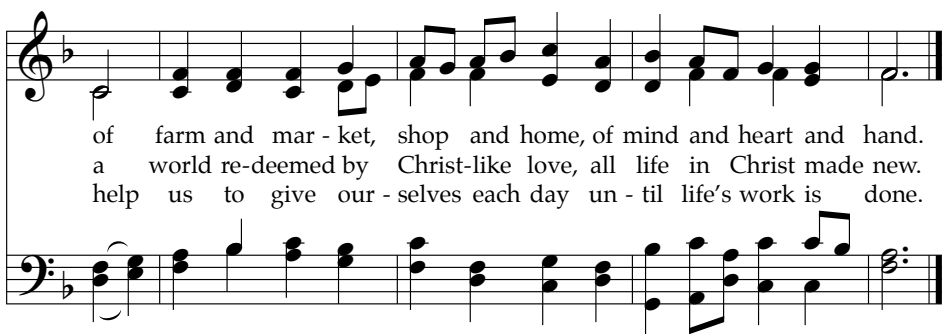
1 As those of old their first-fruits brought of vine-yard, flock, and field
 2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la-bor, love, and give,
 3 In grat-i-tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to-day,



to God, the giv-er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,
 to make our life an of-fer-ing that all may tru-ly live.
 to serve your cause and share your love with all a-long life's way.



so we to-day our first-fruits bring, the wealth of this good land:
 The church of Christ is call-ing us to make the dream come true:
 O God who gave your-self to us in Je-sus Christ your Son,



of farm and mar-ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
 a world re-deemed by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.
 help us to give our-selves each day un-til life's work is done.

This text by a Presbyterian pastor in California expresses the conviction that being a good steward is an essential part of the Christian life, for self-giving is God's own nature. The tune is named for the village in Surrey where the arranger collected this tune in 1903.