



July 12, 2020
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer in preparation of worship

Lord of all creation, look upon all who are sweltering in the heat of the summer. Bring relief to them in body, mind and soul, that all might revel in your presence. May we all come to worship in our own time and space, that we might know that you are close. 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
Ariel Lewis, Youth Coordinator
Craig Shaw, Communications Coordinator
Denise Harrington, Senior Ministry Consultant
Amy Studabaker, Director of Music
Dr. Tiantian Liang, DMA, Organist
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
Grace Long, Director of Music Emerita

THEOLOGICAL STUDENT

Rachel Lemke—Louisville Presbyterian Seminary

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The Service of the Lord's Day

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GREETING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #403 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" *Unser Herrscher*

CONFESSION OF SINS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SACRED SPACE Rev. Lesmeister

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 25:19-34

SERMON "Taking Sides" Rev. Heimach

RESPONDING TO WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC Soloist—Mandy Holzhausen

OFFERING - (Giving options)

PASTORAL PRAYERS Rev. Wilson
The Lord's Prayer

HYMN #317 "In Christ There is No East or West" *McKee*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

THE CHURCH OFFICE is now open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.—3 p.m.. Volunteer receptionists will not yet return to their work however, and the office door will remain locked. Limited access to the building has begun in small groups, and masks are to be worn. Both pastors continue to be available by phone and email. Rev. Heimach's phone is 317-509-5563 and Rev. Wilson's phone is 317-410-2420.

THE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet in the Parlor this Wednesday at 10 a.m. Masks are required.

CHURCH OFFERINGS: As you might expect, most of our offerings are received by passing the plate each Sunday in worship. Now, without in-person worship for sometime, we are hoping that your giving to the church can continue in other ways. Here are some 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 national emergency.

MINISTRY OF CARE: If you would like to make phone calls to members of the church, who may need assistance or just attention, please give your name to one of the pastors.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS—Due to the holiday, the IPC counters took the week off.

Reopening of Worship—Next Sunday

Session has set Sunday, July 19th as the reopening date of the sanctuary for worship. Seating is limited and reservations are required. If you are ready to return to worship in the sanctuary, call the church at 317-356-7225 to reserve your seat. Go to the church website to see the precautions that will be in place.

~This week in Prayer we will remember the following people~
Kevin Braun, Sarah Calder, Marcia Courbat, Charles Ellison, Gary Fravel, John and Mary Graham, Nancy Hammes, David Knoble, Sue Kraft, Christi Maidlow, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzner, Carol Tincher, Mandi Ward, Gerald Wilzbacher

IPC SOLAR PANEL PRODUCTION

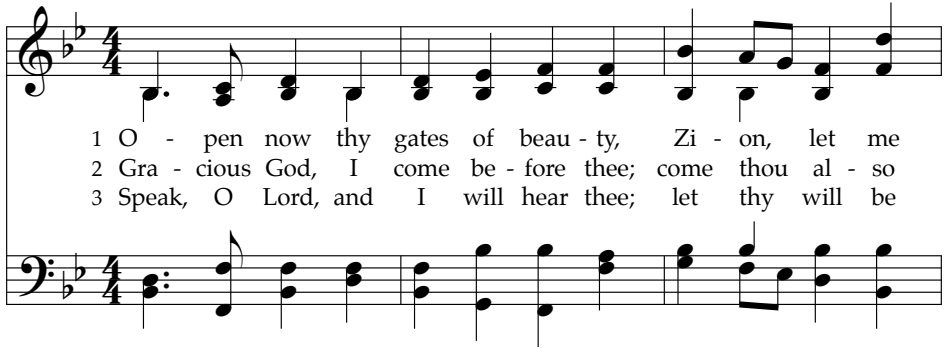
Lifetime — 31.80 MWh

YTD — CO Emissions Saved— 49,221 lbs.

YTD — Equivalent Trees Planted— 1,372



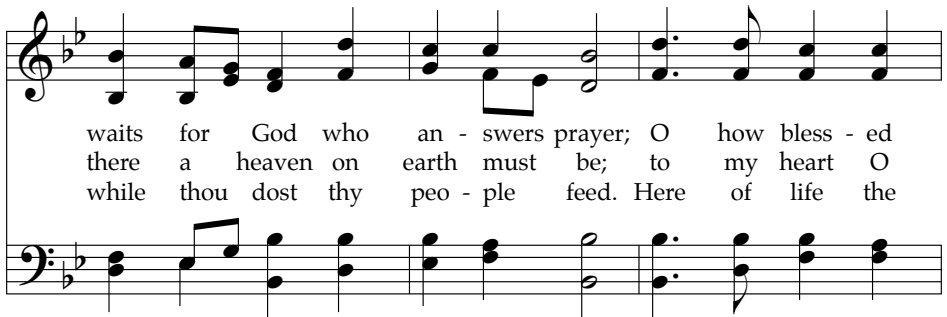
Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty 403



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so
 3 Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee; let thy will be



en - ter there, where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
 un - to me; where we find thee and a - dore thee,
 done in - deed; may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee,



waits for God who an - swers prayer; O how bless - ed
 there a heaven on earth must be; to my heart O
 while thou dost thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the



is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace.
 en - ter thou; let it be thy tem - ple now.
 foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

In the first stanza "Zion" is not a general synonym for Jerusalem but a reference to the part of the city where the Temple stood. It prepares the way for the interior temple of the heart in stanza two. The pre-existing tune is by a prominent German Reformed hymnwriter.

317 In Christ There Is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet

south or north, but one great fel - low -
 mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
 race may be. All chil - dren of the
 south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This setting expands and enhances the thematic inclusiveness of an early 20th-century text by adapting the melody of a traditional spiritual to carry these words. This 1940 pairing marked the first use of African American musical material in a mainline North American hymnal.