

April 11, 2021 2nd Sunday of Easter

Prayer in preparation of worship

Fill us, O Risen Christ, with the joy of life, the courage of death overcome and the hope of deep need. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

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Rev. Robert Heimach, Pastor
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The Service of the Lord's Day

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GREETING

PRELUDE "Chorale Prelude on Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ" J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #238 "Thine is the Glory" Judas Maccabeus

RESPONSES TO THE RESURRECTION

M: The Lord is risen!

P: He is risen indeed!

- M: On this second Sunday of Easter we gather, as did the witnesses of old, in disbelief over the empty tomb. Rumors and gossip fill the mouths of those offering explanations. Let us pray to understand the full truth of the risen Christ.
- All: O Lord, whose absence leaves us paralyzed but whose presence is overwhelming: Breathe on us with your abundant life, that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe that we may be raised with you. Lift us above our common nature that we might glimpse the glory of new life. To you belong honor and glory, forever and ever. Amen.

M: Christ the Lord is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION - Ethan Michael Padgett

QUESTIONS OF INTENTION

QUESTIONS OF RENUNCIATION AND AFFIRMATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed (pg. 35)

ACT OF BAPTISM

WELCOME AND CHARGE

- M: Ethan Michael Padgett is now received into the holy catholic church.

 Through baptism God has made him a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. I charge you, the people of this congregation to nurture and to love him, and to assist him to be faithful disciple.
- P: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the Gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.

*Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

Gloria Patri

Travis

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

GOSPEL John 20:19-31

SERMON "Wounded Faith" Rev. Wilson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Variations on the theme NETTLETON"

OFFERING

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Heimach

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

HYMN #745 "Now Go in Joy" Jungkanoo

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Improvisation on Victimae Paschali Laudes"

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. 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.

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.

TODAY WE BAPTIZE Ethan Michael Padgett. We welcome him into the community of faith and charge ourselves to support and care for him. May God bless and keep him forever.

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—\$8,336 was received in the general offering last week and \$190 was given to the Pandemic Relief Fund. Should anyone be in financial need due to the pandemic, please contact a pastor.

The flowers this morning, offered to the glory of God, are in memory and honor of family of Helen Hunt. Given by Janet Wilzbacher.

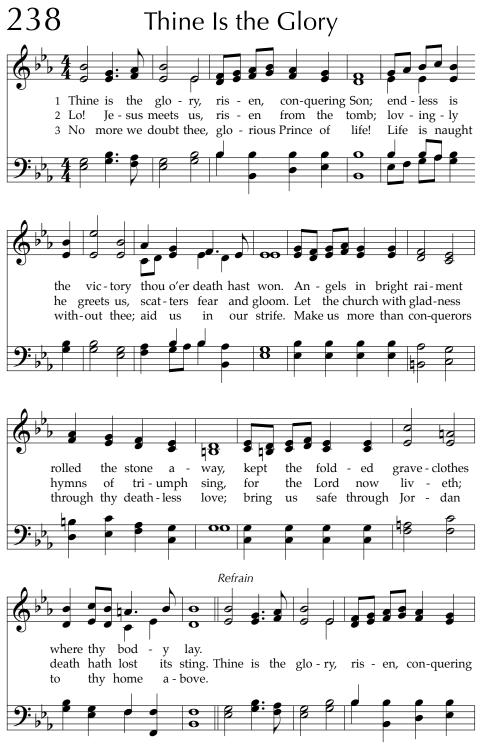
~This week in Prayer we will remember the following people ~ Kevin Braun, Jackie Cox, Charles Ellison, John and Mary Graham, Nancy Hammes, David Knoble, Christi Maidlow, Pat Moir, Avery Paauwe, Diane Pflanzer, Carol Tincher, Tom Trautwine, Mandi Ward

IPC SOLAR PANEL PRODUCTION

Lifetime — 39.7 MWh

YTD — CO Emissions Saved — 61,471 lbs. YTD — Equivalent Trees Planted — 1,464 trees





This Easter text, first in French and later in English, was written to fit the music, a chorus created for Handel's oratorio *Joshua* and moved to *Judas Maccabeus* in 1751. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION





*May be sung as a canon.

With its themes of bearing witness in the world, this lively sending song works especially well when sung in canon. The tune name refers to a street parade with music that occurs in many Bahamian towns on Boxing Day (December 26), New Year's Day, and sometimes in the summer.

DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION

