

IRVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 5, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Reflection

“[The Holy Spirit] is the ‘life-giving’ Spirit, giving life to everything that is mortal. The community’s spiritual powers must be correspondingly understood as creative powers endowed with life. As the power of resurrection, the Spirit is the reviving presence of the future of eternal life in the midst of the history of death; he is the presence of the future of the new creation in the midst of the dying life of this world and its evil state.”

~ Jürgen Moltmann

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God's Love

*The prelude is a call for personal
preparation for the worship of God.*

PRELUDE

Komm, Heiliger Geist | Franz Tunder

INTROIT

This is the Day | Jon Riss

SENTENCES

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come to join with all the earth in praise:

to sing a new song to the Lord,

who has done marvelous things,

who has shown us steadfast love and faithfulness.

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

We praise the Lord with joyful noises joining the symphony of the earth: **the roar of the ocean,**
the call of the birds,
the wind across the hills,
people in every corner of the globe.

On this sabbath day of rest and gladness,
we greet you with joy, our living God!

***HYMN**

#121: That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright | PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tender God, forgive us for our half-hearted faith that loves only when it is easy, and reaches out only to those who are like us, that ignores your less convenient commandments and fails to bear fruit anyone would rejoice in. How can a faith like that conquer the world? Nourish us again, to blossom with whole-hearted faith that abides in your love and shines forth with joy. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News!

The only one who could truthfully judge us calls us friends.

Jesus chose us over his own life,

so let us choose Jesus in the life we have now.

By the power of the Spirit,

our sins are washed away, and we are made new.

Let us live as God's forgiven children. Alleluia! Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Listening for God

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, help us to hear familiar words with fresh ears,

and to take your Holy Word to us seriously,

as guide and pattern for our lives. Amen.

SACRED SCRIPTURE

John 15:9-17

Acts 10:44-48

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Recipients of the Holy Spirit”

***HYMN OF THE WORD**

#503: Come, Risen Lord | SURSUM CORDA (Smith)

Responding in Faith

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit,

**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 Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

Antiphon | Ralph Vaughan Williams

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Oh praise Him! Alleluia!

Oh praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

FIRST COMMUNION WITH UNDERSTANDING

June Harris and Lucinda Racine

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Departing in Joy

MISSION MOMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN**

#429: Lord, You Give the Great Commission | ABBOT'S LEIGH

***CHARGE**

Life is short.

We have not much time to gladden the

hearts of those who journey with us.

Therefore, be swift to love, make haste to be kind.

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Three-Fold Amen | Roland Carter

POSTLUDE

Allegro assai vivace from Organ Sonata No. 1 | Felix Mendelssohn

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Blaine Crawford

Music Director: Jon Riss

Nursery Care: Desde Visconti

Liturgist: Nancy Hertz

Acolyte: Emma Kaskawits

Ushers: Mark and Elizabeth Lindberg

Communion Servers: Mary Bongiovi, Bill Bayer &
George Bollenbacher

Coffee Hour Host: Melissa Campbell

CHANCEL CHOIR SECTION LEADERS

Christina Rohm, soprano

Scott Lefurgy, tenor

Nancy Rathbun, alto

Pablo Provencio, baritone

NURSERY: Nursery care is available in Classroom #2 (downstairs in John Knox Hall). Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL: There is no Sunday School this week. Classes gather at 10:30 for Chapel Time, then join adults in the sanctuary for communion.

ADULT ED: *Mental Health and Ministry*: Led by Nick Lawson, MSW. Last class May 12 @ 9am, in person in the Upper Room and via Zoom.

TRADES OF HOPE

Thank you to everyone who supported the Trades of Hope sale last Sunday. Sales totaled around \$1200 of which close to \$200 will be donated to the Refugee Ministry. A special thank you to Linda Jenkins for organizing the sale! Missed the sale? You can still order online by scanning the following QR code:




CROP WALK REPORT

Thank you to all who generously supported this year's Rivertowns CROP Hunger Walk. We had around 70 walkers this year and raised over \$7,500. Special thanks to Lisa Niven, Joyce Chaluisan, and Melissa Brown for spearheading the efforts!

SPRING CONCERT

The IPC Community Choir (our Chancel Choir and friends) is very excited to present Morten Lauridsen's "*Lux Aeterna*" and Ralph Vaughan Williams "*Five Mystical Songs*" **today at 4PM**. Suggested donation of \$20 per individual and \$50 per family benefits the Concert Fund. We encourage all in the congregation to come discover these two wonderful works!



MORTEN LAURIDSEN
LUX AETERNA
RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
FIVE MYSTICAL SONGS

IRVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COMMUNITY CHOIR

SUNDAY, MAY 5 | 4 PM
IRVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
25 N BROADWAY

SUGGESTED DONATION
\$20/PERSON
\$50/FAMILY

COMING UP AT IPC

May 19: Confirmation Sunday

June 9: Church Picnic after Worship

SUMMER CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

This summer, the church will continue its work addressing water damage and drainage issues. Summer construction will include three major components:

- 1) Completion of Playground Pathway and Drainage.
- 2) Removal of five stain-glass windows from the parlor and sanctuary to be restored, repaired, and re-installed at a later date.
- 3) Installing new drainage pipes and re-grading in three areas:
 - a) Around the manse, specifically in the back yard to prevent future flooding in the playground area and basement.
 - b) On the north side of the church, running along Matthiessen Park.
 - c) In the courtyard area which provides access to the Church Office door, the Chapel door, and one of the GS classrooms.

Construction will begin shortly after the end of the Good Shepherd school year on June 14th (Good Shepherd will not be running its summer program, allowing for a longer window to complete the work). We hope the work to be completed before Good Shepherd is back in session in September.

Regarding the stained-glass repair, the windows will temporarily be replaced with painted plywood and will be re-installed after work on the mortar of the walls has been completed. In other words, it may be 1-2 years before the windows are back in place.

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OUR MISSION

Irvington Presbyterian Church is called by Jesus Christ to glorify God in worship through word and song, grow as disciples through study, engage in mission to the world, joyfully extend hospitality and fellowship to all and, with God's help, allow the Holy Spirit to work through us.

We seek to be a place of healing, where individuals can feel safe and find sanctuary from their own hurts, and can then turn that healing spirit outwards, to help others.

We believe God is calling each of us to ministry, and we seek to be a place where each member will feel helped and supported in discovering their gifts.



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