



IRVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 28, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Love

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

PRELUDE

Pastorale on “His Eye is on the Sparrow” | John S. Dixon

SENTENCES

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise be to you, God our creator,

for you give us life and sustain this world with your love.

Blessed are you, our Lord Jesus Christ,

for you redeem us from our sins and give us salvation.

Glory to you, Holy Spirit,

for you console us and make your presence known.

To God be the glory now and forever!

***HYMN**

#83: O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High | DEO GRACIAS

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,

nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,

or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation

and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Listening for God

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O God, light of the hearts that know you,
life of the souls that love you,
strength of the thoughts that seek you:
grant us your grace and blessing,
through your Word, read and proclaimed,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:30-44

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“The Provision”

Responding in Faith

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

From *A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)*

In life and in death, we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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OFFERTORY

Preghiera pastorale | Carson Cooman

***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!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Response

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN**

#419: How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord | REPTON

***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

POSTLUDE

Paeon | Herbert Howells

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Calum Stark

Music Director: Jon Riss

Nursery Care: Desde Visconti

Liturgist: Rev. Gareth Evans

Usher: Liesbeth Parke

Coffee Hour Host: Donna Taylor

NURSERY: Nursery care is available today in Classroom #2 (downstairs in John Knox Hall). Please see an usher for assistance.

SUMMER SUNDAYS for KIDS: Kids ages 4 through 3rd grade (and older kids as helpers) gather at 9:00 am in the classroom across the courtyard from the church office for a short lesson, activities and play.

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Rev. Calum Stark is here with us this month from the Church of Scotland through a pulpit exchange with Rev. Crawford. Born in Edinburgh, Rev. Stark studied theology at New College, Edinburgh, was ordained at Macduff Parish Church in 2011. He is currently minister of Avendale Old and Drumclog church, near Glasgow in the central belt of Scotland.

Rev. Stark invites you to listen to ‘*Crossbeats*’ on Avondale Radio, the radio show he hosts with his wife, Liz, and which features guest Richard Ackerman on the July 21st episode: (www.avondaleradio.com/listen-again).

You may also watch Rev. Crawford in action on the YouTube channel of Avendale and Drumclog church, where he is preaching this month: (www.youtube.com/AvendaleandDrumclogChurch).

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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