



Church family,

Welcome to the third installment of the ILPC Worship Monthly Blog, August 2026.

Over the last two months, we have used this space to talk about worship, music ministry, congregational singing, hymnody, and the ways we are growing together as a church family. My hope is still the same: that these updates will not only keep you informed, but also help us think more deeply about why we sing, what we sing, and how our worship forms us as followers of Jesus.

This month, we are continuing our emphasis on hymnody, both old and new, by highlighting our August Hymn of the Month: “Only a Holy God” by CityAlight. This is a newer hymn for the Church, but it gives us language for one of the oldest and most important truths in all of Scripture: God is holy.

The heart of this song connects beautifully with Isaiah 6:3: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

That is the song of heaven. That is the song of the Church. We do not gather each week to make much of ourselves. We do not gather to celebrate our preferences, our talent, our tradition, or our accomplishments. We gather because God is holy, Christ is worthy, and the Spirit is at work among His people. And when the church sings, we are doing more than filling a room with music. We are confessing Truth together. We are reminding one another who God is.

We are lifting our eyes above ourselves and fixing our attention on the One who alone is worthy of our worship. That is one of the reasons congregational singing matters so much.

On any given Sunday at ILPC, children, students, young adults, parents, grandparents, longtime members, new families, and guests are gathered together in the same room. Different stories. Different seasons of life. Different voices. Different backgrounds. But one Church, lifting up one Savior.

And that is why songs like “Only a Holy God” are so helpful for the whole church family. The melody is strong and singable. The truth is clear. The focus is vertical. The song does not simply invite us to sing about God. It invites us to behold Him.

Those are the kinds of truths we want to put on the lips of our congregation. We want songs that teach us, shape us, encourage us, and help us worship with both reverence and joy. We want songs that our children can learn, our students can carry, our adults can sing with confidence, and our senior adults can recognize as faithful to the truth of Scripture.

As we sing “Only a Holy God” throughout the month of August, my prayer is that it becomes more than familiar. I pray it helps us worship with awe. I pray it helps us remember that the God who is holy is also the God who has drawn near to us in Christ. The God who is high and lifted up is the same God who saves sinners, sustains His people, and invites us to come boldly to the throne of grace.

As we move into August, we are also stepping closer to the fall rhythm of ministry. Midweek service will begin again soon, worship and tech teams will continue growing, and there will be more opportunities for people to serve, learn, lead, and use their gifts for the good of the church.

If you sing, play an instrument, run sound, enjoy production, have an eye for slides, cameras, lighting, or simply want to learn, there is a place for you to serve. You do not have to have it all figured out. You do not have to be a professional. You just need a willing heart, a teachable spirit, and a desire to help the church worship Jesus faithfully. We are not just filling spots. We are building teams. We are building disciples. We are making room for more people to use their gifts for the glory of God and the good of the church.

Thank you for singing. Thank you for worshiping. Thank you for being part of a church family that values the sound of God’s people lifting their voices together.

Grace and peace,



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Important Dates in Worship Ministry, August 2026

Wednesday, August 12th

Midweek Bible Study resumes for kids, youth and adults. The YTH WRSHP band will be leading in The Refinery. This is a great time for worship and tech team members to reconnect, prepare, and step back into the rhythm of opening God's Word together.

Friday & Saturday, August 14th & 15th

Family Experience Weekend. We encourage you to save the date and make plans to attend this weekend for our church family and the greater community of ILPC! Check The Happenings for more details and to register yourself or your family online.

Sunday, August 16th

All members of the worship and tech teams are invited to attend a breakfast at 9:30 am to fellowship and discuss the start of our new Sunday morning Community Group. Location TBD.

Sunday, August 23nd

Pastor Daniel will begin leading a new Sunday morning Community Group, meeting in Room 222. Every Sunday from 9:15-10:00am.

Sunday, August 30th

Communion Sunday. Youth and children will also assist in leading worship. As always, this is a meaningful opportunity for us to gather around the table, remember the finished work of Christ, and respond together in worship.