

WHY DO WE SING?

At IBC, we order our worship experiences to keep Jesus at the center and to make the gospel the story that we tell each week. When we gather, we first and foremost sing to offer praise and adoration to God, to proclaim his rule and reign, and honor his name as the highest and only one worthy of praise. In our act of praise and worship we remember his faithfulness and his goodness to us, and recall his love come down for us through Jesus Christ. The act of singing together is significant and deeply formative, aligning our hearts and affections towards God and towards His creation. Our collective song serves to edify and encourage the Body, spurs us on towards love and unity, all things that we then carry with us as we are sent back out into the places and spaces God has called us to.

Scripture to consider: 1 Chronicles 16:8-10; Ephesians 5:19-20; Hebrews 2:12; John 17:15-18.

