

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 1, 2020 | 11:00 A.M.

TIME • TREASURE • TALENT

In the Kingdom of God, as the communion of Saints, we are all alive in Christ Jesus. Frederick Buechner says, "In his holy flirtation with the world, God sometimes drops a handkerchief. These handkerchiefs are called saints." Today in worship we celebrate those saints. Those who have been claimed as Christ's own in the sacrament of baptism are the saints on earth. We will also celebrate those whose baptisms have been made complete in death, the saints in heaven's light.

At the Assurance of Pardon, we will name those who have come through the waters of baptism over the course of a year. Also joining us in worship are members from those families who have experienced the death of a loved one. Together in the necrology, we will acknowledge the truth of that light of their loved one. We will hear each name read and a bell toll, as the light of Christ is passed through the congregation for each family member.

For all the Saints - those on earth, and those in heaven's light.

Thanks be to God.

Our hope in this season of COVID-19 is that all who worship virtually feel welcome and a sense of God's love through Jesus Christ.

Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.

*Asterisk indicates when to stand, if able.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

CHORALE PRELUDE ON "OLD HUNDREDTH"

JOHN JOUBERT (1927 - 2019)

PROCESSION

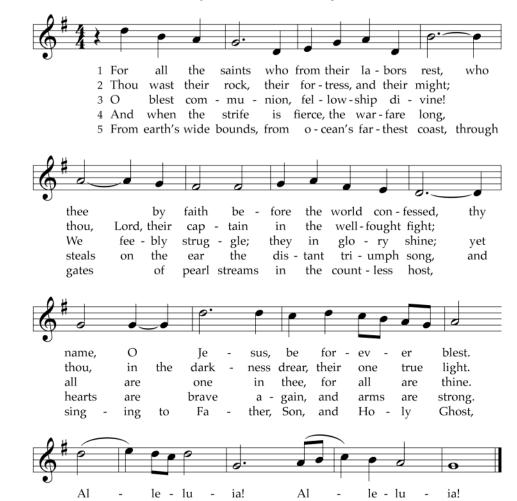
Hymn 326: The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

*OPENING HYMN No. 326

"FOR ALL THE SAINTS"

SINE NOMINE

The choir sings stanzas 1, 3, and 5. All speak stanzas 2 and 4.



*CALL TO WORSHIP

THE REVEREND ELIZABETH H. DOOLIN

O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together.

O taste and see that the Lord is good.

O fear the Lord, you his holy ones. For those who fear him have no want.

O taste and see that the Lord is good.

O children, listen to me. Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good?

O taste and see that the Lord is good.

Happy are those who take refuge in him.

Let us worship God together in faith and light.

In the presence of a holy God, we become aware of the ways we fall short of God's best hopes for us, and the ways we have hurt others. We turn to God in prayer, asking for forgiveness.

Before we can know God,

God knows us. Baptism, one of the two sacraments of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in response to the grace of God, who calls us to be the people of God. We welcome children and adults into the fellowship of faith. Parents, the congregation, and children of the church make promises to guide, nurture and love the baptized person.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are the children of God, and in Jesus Christ we are to find the hope that makes us whole. Sometimes we fail to hope, and to remember, that in life and in death, we belong to God.

Forgive us, we pray.

In Jesus Christ, God has embraced our human pain and suffering, even to the point of death. When and where we cause others pain and suffering, we turn away from God's justice and loving kindness.

Forgive us, we pray.

In Jesus Christ, God has granted a companion for our journey, for each day and every breath. When our trust falters, we fail the intention of God's good providence.

Forgive us, we pray.

Believing that faith in Christ will make us whole, we confess our sins and hope for Christ's companionship through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Be for us now, light to brighten the darkness of our sin, strength to transform our weaknesses and comfort in the reality of our pain. Amen, and amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

We celebrate with those baptized this year at Idlewild:

Robert Lucas Myers, James Benson Hamilton, Avery Tait Schauer, Heath Morris Hanks, Hal Dobbs Bowman, John Carlisle Thatcher, Bo Troy Nanney, Charley Joann Nanney, Charlotte Joy Ellis, Oliver James Albonetti, and Rex Lee Pfohl

Hear this good news: when we pass through the waters,

God is with us. When we pass through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm us.

Hear this good news: when we walk through fire, we shall not be burned.

God is with us. The flame shall not consume us.

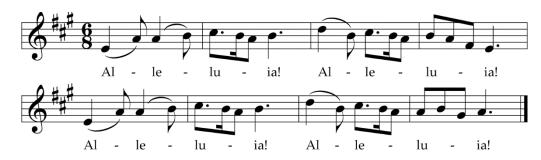
Hear the Good News of the Gospel

Jesus loves and forgives us. Thanks be to God.

We sing in thanksgiving for the gifts of forgiveness and new life.

Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient responses in worship. Having received Christ's peace, we pass it on.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE REVEREND ANNE H.K. APPLE

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHARLOTTE FIELDS

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Marjorie Reynolds

MATTHEW 23: 1–12

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

1 JOHN 3: 1-3

REV. APPLE

ANTHEM

"WHO ARE THESE LIKE STARS APPEARING"

GEISTREICHES GESANG-BUCH, 1698, HARM. WILLIAM HENRY MONK

Who are these like stars appearing, these before God's throne who stand? Each a golden crown is wearing; who are all this glorious band? Alleluia! Hark, they sing, praising loud their heav'nly King.

These are they whose hearts were riven, sore with woe and anguish tried, who in pray'r full oft have striven with the God they glorified; now, their painful conflict o'er, God has bid them weep no more.

Who are these of dazzling brightness, these in God's own truth arrayed, clad in robes of purest whiteness, robes whose lustre ne'er shall fade, ne'er be touched by time's rude hand? Whence come all this glorious band?

These, like priests, have watched and waited, offring up to Christ their will; soul and body consecrated, day and night to serve him still: now in God's most holy place blest they stand before his face.

 Theobald Heinrich Schenck, trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox

The sermon is a reflection on the day's scriptures, suggesting implications for our faith and life.

SERMON

Today we commemorate

All Saints' Day, giving thanks for all, living and dead, who have faithfully served the Lord. In particular, we remember the saints of our own congregation who have died during the past year, saints who from their labors rest. These names will be read as the Christ candle moves through the sanctuary. The aisle candles will be lit and a family member will share the light down the pew. A hand bell will toll for each of these saints. At the directed time, please use the provided snuffer to extinguish your candle.



During this time of virtual worship, we invite you to continue your support of the church and her mission.
Online giving is available through Realm and mailing a payment is also an option.

Doxology literally means "words of glory." Doxologies have long been used by Jews and Christians to praise God. We honor and thank God "from whom all blessings flow."

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

THE NECROLOGY

REV. APPLE &

THE REVEREND SARA DORRIEN-CHRISTIANS

As we remember the saints in light, we pray with gratitude.

For all in them that was good, and kind and faithful.

Blessed are those who mourn.

For they will be comforted.

Diane McMillan Wellford, Robert Clinton "Clint" Crabtree, Jr, Elinor Weathersby McCorkle, Susan Marsh Bryan, Melissa Kerr Marus, Terry Downs Nelson, James Sevier Gilliland, Amelia M. Barroso, Ann Duff Fain, Nancy Campbell, Scott Paddison Moore, Carol Lewis Jones, Leslie Carlisle "Skip" Daniel, Jr, Dr. Henry Blaine Strock, Jr, Mary Jack McCord, Walker Lewis Wellford, III, Dr. James E. "Jim" Turner, Dolores Smith Bell, Henry Judson Hasselle, Anne Starling Caldwell, Michael John Armstrong, Sue Reid Williams, Jeanne McCarley Good, Stephen Richey Montgomery, Faye Smith-Redditt, Carol McCarley Good. Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with all your saints.

Give rest, O Christ, where there is neither pain, nor sorrow, nor sighing but life everlasting.

"PIE JESU" (FROM "REQUIEM")

Gabriel Fauré (1883-1924)

Pie Jesu Domine, Dona eis requiem. Pie Jesu Domine, Dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Merciful Lord Jesus, give them rest. Merciful Lord Jesus, give them everlasting rest.

Cassie Warthen, soloist

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CELEBRATION OF THE MEAL

CALL FOR GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn 804: These stanzas are drawn from a much longer hymn created for the processional at an English choir festival in 1865. The original text lacked the refrain that gives the hymn so much of its energy and interest. That feature was added by the composer of this tune in 1883.

DEDICATION OF GIFTS—GROWING IN GOD'S GRACE

SENDING HYMN No. 804

"REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART!"

MARION

The choir sings stanzas 1, 3, and 5. All speak stanzas 2 and 4.



*BENEDICTION

REV. APPLE

POSTLUDE

TOCCATA IN D MINOR, BWV 565 JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685 - 1750)



BAPTISMS

Those baptized into our family of saints in the past year. "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name and you are mine." (Isaiah 43:1)

ROBERT LUCAS MYERS (LUKE)
November 10, 2019

JAMES BENSON HAMILTON
November 24, 2019

AVERY TAIT SCHAUER
December 8, 2019

HEATH MORRIS HANKS

December 22, 2019

HAL DABBS BOWMAN
January 26, 2020
JOHN CARLISLE THATCHER

February 9, 2020 Bo Troy Nanney August 11, 2020

CHARLEY JOANN NANNEY August 11, 2020

NANCY CAMPBELL

CHARLOTTE JOY ELLIS September 27, 2020

OLIVER JAMES ALBONETTI October 11, 2020 REX LEE PFOHL

October 25, 2020

* * *

DEATHS

Beloved members of our church family who have died in the past year, now saints in light. "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (John 11:25)

DIANE MCMILLAN WELLFORD February 7, 1938–November 6, 2019 ROBERT CLINTON "CLINT" CRABTREE, JR. July 25, 1939-November 11, 2019 ELINOR WEATHERSBY MCCORKLE December 26, 1926-November 23, 2019 Susan Marsh Bryan September 20, 1952—November 28, 2019 MELISSA KERR MARUS February 17, 1942-December 19, 2019 TERRY DOWNS NELSON April 3, 1943–January 26, 2020 JAMES SEVIER GILLILAND April 4, 1940-February 24, 2020 Amelia M. Barroso January 5, 1919-February 28, 2020 Ann Duff Fain April 13, 1933–March 2, 2020

November 4, 1937-May 8, 2020 SCOTT PADDISON MOORE June 9, 1974-May 19, 2020 CAROL LEWIS JONES May 17, 1932–May 20, 2020 LESLIE CARLISLE "SKIP" DANIEL, JR. January 23, 1932-May 21, 2020 Dr. Henry Blaine Strock, Jr. September 19, 1927-May 23, 2020 MARY JACK MCCORD June 9, 1930–June 5, 2020 WALKER LEWIS WELLFORD, III April 23, 1936-June 5, 2020 Dr. James E. "Jim" Turner July 23, 1934–June 5, 2020 DOLORES SMITH BELL

February 20, 1944–June 10, 2020

HENRY JUDSON HASSELLE
July 10, 1945—July 4, 2020

Anne Starling Caldwell
August 27, 1929—July 4, 2020

Michael John Armstrong
October 23, 1979—July 11, 2020

Sue Reid Williams
May 19, 1924—July 16, 2020

Jeanne McCarley Good
January 8, 1929—July 30, 2020

Stephen Richey Montgomery
August 21, 1951—July 31, 2020

Faye Smith-Redditt

September 27, 1956—September 1, 2020 CAROL MCCARLEY GOOD July 16, 1953—September 22, 2020



TIME • TREASURE • TALENT

Your pledge ensures that Idlewild remains a beacon in our community.

As of Wednesday, October 28 we have received 165 pledges for a total of \$1,108,650.62.

Pledge today! idlewildchurch.org/giving

WORSHIP NOTICES

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Peggy Latham, Swayne Latham, Jr., Ginger McClure, Don McClure, Nathalie Manire, and the other saints of Idlewild from Peggy and Don McClure, Jr.

The 11:00 service is live at livestream.com/idlewild and broadcast on 96.1 FM. (Livestream apps are available for Roku and mobile devices.)

Music is printed under Onelicense.net A-702280.

VISITOR NOTICES

Welcome to our visitors! We are glad to have you join our Livestream worship.

New members are received by the Session. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join the Idlewild family. Please call 726-4681 during the week.

For confidential prayer requests, call the prayer chain, 487-6062.

If you have a personal emergency, hospitalization, or pastoral care need, please call the church office at 726-4681. If it is after office hours or on the weekend, you may leave a confidential message (please press one to reach the voicemail box). Messages are checked regularly so that pastoral needs can be directed to the clergy.





IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

1750 Union Memphis TN 38104

www.idlewildchurch.org | 901-726-4681

The mission of Idlewild Presbyterian Church is to pursue, personify, and practice as Presbyterians the good news of reconciliation and salvation in Christ through worship, formation, nurture, and outreach.

MINISTERIAL AND PROGRAM STAFF

Ministers: All the members of Idlewild Presbyterian Church For staff phone numbers and emails visit www.idlewildchurch.org or call the church.

Anne H.K. Apple

Executive Associate Pastor and Acting Head of Staff

Sara Dorrien-Christians

Associate Pastor

Corinne Nienhuis

Parish Assistant

Stephen R. Haynes
Theologian in Residence

Barry Oliver
Director of Music Ministry

Marjorie Reynolds

Director of Children's Ministry

Jeanne Marie Cummings

Interim Director of Youth Ministry
Elizabeth H. Doolin

Director of Young Adult Ministry

Jacob Pierce

Director of Re-Creation and Creative Play Ministry

Shari Gross

Coordinator of Nurture Unit

Jenni Brooks

Transitional Director of Operations & Communications