



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 22, 2020 | 11:00 A.M.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

HANDBELL PEAL

DAVID SCHNELL

WELCOME

THE REVEREND ANNE H.K. APPLE

PRELUDE

FUGA IN C MAJOR

DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE (1637-1707)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

JEREMY SYKES

In Christ all things hold together;

he is head of the church and Lord of all.

Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

Christ will reign forever and ever.

The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

Despite COVID-19, in this season of hybrid virtual and in-person worship, Idlewild's hope is that you 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.*

Hymn 363: Each stanza of this enthronement text prepares for the final line of the refrain, based on Philippians 4:4. "Lord" is here a title of Christ rather than a reference to the undivided Trinity. The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) captures the mood well.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 363**

"REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING!"

DARWALL'S 148TH

(The in-person congregation is invited to speak the lyrics at their own pace as the choir sings.)

1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.
 Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given.
 and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!
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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.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

In Christ, God came to reconcile all things, making peace through the cross. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Please stand as the choir sings 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.

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

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule.

We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love.

In your mercy, forgive us.

May we be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!*

*Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.* – Matthew Bridges; tune, *DIADEMATA*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ROCK BUSBY

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

MARJORIE REYNOLDS

EZEKIEL 34: 11–16, 23–25

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 25: 31–46

REV. APPLE

ANTHEM

“A SONG TO THE LAMB”

DONALD PEARSON

Splendor and honor and kingly power are yours by right, O Lord, our God.

For you created everything that is. And by your will they were created and have their being.

And yours by right, O lamb that was slain, for with your blood you redeemed for God, from every family, language, people and nation, a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

And so to him who sits upon the throne. And to Christ the Lamb be worship and praise. Dominion and splendor forevermore and evermore.

– Revelation 4: 11; 5: 9-10, 13

SERMON

Today's Affirmation of Faith is inspired by the Declaration of Barman. This confession was written in 1934 and raised its voice against Hitler's in post-Weimar Republican Germany. It reaffirms the church's profession of the sovereignty of God, the authority of Scripture, and the salvation of Jesus Christ. In those affirmations we hear a resounding denial of Hitler's hostile Nazi claims of sovereignty, authority and salvation.



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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE REVEREND SARA DORRIEN-CHRISTIANS

Jesus Christ, attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God, which we have to hear, and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death.

We affirm that Christ is our source of truth and revelation.

In Jesus Christ, we find assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and proclamation of God's mighty claim upon our whole life.

We affirm that Christ alone is Lord over our lives, and there is no part of our lives that does not belong to Christ.

In the Church, Jesus Christ is Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As Christians, we testify to the salvation offered to us in Christ Jesus.

We affirm that Christ alone is the head of the Church.

In congregational life, all are servants in the Kingdom of God. The church and her members are one in Christ.

**We affirm the equality and dignity of all,
and celebrate the priesthood of all believers.**

The church calls to mind the Kingdom of God, God's commandment and righteousness and the responsibility both of the rulers and the ruled.

We trust and obey the power of the word by which God upholds all things, now and forever. Amen.

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! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Hymn 643: Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*SENDING HYMN NO. 643

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice - es,
 2 O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high - est heav - en,

who won-drous things hath done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 to Fa - ther and to Son and Spir - it now be giv - en:

who, from our moth-ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when per-plexed,
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom heaven and earth a - dore,

with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 the God who was, and is, and shall be ev - er - more.

“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD” NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

(The in-person congregation is invited to speak the lyrics at their own pace as the choir sings.)

*BENEDICTION

REV. APPLE

POSTLUDE

“FANFARE IN D ”

JACQUES-NICOLAS LEMMENS (1823 - 1881)

WORSHIP NOTICES

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.

Congregational Meeting Called to Call a New Pastor and Head of Staff

Come to learn about the candidate!

Zoom Town Halls: Sunday, November 29 at 12:30 p.m.

Monday, November 30 at 8:00 p.m.

Return the ballots you receive in the mail by

December 15 through the post office.



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Have you submitted your pledge for 2021 yet? If not, scan the QR code and enter it today!
Thank you for your support!



**We will announce the results of the congregational ballot to elect new officers
on Sunday, November 29.**

**Thank you to the 2020 Nominating Committee who managed skillfully and faithfully
in the midst of COVID-19.**

2020 Nominating Committee: Megan Ford, chair, Elizabeth Alrutz, Ed Beasley, Catherine Berger, Mike Bruno, Will Gibbons, and Emily Mulqueen



**New Officers for 2021
proposed to the congregation November 2020
Idlewild Presbyterian Church (USA)**

The Nominations Committee presents the following members for election as officers of the church, to begin in January 2021.

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2023

Robert Busby

Class of 2021

to serve a one-year term

Lucy Hettinger (*youth*)

Officers Serving an Additional Year*

BOARD OF DEACONS

David Bell

Ted Cashion

Emily Mulqueen

Gabby Nelson

AJ Northrop

Amanda Ray

Linda Scholl

Chloe Young (*youth*)

SESSION

Class of 2023

Ben Clark

Charles Key

Julie Markham

Jeremy Sykes

Class of 2021

to serve a one-year term

Leigh Bruno (*youth*)

SESSION

Mike Bruno

Stan Covington

Betsy Hood

Jessica Joshi (*youth*)

Jenny Robertson

Amy Sharp

Leigh-Taylor White

**These officers are being elected to a three-year term but will serve one year and then resign.*

The Mission of Idlewild

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.

A Vision of Idlewild

Idlewild Presbyterian Church is a community in which ...

Jesus Christ is the center,
the mighty voice of God inspires us to love;
the Spirit joyfully sustains and nurtures seekers of every age,
stage, and circumstance.

Worship forms the core of community life;
prayer binds our brokenness and connects us in Christ's love
to God and to one another;
music, poetry, and art flourish in gratitude to our Creator;
the beauty of creation is treasured and preserved;
all the members of the church are ministers.

The focus is scripture and its meaning for today;
faith is formed and spirits nourished through reflection,
practice and shared learning;
the wisdom of other faith traditions is respected;
and a diverse membership enriches and unites us.

Justice speaks loudly and peace is our aspiration;
all voices are heard;
recreation and play are a wellspring for fellowship,
celebration, and growth;
the love of God guides our minds and spirits,
leading us to right action in our hearts, our homes,
our community, our nation, and our world,

And all who enter find a home.



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