

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 13, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.

Bold text is read by the congregation.

\*Asterisk indicates when to stand in body or in spirit.

**The Preparation for Worship is by** poet and philosopher, *Kahlil Gibran*.

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

HANDBELL PEAL

WELCOME

THE REVEREND DAVID J. POWERS

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Then a woman said, Speak to us of Joy and Sorrow.

And he answered:

Your joy is your sorrow unmasked.

And the selfsame well from which your laughter rises was oftentimes filled with your tears.

And how else can it be?

The deeper that sorrow carves into your being, the more joy you can contain.

Is not the cup that holds your wine the very cup that was burned in the potter's oven?

And is not the lute that soothes your spirit, the very wood that was hollowed with knives?

When you are joyous, look deep into your heart and you shall find it is only that which has given you sorrow that is giving you joy.

When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

## THE REVEREND ELIZABETH H. DOOLIN

People of God, the Spirit has anointed you!

Your power, O God, endures forever!

People of God, the Christ has clothed you!

You rule, O God, with equity and justice!

People of God, the Lord has given you a joyful song!

Enter our hearts, O Christ!

May your words of grace be forever on our lips!

## \*HYMN OF CELEBRATION: No. 610

Azmon

## "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"



Hymn 610: This text comes from an 18-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his lifechanging conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

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.

**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. We invite you to share a sign of peace with your neighbor in a sacredly distanced way.

## \*Prayer of Confession

THE REVEREND MARY NEWBERG GALE

Gracious God, we so often miss your kingdom at work among us.

Captivated by power and prestige, we overlook the mustard seeds you have planted all around.

Forgive us for failing to notice where and how you are at work. Forgive us when we work against your plans and purposes:

fostering divisions when you have called us
to a ministry of reconciliation;
beset by apathy when the world has such deep needs;
building walls to keep people out
when your branches offer generous fruit.

Help us to grow in faithfulness, we pray, so that we might reach our fullest measure of faith.

(Silent Confession)

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## \*RESPONSE

(The cantors sing, then all repeat:)



## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WEBB THOMAS

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

BECKY TAYLOR

## 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, for ever. Amen.

Joining the Reverend Powers in today's Baptism **are** the Reverend Dr. Charles

## **BAPTISM**

## Olivia Anne Barber Daughter of Sam and Katie Barber

## BAPTISM HYMN

"CHILD OF BLESSING, CHILD OF PROMISE"

Child of blessing, child of promise, Child of God, your loving Parent,

Baptized with the Spirit's sign, Learn to listen for God's call.

With this water God has sealed you Grow to laugh and sing and worship,

Unto love and grace divine. Trust and love God more than all.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LUCY MOORE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**REV. POWERS** 

**GALATIANS 5:22-23** 

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** 

PSALM 126

SERMON

"FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: JOY"

SILENT REFLECTION

Marshall McAnally.

Durham, Dawn Kvande, and

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

The Apostles' Creed may originally have been a baptismal creed. While it is stated in the singular, it is meant to be used corporately. In saying it together we are united with the faithful of the church from all ages.



During this time, 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. Those in the sanctuary may drop off a check in the plates in the narthex.

**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

**JEANENE MUTCHLER** 

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

REV. DOOLIN

ANTHEM

THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU

IOHN RUTTER

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make His face to shine upon you,

To shine upon you and be gracious,

And be gracious unto you.

The Lord bless you and keep you:

The Lord make His face to shine upon you,

To shine upon you and be gracious,

And be gracious unto you.

## \*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 611: This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. \*HYMN OF SENDING: NO. 611 "IOYFUL, IO"

C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's Ninth Symphony. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and

author, wrote the words

with this tune in mind.

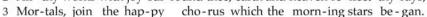
\*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn to Joy



"JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE"

2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-flect thy rays;







Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove. stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise. Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.





Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way. Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea, Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.





Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day. chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee. Joy - ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.



\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

**REV. POWERS** 

**POSTLUDE** 



#### **WORSHIP NOTICES**

**The sanctuary flowers are given** to the glory of God by the Reverend David J. Powers in memory of his mother, Jean Bidez Powers, and in celebration of the 10 year anniversary of his ordination.

**Sanctuary flowers** are given in honor, celebration, or in appreciation of those we love. We appreciate your generosity in providing flowers to adorn our sanctuary for Sunday services. If you are interested in donating, find the registration page at www.idlewildchurch.org/worship-music/.

We welcome guest, Gary Beard to the organ bench this morning.

**We also welcome** the Reverend Dr. Charles Durham to celebrate the Baptism of Olivia Barber. Dr. Durham is the uncle of Katie Barber.

The cantors this morning are Pamela Schnell, Ginger Hopkins, David Schnell, Joe Lackie, and William Myers.

**The 11:00 service** is live at livestream.com/idlewild and 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 us for 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.

# 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 ...

esus 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.

orship 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.

ustice 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,

A nd all who enter find a home.





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