

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

GOOD GRIEF: ACCEPTANCE

APRIL 3, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Bold text is read
by the congregation.**

***Asterisk indicates when to
rise in body or in spirit.**

*Please sign the friendship pad
so we may take note of your
presence and you may greet
your neighbors by name.*

*The Preparation for Worship
is by writer and theologian
C.S. Lewis (1898-1963).*



HANDBELL PEAL

WELCOME

THE REVEREND DAVID J. POWERS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Something quite unexpected has happened. It came this morning early. For various reasons, not in themselves at all mysterious, my heart was lighter than it had been for many weeks... And suddenly at the very moment when, so far, I mourned her least, I remembered her best.

PRELUDE

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756-1791)

"SONATA IN D" (ALLEGRO, K. 381)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

JEANENE MUTCHLER

Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.

For the Lord is about to do a new thing!

Now it springs forth.

Do you not perceive it?

**The Lord has prepared a way in the wilderness,
and rivers in the desert to give us drink.**

Declare God's praise, O people!

Honor the Lord, with every living thing!

We thank you, mighty God! We declare your praise!

*HYMN OF PROCESSION NO. 667

LADES DOMINI

"WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES"

Hymn 667: This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

JOSEPH BARNBY (1838-1896)

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

REV. POWERS

Purifying God,
we grow comfortable with the way things are
in our lives, in the church, and in the world.

**We do not welcome the new life you offer in Christ,
for you overturn our notions of power and protocol.**

Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others.
Wanting control, we hoard the gifts you give.

**Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others.
Bend our lives toward your spirit of self-giving and sacrifice.**

Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world,
with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new.

In Christ's name we pray.

(Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

BERNADETTE FARRELL

O God, you search me and you know me. All my
For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me, gave me
thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze. When I
life with - in my moth - er's womb. For the
walk or lie down you are be - fore me: ev - er the
won - der of who I am, I praise you: safe in your
mak - er and keep - er of my days.
hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

IRIS LAWHEAD

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

During the gathering hymn, children are invited to come forward.



At this time, potty-trained threes to kindergarteners are welcome to proceed to the hallway with an adult and sign into Worship and Wonder.



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

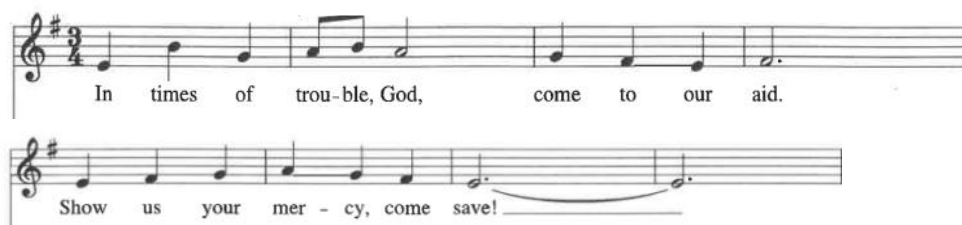


During this time, we invite you to continue your support of the church and her mission. Online giving is available through Realm or through the mail. Those in the sanctuary may place their offering in the plate as it is passed.

GATHERING HYMN

MARK FRIEDMAN

**All sing once through, River Side begins second round, Donut Side follows when instructed.*



TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

ANGELA KELLY

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

IRIS LAWHEAD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ISAIAH 43:16-21

REV. POWERS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON JOHN 19:28-30

SERMON

GOOD GRIEF: ACCEPTANCE

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

LANE FAUGHNAN

ANTHEM

"WRITE YOUR BLESSED NAME"

K. LEE SCOTT (B, 1950)

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved, that no prosperity, no adversity shall ever move me from your love. Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress, a very present help in trouble and a guide to heaven through the many temptations and dangers of this life. Amen.

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."



*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

REV. POWERS

WORDS OF INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

VOLUNTARY

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756-1791)

"AVE VERUM CORPUS"

*Translation: Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who having truly
suffered, was sanctified on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side flowed
with water and blood: May it be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet
in the trial of death.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hymn 366: This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means "delightful") gives us a foretaste of endless song.



*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 366

"LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING"

HYFRYDOL

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

CHARLES WESLEY (1707-1788)

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

REV. POWERS

POSTLUDE

"TRUMPET TUNE"

DAVID GERMAN (b.1954)

We hope you join us for Holy Week!

Palm Sunday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday
April 10 11 AM	April 14 7 PM	April 15 7 PM	April 17 8:30 AM 11 AM

WELCOME NOTICES

Welcome to Idlewild! We are glad to have you join us for worship. If you are new to Idlewild, it is our prayer that you will experience the presence of God while you are here. At Idlewild, it is our hope that all who enter find a home.

Children are always welcome in worship. In addition, childcare for children 6 weeks—2 years is available in the Jones Building in Room 153. During the 11:00 service there is a special Time with the Younger Church, after which children who are potty-trained ages 3 years—5 years may go to Worship and Wonder located in the Old Library on the second level. Parents pick up children from Worship and Wonder following the conclusion of worship. Children of all ages are invited to pick up a worship packet in the main hallway that can be utilized to enhance their worship experience.

New members are received by the Session. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join the Idlewild family. Please call (901)726-4681 during the week.

For confidential prayer requests, call the prayer chain, (901)487-6062.

If you have a personal emergency, hospitalization, or pastoral care need, please call the church office at (901)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.

WORSHIP NOTICES

The Sanctuary Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 90th birthday of Sissy Long on April 7 by her husband Bill Long and their children Bill and Suzanne Long, Bentley and Catherine Long, Mary and David Merritt and their grandchildren Rebecca, Christopher, Stephen, Andrew, Katherine, Elizabeth, Griffin, Michael and Alexander.

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/registration.

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.

The bulletin art through Lent, is a series by Caroline Cox. Grief is an experience we all share; we experience grief in our own way. This series represents the way grief can both mute and amplify our feelings, remind us what we love and miss. Grief can suck the color out of our world and make us feel nothing and everything. As we move through the stages of grief we hold on to the hope that nourishes us on our journey.

Easter Lily Order Form

Orders must be received by April 10 for names to be in the April 17 bulletin. Individual acknowledgements will not be sent.

Place order and check in offering plate or order online at <http://ow.ly/WUQk50lpvpA>

NAME _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$10 each). Designate flowers in memory or honor of, as circled below.

Circle either Memory or Honor for each name.

Please attach additional sheet if needed.

Please print names carefully.

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF

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Or scan QR code here and fill out form:



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