



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 7, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

**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.

**Today's words of preparation**  
comes from Rachel Held Evans  
in her book, *Searching for  
Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and  
Finding the Church.*



## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

### HANDBELL PEAL

### WELCOME

THE REVEREND DAVID J. POWERS

### WORDS OF PREPARATION

This is what God's kingdom is like: a bunch of outcasts and oddballs gathered at a table, not because they are rich or worthy or good, but because they are hungry, because they said yes. And there's always room for more.

### PRELUDE

"SONATA NO. 4 IN D" I. AFFETTUOSO II. ALLEGRO

Marisa Polesky, Violin

G.F. HANDEL HWV371

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

KATE WOLFKILL

We are children of God, learning to walk.

**Day by day, we are learning to be the church.**

God is our patient parent, teaching us to love.

**God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.**

In gratitude, let us worship God!

**Hymn 509:** The United Church of Canada minister who wrote this text was introduced to shape note tunes at the 1990 Hymn Society conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Afterwards she vacationed with friends nearby and worked out this text while humming this tune as she walked up and down the beach.



# \*HYMN OF CELEBRATION No. 509

HOLY MANNA

“ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY”

1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.  
2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.  
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.

Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a-round us is our food.  
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.  
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

*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.*

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

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

REV. POWERS

Generous God whose giving knows neither measure nor end,  
we confess that all too often  
we have kept our hearts, hands, and minds firmly closed.

Forgive us for those moments  
when our fear of sharing what we have  
has kept us silent and still  
when those around us have been in need.

Help us to transcend self-centeredness, greed, and fear  
and to always feel, think, and act as those who know the hope  
that is rooted in your generosity.

(Silent Reflection)

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HOUSTON

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low  
Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
star of my life is Je - sus. In him there is no dark-ness at  
all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the  
light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

KATE WOLFKILL

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

## HYMN OF GATHERING

Come Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit, renew the face of the earth.  
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## 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, forever. Amen.

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

REV. POWERS

GOSPEL LESSON

MARK 6:30-44

SERMON

THERE'S ENOUGH

SILENT REFLECTION

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

AJ NORTHROP

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.

*At this time, three 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.*

*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 or through the mail. Those in the sanctuary may place their offering in the plate as it is passed.*

*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."*



## OFFERING OUR GIFTS & TITHES

### OFFERTORY

"LAUDATE DOMINUM"  
(VERPERAE SOLENNES DE CONFESSORE)  
BJ WEBSTER, SOPRANO SOLOIST

W.A. MOZART (1756-1791)

*Praise the Lord, all nations; praise Him, all people, for He has bestowed His mercy upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Glory be to Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever, and for all generations. Amen.*

### \*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

### 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

"CROWDED TABLE"  
JOSH THRELKELD, GUITAR

THE HIGHWOMEN;  
ARR. JOSH THRELKE

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Hymn 536:** The second line of the first stanza shows that this hymn is meant for use in the context of the Lord's Supper, but the last stanza further clarifies its special purpose as a sending hymn celebrating the values guiding the work of the church in the world: service, courage, mercy.



## \*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 536

"RISE, O CHURCH, LIKE CHRIST ARISEN"

SURGE ECCLESI



1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en, from this  
2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low af - ter  
3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture God has  
4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion; cour - age



meal of love and grace; may we through such love en -  
Christ, though wound - ed, whole; bro - ken, shared, our lives are  
called us to re - ceive; pres - ent by God's lov - ing  
be our dai - ly breath; mer - cy be our des - ti -



vi - sion whose we are, and whose, our praise. Al - le -  
hal - lowed to re - lease and to con - sole. Al - le -  
nur - ture, Spir - it - ed then let us live. Al - le -  
na - tion from this day and un - to death. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: God, the won - der of our days.  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Spir - it, grace by whom we live.  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

## \*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

REV. POWERS

## POSTLUDE

"SONATA NO. 3 IN F" II. ALLEGRO

HANDEL, HWV 370

### WORSHIP SYMBOL KEY

We use these icons as a way to include our early and non-readers in worship participation. We invite you to point these out to children you may be worshipping with and help engage them in the worship service.



Baptism



Bible



Communion



Offering Plate



Music



Prayer



Spoken Word



## 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 0-3 year olds is available on the first floor of the Jones building in room 153. During the service, children are invited forward for the Time With Younger Church. Be sure you pick up a worship packet as you enter the gym that can be utilized to enhance your child's worship experience. Our young worshippers are invited to enjoy the child friendly seating in the Worship & Wiggles area found on the right hand side of the gym. We are so glad you're here!

**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

**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](http://www.idlewildchurch.org/registration).

**If you are interested in donating,** we have availability for the month of August through September.

**The 11:00 service** is live at [livestream.com/idlewild](http://livestream.com/idlewild) (Livestream apps are available for Roku and mobile devices). As always, worship is available by way of the radio on AM560, 96.1FM, or 98.5FM **Music is printed** under Onelicense.net A-702280.

**This morning** we are joined by guest musicians, Gary Beard, Marisa Polesky (violin), and Josh Threlkeld (guitar).

Kick-off the year!

**Splash Bash:** August 13 | 4 PM | church parking lot  
Wear your water clothes and bring school supplies to donate to Brewster Elementary!

**Young Adult Bash:** August 13 | 6:30 PM  
at the Sykes' home - bring a side to share!

**Kick Off:** August 14 | 9:40 AM | church  
Begin the year with music & energizers while meeting friends and Sunday School teachers.

**Ministry Fair:** before & after worship  
Learn about opportunities to connect, grow, and serve in the year ahead!

**Youth Bash:** August 21 | 6 PM | church  
Welcome back with bounce houses, dinner, and friends!



# A Vision of Idlewild

Idlewild Presbyterian Church is a community in which ...

**J**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.

**W**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.

**T**he 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.

**J**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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## MINISTERIAL AND PROGRAM STAFF

Ministers: All the members of Idlewild Presbyterian Church

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