

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
DAY OF PENTECOST  
MAY 28, 2023 | 10:00 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.



### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

#### PRELUDE

"FLOURISH"

EDWARD LANDIN

Memphis Brass Quintet & Gary Beard, Organist

#### HANDBELL PEAL

#### WELCOME

THE REVEREND DAVID J. POWERS

#### INTROIT NO. 288

"SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"

LIVING GOD

*(Please join in singing when directed.)*

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.



**Hymn No. 280:** *This 20th-century text was written by a Presbyterian layperson and poet, who in her later years became interested in writing hymns for the seasons of the church year and prepared a collection of them for her congregation. It pairs effectively with this sturdy Welsh tune.*



## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

THE REVEREND MARY NEWBERG GALE

The Day of Pentecost is here!

God's children have gathered in this place:

**We are transformed into God's family  
by God's Spirit joining with ours.**

Come, Spirit of adoption,

and open our hearts to our siblings in Christ:

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Come, Spirit of peace,

and calm our trembling hearts:

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Come, Breath of God,

and overturn our conventional lives:

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

## **\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION NO. 280**

EBENEZER

“COME, O SPIRIT, DWELL AMONG US”

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

THE REVEREND COURTNEY VEAZEY

For ignoring the vision

breathed by the living Spirit

churning deep within our souls;

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

For refusing to look at the vision;

alive within those

who look or act or sound different from us;

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

For choosing familiarity, ease, and comfort

rather than risking the opportunities

afforded in the vision

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

(Silent Confession)

## **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## 280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with  
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the  
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a  
 grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's  
 words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.  
 un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.  
 lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the  
 In the church - 's pil - grim jour - ney you have led us  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

# GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to  
all the way; still in pres - ence move be -  
mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.  
fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.  
san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

*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.*

*As children come forward during the gathering hymn, you are invited to pass your quarters to the center aisle for the children to collect for their offering. Quarters are sent to the Dougbe Presbyterian River School in Liberia.*



*At this time, three-year-olds to kindergarteners are welcome to proceed to the hallway with an adult and sign into Worship and Wonder.*

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

GLORIA PATRI



## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

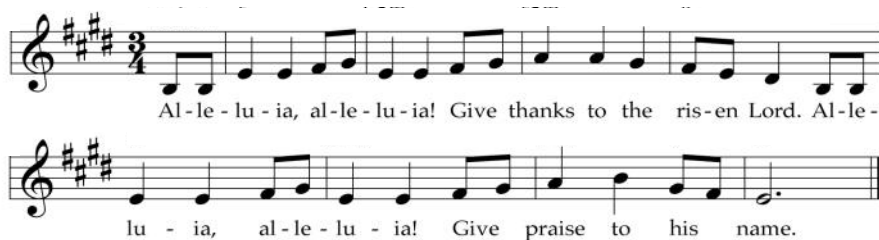
The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

## HYMN OF GATHERING NO. 240

ALLELUIA NO.1

Congregation joins in refrain:



## TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

JEANENE MUTCHLER

### 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.



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



*The Affirmation of Faith is  
from Patmos Abbey, Order  
of St. Columba, in Australia.*

# PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

REV. POWERS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ACTS 2:1-15

SERMON

SILENT REFLECTION

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

THE REVEREND JOSHUA H. NARCISSE

We believe that our lives are held within the encircling love of God,  
who knows our names and recognizes our deepest needs.

**We believe that Christ is the divine Child of the living God,  
and that his grace is like living waters  
that can never be exhausted.**

We believe in the birthing, renewing, enabling Spirit of God  
who yearns over our welfare as a mother yearns for her child.

**We believe that God is in the arid desert  
as well as in green pastures,  
and that hard times and disciplines are also loving gifts.**

We believe that our journey has a purpose and a destination,  
and that our path leads to a glory we cannot yet imagine.

**We believe that in the church we are fellow pilgrims on the road,  
and that we are called to love one another as God loves us.  
This is our faith and we are humbled to profess it in  
Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

## ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

### ELDERS

MARGARET APPLE  
KELLI CONRAD  
JOHN JONES  
AMANDA MYERS  
JULIE NANNEY  
STEPHEN NELSON  
PETE SANDERS

### DEACONS

CAROL BISHOP  
KATHRYN ERB  
GEORGE EUBANKS  
KEVIN GETMAN  
MARILYN SMITH



**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

REV. NARCISSE

### OFFERTORY

### “HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT”

CRAIG COURNEY

*Thou, O Christ, who came to kindle, now ignite us with Thy fire;  
While the earth resists Thy burning, with Thy passion us inspire.  
Overcome our sinful calmness, make us know our share of blame.  
Baptize with Thy fiery spirit, crown our lives with tongues of flame!*

*Thou who in Thy holy purpose wills that we should truly live.  
Grant us grace to be Thy servants, our tranquility forgive.  
Teach us courage as we struggle in all liberating strife.*

*Shame the smallness of our vision by Thine own abundant life.  
Thou who dost a sword deliver rather than a placid peace.  
By Thy sharpened word disturb us, from complacency, release!  
Save us from our satisfaction when we personally are free  
Yet are undisturbed in spirit by our neighbor's misery!  
Amen!*

### \*DOXOLOGY #609

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

REV. NARCISSE

**Hymn:** This text affirms that the church's ministry is the combined witness of all its members. The first half of each stanza addresses either one of the divine Persons or the full Triune God, and the second half forms a prayer drawing on the attributes recalled in the first half.

## \*HYMN OF SENDING

"GOD THE SPIRIT, GUIDE AND GUARDIAN"

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

REV. POWERS

## POSTLUDE

## "FANFARE AND FLOURISHES"

JAMES CURNOW

Memphis Brass Quintet & Gary Beard, Organist

### WORSHIP SYMBOL KEY

We use these icons as a way to include our early and non-readers in worship participation.



Baptism



Bible



Communion



Offering Plate



Music



Prayer



Spoken Word



## ♦ *this week in print* ♦

### Outreach Ministry

**Rise Against Hunger** (June 11, 1:30-4:00): Memphis Islamic Center and Memphis Interfaith are partnering with Rise Against Hunger to pack 50,000 meals. Meet at Memphis Islamic Center, 10299 Cordova Rd. Registration and donation link is through QR code below.

### Nurture Ministry

**Pride Festival and Parade** (Saturday, June 3, 10-5): Join Idlewild's PresbyQueerians and Allies in the parade at 12:45 in Robert Church Park (Beale and Ida B. Wells St.). Admission to the event is \$1 per person and Idlewild shirts for \$20. For more info, contact Chad Braddock, 901-907-9757.

**OlderWilders** (June 11, 12:45): The group will tour the Metal Museum (374 Metal Museum Dr.). Hear about the museum's expansion to Rust Hall and watch foundry and smith demonstrations, then enjoy a picnic on the grounds overlooking the river. Contact Joellyn Sullivan for more info.

**Pentecost Potluck** (today, immediately following worship): All are invited to gather in one place and celebrate the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on the Church. We will serve fried chicken, green beans, mac and cheese, and rolls.

### Adult & Young Adult Ministry

**Young Adults Theology on Tap** (June 1, 7:00): Join us at Wiseacre on Broad as Rev. Joshua Narcisse leads the conversation on living as faithful people.

**Adult Forum** (Sundays, 9 AM) Join us next week in the sanctuary for the first Summer Adult Forum. Mark Jones will talk about the history of the Idlewild Sanctuary.

### Youth Ministry

**More Than a Meal** (Thursday, June 1, 3:45-5:30): Youth are invited to help host More Than a Meal. Help lead liturgy, then help serve dinner and spend time in fellowship. Sign up on the Sign-Up Genius found on Instagram or on the website.

**Pride Parade** (Sat. June 3, 12:00). Wear something full of color and meet in the parking lot at 12:00. We will walk in the parade and share God's love.

### Children's Ministry

**Summer Singing and Story Time** begins next week. Children ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the large group Sunday School room during summer from 9:00 – 9:45.



Registration links, sign ups, and zoom links are located on our church calendar. Find the calendar by scanning the QR code or visiting [www.idlewildchurch.org/calendar](http://www.idlewildchurch.org/calendar).

## 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 newborns—3 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 ages 3 years—kindergarten 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.

**Prayer requests** are prayed daily by the Community Prayer Ministry Team and the Confidential Prayer Partners. If your prayers are confidential, you may call (901-487-6062) or submit them by email to [confidentialprayers@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:confidentialprayers@idlewildchurch.org). Otherwise, you can fill out a Community Prayer Request card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate, or fill out the Community Prayer Request form on the church website.

**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 flowers today** are given to the glory of God by Blanche Deaderick, Camille Deaderick, and Cherry Falls in memory of Mike Deaderick; Carrelyn and Rodgers Deaderick, parents of Mike and Camille; Blanche and Beverly Buckingham, Blanche's parents; and Bev Buckingham, Blanche's brother.

**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 <https://idlewildchurch.org/flower-dedication/>.

**The 11:00 service** is live at [livestream.com/idlewild](https://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.

**Next Sunday, June 4th,** the PresbyQueerians & Allies will serve as our ushers. This group works to build stronger relationships, educate, and advocate for the LGBTQ+ community at Idlewild and beyond. They work to spread the message that Idlewild is a safe, affirming, and inclusive faith community for ALL of God's children.

**If your group is interested in ushering,** please contact Steve Berger or Barbara Jennings. They will meet with your group and explain how simple and fun it is to usher at Idlewild.

**This morning we welcome guest musicians,** the Memphis Brass Quintet and Gary Beard at the organ.

**The artwork** is by Zoe Whelan.

**Starting this Sunday** and throughout the summer a group of about 40 Idlewild members, who we are calling the Summer Ushers Guild, will serve as our ushers.

If you would like to be a part of this service to our congregation, let one of the ushers know and we will add you to the Guild. You will then have the opportunity to volunteer to usher on Sundays when you can.



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### MINISTERIAL AND PROGRAM STAFF

Ministers: All the members of Idlewild Presbyterian Church

For staff phone numbers and emails visit [www.idlewildchurch.org](http://www.idlewildchurch.org) or call the church.

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**Courtney Veazey**  
*Designated Associate Pastor for Outreach & Nurture*  
**Mary Newberg Gale**  
*Transitional Associate Pastor for Adult Formation & Care*

**Joshua H. Narcisse**  
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