



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PSALMS OF SUMMERTIME

JUNE 11, 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

PRELUDE & FUGUE IN "G MINOR"

J. S. BACH

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.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

THE REVEREND MARY NEWBERG GALE

Come and celebrate, people of God!

Sing and shout your praise!

For our God comes to us:

triumphant and victorious,

yet gentle and humble of heart.

He comes bringing peace,

offering hope and freedom to all who despair.

Let's worship God together!

Hymn No. 309: This text was written in 1987 for the capital cornerstone campaign of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC. It is set here to a mid-20th-century tune created in wartime England to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.



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.

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION NO. 309

ABBOT'S LEIGH

"COME, GREAT GOD OF ALL THE AGES"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE REVEREND JOSHUA NARCISSE

God of mercy, reconciliation, and goodness:

We are sorry for so much—

for words we cannot bear to repeat,

for memories we cannot bear to relive,

for thoughts we cannot bear to admit.

But you know our hearts.

Relieve us of our burdens,

Bind our hearts not to the unbearable but rather, to you

so that, in all ways, we may live in the joy of your salvation

and the delight of your loving embrace.

(Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 29

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

1 O God, you search me and you know me. All my
5 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

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

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.



HYMN OF GATHERING NO. 408

ALLELUIA NO.1



1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are
know him in his full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
one to prof - it when you say, "I am

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."

Refrain



Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here
with us, fill - ing us with your love; and for these bless - ings we
lift our hearts in praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have
been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

ANNA WHEELER

HYMN NO. 749 "COME! LIVE IN THE LIGHT!"

VERSES 1 & 3

HYMN NO. 70 "WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU"

1 Come, great God of all the a - ges; make your earth - ly
2 Come, Christ Je - sus, flesh and spir - it, sure foun - da - tion,
3 Come, great Spir - it, in and with us, tune our ears to
4 Come, O come, in cel - e - bra - tion, house - hold of the

mis - sion known; speak through ev - ery deed and per - son;
cor - ner - stone; help us form the church e - ter - nal;
hear your call; through the mov - ing of your pres - ence,
one true God; in com - mit - ment and re - joic - ing

let your way and will be shown. Guide the church to true com -
may your vi - sion be our own. Send a mes - sage to each
let re - deem - ing love re - call min - is - try in ded - i -
let us go where Christ has trod; as we act in faith and

mit - ment; give di - rec - tion now, we ask; fit us for the
fol - lower; lead all peo - ple to your way; urge us to strong
ca - tion, love em - bod - ied in our deeds; chal - lenge us to
rev - erence, let us, Lord, the fu - ture see; place us in the

THE CHURCH

work of build - ing; ded - i - cate us to the task.
 faith and ac - tion as we build the church to - day.
 do your bid - ding, see your pur - pose, fill all needs.
 church tri - um - phant, now and for e - ter - ni - ty.

Before we can know God, God knows us. Baptism is one of the two sacraments of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in response to the grace of God, who calls us to be the people of God. We welcome children and adults into the fellowship of faith. The congregation promises to guide, nurture, and love the baptized person.

At this time, three-year-olds 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

REV. POWERS

DOROTHY LOUISE GROSS
Daughter of Halle & Danny Gross

EDWIN RICHARD SKEES
Son of Caroline & Taylor Skees

BAPTISMAL HYMN

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.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

REV. POWERS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON PSALM 1

SERMON PSALMS OF SUMMERTIME

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

REV. NARCISSE

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.



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.”



Hymn No. 543: This hymn is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a *lorica* (Latin for “armor” or “breastplate”). Many such petitions for God’s presence and protection were never written down, but this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.



MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

SAGE SCOTT

MEMPHIS YOUTH MISSION

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

REV. NARCISSE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS & TITHES

REV. POWERS

OFFERTORY

“OFFERTORY”

JOHN NESS BECK

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings?

Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,

And to walk humbly with your God?

*DOXOLOGY NO. 607

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise Christ, all people here below;

praise Holy Spirit evermore;

praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

REV. POWERS

*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 543

GREEN TYLER

“GOD, BE THE LOVE TO SEARCH AND KEEP ME”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

REV. POWERS

POSTLUDE

“FANTASY IN G”

WALKER BAYLOR

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

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 10:00 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. 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 sanctuary flowers are given today to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. Hal S. Rhea, Sr. and Sara H. Rhea by their family.

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 10:00 service is live at 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 Sunday and every Sunday through August 6th, our ushers will be members of Idlewild's Summer Ushers Guild. This group of more than 40 Idlewild members have volunteered to serve as ushers throughout the summer when they can. 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.

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.

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

Care Closet for Room in the Inn and More Than a Meal is expanding. The new space needs heavy duty rolling racks. Please let Rev. Courtney Veazey know if you have any to spare or if you have contacts who might donate them.

Nurture Ministry

Pride T-shirts. Presbyqueerians and Allies are selling t-shirts for Pride Month in the TK Young Room following worship today. \$20 per shirt. After today, email Jacob Pierce to purchase.

OlderWilders (Today, following worship): Metal Museum tour and talk. The group will begin with a picnic on the grounds overlooking the river, then tour the Metal Museum and hear about the museum's expansion to Rust Hall and watch foundry and smith demonstrations. Contact Joellyn Sullivan for more info.

Overton Park Shell – Stax Music Academy (Sat. June 24): Meet the Nurture Ministry at the Shell for the free concert. Come as early as 6:30; the concert begins at 7:30. Bring your own food or buy from a food truck. Bring your own blanket and lawn chair.

Adult & Young Adult Ministry

Young Adults Theology on Tap (June 15, 7:00): Join us at Ghost River Brewing. Rev. Mary Newburg Gale will lead the conversation as we reflect on living as faithful people.

Adult Forum next Sunday (9:00, Montgomery Hall): Hear about our No Longer Strangers Refugee Ministry and their work with World Relief and Idlewild's relationship with the Akrami family. Also available on Zoom.

Youth Ministry

Pray for our youth this morning as they are in route to Managua, Nicaragua for their partnership trip June 11-17.

Montreat (July 16-22): We have a few extra spaces reserved. Contact Jeanene to invite a friend to come with us.

Children's Ministry

Summer Singing! Story! And Play! (Sundays, 9:00-9:45): Join us in the Kids' Sunday School Room, 3rd floor Jones Building, during the summer.



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.

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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