



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31, 2024 | 8:30 A.M. & 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.



Introit: Elgar's Chanson de
Matin is translated Morning
Song.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CARILLON PRELUDE

EASTER HYMN SELECTIONS
PRELUDE IN C MAJOR

TRADITIONAL
JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

ORCHESTRAL PRELUDE

MUSIC FOR THE ROYAL FIREWORKS
STRING ENSEMBLE

GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL

WELCOME

THE REVEREND DAVID J. POWERS

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen, indeed!

INTROIT

CHANSON DE MATIN
STRING ENSEMBLE

EDWARD ELGAR



Hymn No 232: It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.



*CALL TO WORSHIP

THE REVEREND MARY NEWBERG GALE

The tomb is dark, but empty.

The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness.

The stone has been rolled away.

The one you are looking for has overcome death.

The burial clothes are put aside.

The one you are looking for is alive!

Let us worship our Risen Savior!

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION NO. 232

EASTER HYMN

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE REVEREND COURTNEY VEAZEY

Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.

**We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.**

We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,
and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak,
and abuse the earth you made.

**Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

(Silent Confession)

*KYRIE NO. 575

LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US

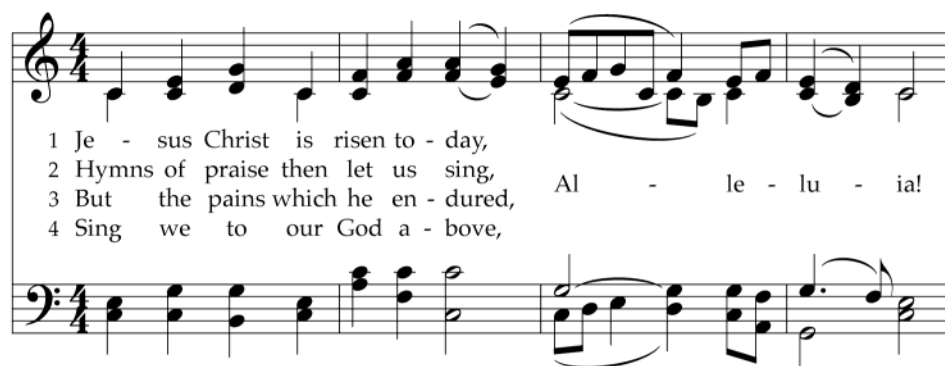
KYRIE ELEISON



*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. VEAZEY

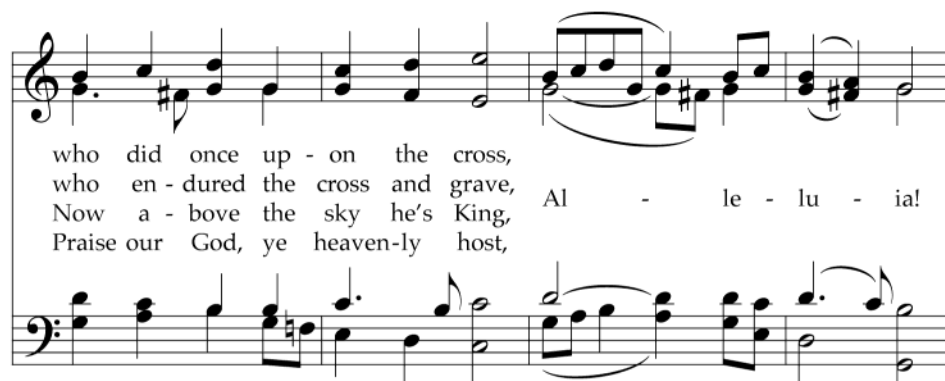
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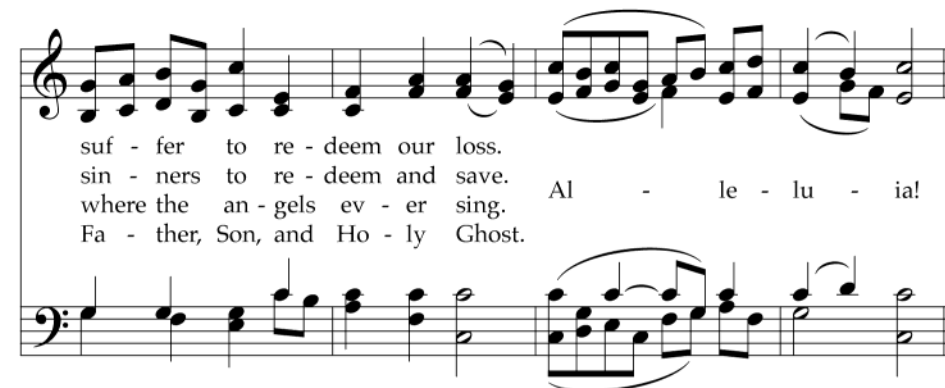
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,



our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.



who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven-ly host,



suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



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.



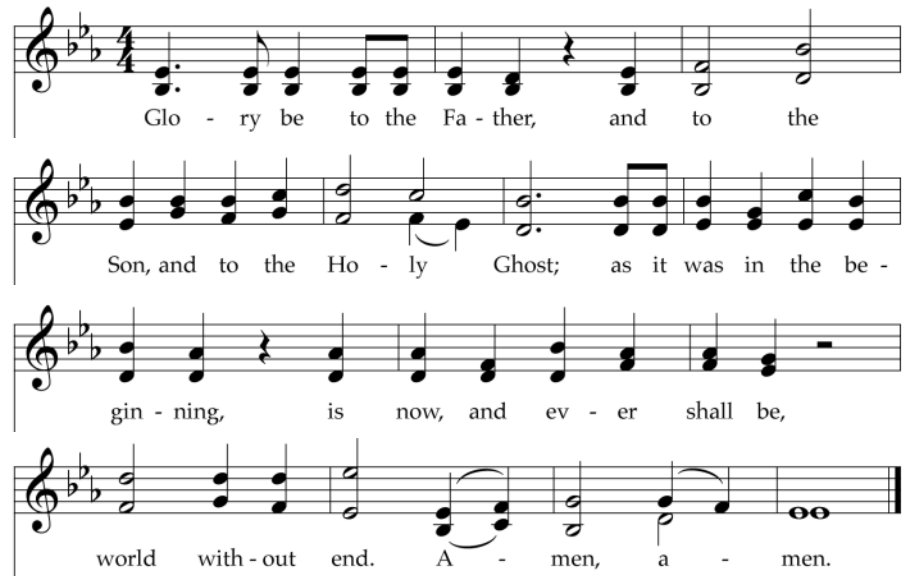
As children come forward during the gathering hymn, you are invited to pass your quarters to the center aisle for the children to collect for their offering. Quarters are sent to the Dougbe Presbyterian River School in Liberia.



Following Time With the Younger Church, three-year-olds to kindergarteners can proceed to Worship and Wonder with an adult (11 am service only).

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 581

GLORIA PATRI



*PASSING OF THE PEACE (8:30) (11:00)

MCCOVEY HENSON
TATE ROBERTSON

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

HYMN OF GATHERING NO. 240

ALLELUIA NO. 1



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.*

*Today's Affirmation of Faith
is from The Iona Community
Creed.*



*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.*



PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

REV. POWERS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON MARK 16:1-8

SERMON THERE YOU WILL SEE HIM

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

REV. VEAZEY

We believe that God is present
in the darkness before dawn;

**in the waiting and uncertainty
where fear and courage join hands,**

conflict and caring link arms,
and the sun rises over barbed wire.

**We believe in a with-us God
who sits down in our midst
to share our humanity.**

We affirm a faith
that takes us beyond a safe place:
into action, into vulnerability,
and onto the streets.

**We commit ourselves to work for change
and put ourselves on the line;
to bear responsibility, take risks,
live powerfully,
and face humiliation;
to stand with those on the edge;
to choose life and be used by the Spirit
for God's new community of hope.**

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE REVEREND JOSHUA H. NARCISSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS & TITHES

REV. GALE

OFFERTORY

HALLELUJAH FROM THE MOUNT OF OLIVES

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

CHANCEL CHOIR

Hallelujah unto God's almighty Son.

Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy.

Man proclaim his grace and glory.

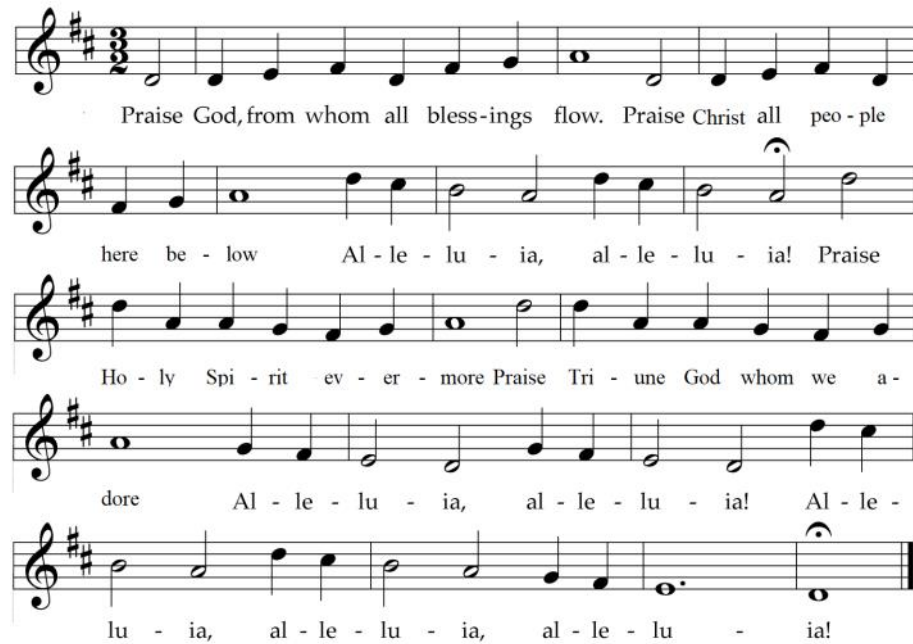
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Hymn No. 826: This majestic hymn celebrates the paradox that for Christians a means of painful death has been transformed into a symbol of renewed life; a sign of defeat has become an emblem of victory. With the cross traced on our foreheads at Baptism we are marked as Christ's own forever.



***DOXOLOGY** PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW LASST UNS ERFREUEN



***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

REV. GALE

***HYMN OF SENDING NO. 826**

CRUCIFER

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

REV. POWERS

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL

HALLELUJAH FROM MESSIAH

CHANCEL CHOIR

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world is become
the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ;

And He shall reign for ever and ever.
King of kings, and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!

***SENDING**

Christ is Risen.

He is Risen, indeed!

Go in Peace.

POSTLUDE

FINALE JUBILANTE

HEALEY WILLAN

LANDRY DUVALL, ORGAN

Easter Lilies

Given in Memory of ...

Mary Lou Adams from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner	Joanne Flanders from the Flanders Family
Mary Lou Adams from Pam & John Coats	Liza Fletcher from Tyler & Lauren Cannon
Mary Lou Adams from Beth Simpson	Lucile Lane Floyd from Camille Gotten & Mydelle Wilson, her sisters
Janice Smith Albertine from Leslie & Steve Goodwin	Jerre Freeman from Anne Freeman
Betty & Ray Ashley from Anne Craig & Kirk Bobo	Jerre Minor Freeman from Dennis Higdon
Albert & Ginger Austin from Tyler & Lauren Cannon	Sarah Patterson French from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum
Jean & Hal P. Beard from Gary Beard & Joe Lackie	Andy Gardiner from Keith & Katie Cole
Dr. & Mrs. Charles K. Berlin from Michael & Ann Jack	Alan Glenn from Camille & Eb LeMaster
Terry Bishop from Carole L. Bishop	Carol Good from Ray Ward
Delano Black from Lynette Black & Family	Joanna Higdon from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum
Delano Black from Betty Louis Sheppard	Joanna Coss Higdon from the Higdon Family
E'Lane & Bob Bobo from Anne Craig & Kirk Bobo	Jim House from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner
C.A. & Louise Branyan from Carole L. Branyan	Mr. & Mrs. J. Fraser Humphreys, Jr. from Beth & Bruce Moore,
Charles & Helen Branyan from Carole L. Branyan	Libby, Sam & Mary Margaret, Jim & Lura Moore
Madelyn Brock from Josh & Llewellyn Hall	Bob Hurston from Lita & John Reed
Milton P. Brown from Anne C. Brown	Dr. Charles Carroll Ijams from Charles Llewellyn & Kathy Lohman
Dr. Milton P. Brown, Jr. from George Brown	Mrs. Louise Perkinson Ijams from Charles Llewellyn & Kathy Lohman
Mr. & Mrs. Griffith C. Burr, Jr. from Kathryn, Allison & Becca	Betty Jack from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner
Lee Burrow from the Hope Circle	Betty & Ken Jack from Judy Powell
Chauncey Williams Butler from Chipsy & Bill Butler	Kenneth Jack from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner
Kate Dillard Butler from Chipsy & Bill Butler	Kenneth & Betty Jack from Michael & Ann Jack
Bland & Louise Cannon from Tyler & Lauren Cannon	Gene & Audrey Jennings from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews
Larry Creson from Camille & Eb LeMaster	Genie McLemore Johnson from Kathie Alexander
Louise Cunningham from Camille & Eb LeMaster	Kim Johnson from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner
Louise White Cunningham from Jerry, Chad, Sophie, Landon & Olivia	Bill Jones from Camille & Eb LeMaster
Virginia Dare & M.V. Williams from Gay & Mike	Margaret Brown Jourdan from Lynn & Jonathan Rowe
James H. Denley from Barbara, Bryan & Tanya	Gladys Justice from Judy Powell
Meredith Dilts from Russell Dilts	Milton & Ruth Kinard from Ron Kinard
Jaqueline & Fred Doherty from the Flanders Family	John Klettner from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner
Lewie Donelson from Pam & John Coats	Virginia Klettner from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner
Lewie & Jan Donelson from Earle Donelson	Virginia Klettner from the Higdon Family
William C. & Frances Donelson from Earle Donelson	Virginia Klettner from Beth Simpson
Jerrald Mark Duncan from Dennis Higdon	Virginia & John Klettner from Mimi & Marius Carriere
John R.C. (Jack) & Florence Elder from the Elder Family	
Marion Evans & Shelley Batte Jack from Michael & Ann Jack	
Roscoe Feild from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner	

Lift High the Cross

826

Refrain

Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. *Fine*

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

This majestic hymn celebrates the paradox that for Christians a means of painful death has been transformed into a symbol of renewed life; a sign of defeat has become an emblem of victory. With the cross traced on our foreheads at Baptism we are marked as Christ's own forever.

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MUSIC: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916; desc. Richard Proulx, 1985
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CRUCIFER
10.10 with refrain

Easter Lilies

Given in Memory of ...

Sue & Raymond Lackie from Joe Lackie & Gary Beard
Mr. & Mrs. Angus J. Lakey from David & Nancy Ruch
Corrinne Currie Lane from Betty Louis Sheppard
Mrs. Billie McCoy Llewellyn from Charles Llewellyn
& Kathy Lohman

Rev. Ralph Magill Llewellyn from Charles Llewellyn
& Kathy Lohman

Thomas Magill Llewellyn from Bob & Lola Llewellyn
Bill Long from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner
Sissy Long from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner
Anne Marie Jennings Mathews from Barbara Jennings
& Dennis Mathews

Daniel Mathews from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews
Edwin & Helen Mathews from Barbara Jennings
& Dennis Mathews

John Maxwell from Camille & Eb LeMaster
Stanley McAnally from John Lawrence & Melody McAnally
Harry McCall from Chipsy & Bill Butler
Lila Kennard McCall from Chipsy & Bill Butler
Kent David McKelvey from Elise Higdon McKelvey
Kent McKelvey, Jr. from Laura & Jim Bynum
Megan McKenny from Bob & Beth Spencer
Demetria Martinez Mejia from Nancy Talley & Dionicio Salazar
Rev. Steve Montgomery from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum
Rev. Steve Montgomery from Earle Donelson
David "Deke" Moore from Josh Moore
Scott Moore from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum
Jackie J. Moore & Marilyn S. Jack from Michael & Ann Jack
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sontine Muscari from Meredith,
Frank, Mary & Frank Muscari

Martha & Phil Muth; John Payonk from Tyler & Lauren Cannon
Janet Nix from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum
Our grandparents from Buck & Lindsey Lawson
Corinne & James M. Patton from Alice & Bill, with love
Sarah Jane Peebles from Tyler & Lauren Cannnon
Mark Pender from Josh Moore
George & Nancy Pera from Pete & Tracey Sanders

Jack Powell from Judy Powell
Van Pritchardt, Jr. from Meredith, Frank, Mary & Frank Muscari
Charles & Alice Rambin from Penelope Springer
Dr. Peyton Nalle Rhodes from Bob & Lola Llewellyn
William Dodds Roberds from Doug Carpenter & family
William Dodds Roberds from Sally Roberds
William Dodds Roberds from Ellen Roberds & family
Dr. & Mrs. Walter A. Ruch, Jr. from David & Nancy Ruch
Dave & Mary Sanders from Pete & Tracey Sanders
Nettie Schilling from Earle Donelson
Nettie Schilling from Ron Kinard
Anne Shewmaker from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum
Mary Shewmaker from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum
David Simpson from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner
David Simpson from Camille & Eb LeMaster
Faye Smith from Earle Donelson
Gene & Dorothy Spiotta from Tyler & Lauren Cannon
John Stokes from Judy Powell
Ted Streete from Bob & Beth Spencer
Andy Talley from Nancy Talley & Dionicio Salazar
Lois Barnett Talley from Nancy Talley & Dionicio Salazar
Emma Staten Tipton from Bob & Beth Spencer
Ellen Feild Todd from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum
Barbara Wyatt Valentine from her children, the grands
& the greats
Max Lynn Valentine from his children, the grands & the greats
Ganel & Patrum Veazey from Gay & Mike
Evelyn Ward from Ray Ward
Diane Wellford from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum
Diane Wellford from Will & Lauren Deming
Judge & Mrs. Harry Wellford from the Wellford Family
Walker Wellford from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum
Walker Wellford III from Will & Lauren Deming
Page Williamson from the Flanders Family
Juan Salazar Zamora from Nancy Talley & Dionicio Salazar
Michael Zanolli from Alice, Corinne, Evan, Maverick
& Violet, with love

Easter Lilies

Given in Honor of...

18th Anniversary of Backbeat Tours from Patton Zanolli Family	The Generosity Committee from Amanda Kohr
20/20 Sunday School Class from Pete & Tracey Sanders	William & Camille Gotten from Anne Freeman
Sally & Ed Beasley from Anne Freeman	Kate Gould from the Ford Family
Steve Berger from Paul & Barbara Presley	Rickey Horton from Earle Donelson
Steve Berger from Gib & Nancy Wilson	Rickey Horton from the Idlewild Pottery Studio
Steve & Catherine Berger from Anne Freeman	Buzzy Hussey & Hal Brunt from Marion Samuel
Kirk Bobo from Paul & Barbara Presley	Idlewild Church from Samaritan Counseling Centers
Anne C. Brown from George Brown	Idlewild Church Staff from David & Nancy Ruch
Wallace & Olivia Bruce from Anne Freeman	Idlewild Clergy & Staff from Joyce & Bruce Webber
Margaret Burnett, Jason & Kate Wolfkill from Earle Donelson	Idlewild Custodial Staff from Room in the Inn Volunteers
Bena Cates from Anne Freeman	Idlewild Fellowship & Recreation Staff from
Katie & Keith Cole from the Ford Family	Room in the Inn Volunteers
Community Prayer Ministry from Joyce & Bruce Webber	Idlewild Food Services Staff from Room in the Inn Volunteers
Jerry Conway from Earle Donelson	Idlewild Maintenance Staff from Room in the Inn Volunteers
Camille Deaderick from Anne Freeman	Idlewild Presbyterian Women from David & Nancy Ruch
Jessica Demster from Room in the Inn Volunteers	Idlewild Security Staff from Room in the Inn Volunteers
Barbara Denley from Mimi & Marius Carriere	Idlewild Staff from Sam Allen
Landry Duvall from Bill & Julia Gibbons	IPC Wedding Committee from Barbara Jennings
Landry Duvall from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews	Jamie, Retha, & RS from Josh Moore
Landry Duvall & Robert Rios from Gary Beard & Joe Lackie	Louise & Stacy Johns from Blythe Lawson
Landry Duvall & the Idlewild Choir from Joyce & Bruce Webber	Judy Johnson from Barbara Jennings
Marsha Enlow from Earle Donelson	Mackie Johnson from Mary Lee Schaefer
Marsha Enlow from Anne Freeman	Mary Margaret King from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews
Marsha Enlow from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews	Bill & Jo Lawson from Blythe Lawson
Marsha Enlow from Room in the Inn Volunteers	Mary Lovell from James Lovell
Cherry Falls from Anne Freeman	Peggy & Don McClure & Family from Beth & Bruce
Anne Fisher from Anne Freeman	Moore & Family
Danial Flanders from the Flanders Family	Bill McCorkle from Anne Freeman
Rev. Mary Newberg Gale from Anne Freeman	Anna McCrrey from Room in the Inn Volunteers
Rev. Mary Newberg Gale from Bill & Julia Gibbons	Lola McCrary from Earle Donelson
Rev. Mary Newberg Gale from Barbara Jennings	Mimi McDugle from Beth & Bruce Moore & Family
& Dennis Mathews	Lee McWaters from Kate Gould

Easter Lilies

Given in Honor of ...

More Than a Meal Guests & Volunteers from Earle Donelson

Jeanene Mutchler from Bill & Julia Gibbons

Rev. Joshua H. Narcisse from Anne Freeman

Rev. Joshua H. Narcisse from Bill & Julia Gibbons

Rev. Joshua H. Narcisse from Barbara Jennings

& Dennis Mathews

Jenny Nevels from Larry & Shari Tucker

John & Nancy Pate from Blythe Lawson

Uncle Bill Patton & Aunt Deborah from Alice, Corinne

& Evan, with gratitude

Melissa Peeler from Earle Donelson

Lee & Loren Powell from Judy Powell

Alicia Powers from Barbara Jennings

Rev. David J. Powers from Earle Donelson

Rev. David J. Powers from Anne Freeman

Rev. David J. Powers from Bill & Julia Gibbons

Rev. David J. Powers from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews

Rev. David J. Powers from Michael, Amanda, Michael

& Matthew Ray

Meredith Pritchatt from Meredith, Frank, Mary & Frank Muscari

Amanda Ray from Earle Donelson

Amanda Ray from Melissa Peeler

Stephanie & Thad Rodda from the Ford Family

Thad Rodda from Gib & Nancy Wilson

Lee Anne Roehm from Mary Lee Schaefer

All the volunteers of Room in the Inn from Amanda Ray

Room in the Inn Guests & Volunteers from Earle Donelson

Madeline Anne Ruch from David & Nancy Ruch

Nancy & David Ruch from Marion Samuel

Linda Scholl from Barbara Denley

Betty Louis Sheppard from Bill McCorkle, with love

Deede Sherman from Walter, Cannon & Tanner Sherman

Mae Mae Simmons from Earle Donelson

Beth Simpson from Anne Freeman

Connor Sisson-West from Michael West & Jennifer Sisson

Sue Streete from Bob & Beth Spencer

Barbara Terhune from Barbara Denley

Danny Thomas from Earle Donelson

Danny Thomas from the Idlewild Pottery Studio

Meredith McManus Thompson from Beth & Bruce

Moore & Family

Meredith McManus Thompson from Meredith,

Frank, Mary & Frank Muscari

Larry Tucker from Idlewild Presbyterian Women

Shari & Larry Tucker from Barbara Denley

Rev. Courtney Veazey from Earle Donelson

Rev. Courtney Veazey from Anne Freeman

Rev. Courtney Veazey from Bill & Julia Gibbons

Rev. Courtney Veazey from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews

Rev. Courtney Veazey from Room in the Inn Volunteers

Jan Wardle from Barbara Jennings

Anthony West from Michael West & Jennifer Sisson

Mary West from Michael West & Jennifer Sisson

Michael West from Michael West & Jennifer Sisson

Maxine White of Wynne, AR from her Son, Michael

Lisa Wilder from Barbara Jennings

Gib & Nancy Wilson from Anne Freeman

Worship & Music Committee from Joe Lackie

Jesse Yarbrough from Earle Donelson

Verna Yarbrough from Earle Donelson

Verna Yarbrough from the Idlewild Pottery Studio

♦ *this week in print* ♦

Church-wide

Today, we move from the starkness of the empty cross to the hope of Christ's resurrection! Join us in celebrating our resurrection hope by placing flowers on a cross located in the Garth. With each placement of a flower, we partake in and remember the Paschal Mystery as the cross shifts from bareness to beauty – from death to resurrection.

Adult Ministry

50 Days of the Bible (Starting April 10th - Room 302): Join Pastor Mary and Pastor David during the Formation Hour to study the book of Galatians during the Easter Season. We'll discuss Paul's letter to the church in Galatia (modern-day Turkey), wrestle with its message of Christian freedom and life in community, and reflect on scripture together.

Disciples Fast Track: New Testament (Wednesdays at 5:45 - Starts April 10.): Disciples Bible Study is a comprehensive, participatory study of the Bible in a small group setting. Join us as we begin a 11-week study of the New Testament. Contact David Zanca for more information (voice or text at 901-484-5920). Register on Realm at the link below.

Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings (Tuesday, April 2):

Abigail - Noon - Mackie Johnson - 54 E Parkway N
Lydia/Ruth - 10:30 - Church Parlor
Mary Magdalene - Noon - Church Parlor
Rebekah - 10 am - Mary Lou McCaa - 5394 Collingwood Cove
IdleWILD Women - 7 pm - Judy Johnson - 768 Charles Place

Children's Ministry

Join us next week for Sunday School! (9:40-10:40AM each week): Children ages 3yo-5th grade have a fun and faith-filled time of play and learning the stories of God's people.

Youth Ministry

Save the date for Youth Sunday (April 28 in both the 8:30 and 11AM worship services): Our high school seniors will be our preachers, and other youth will be our liturgists, musicians, and worship leaders.

Spring Olympics (April 7, 5-7 pm CAFE Parking lot and yard): Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to Youth Group's biggest event of the year! Friends from youth groups across the presbytery are coming to Idlewild to join for a night of new games, competition, food and fun. If you are a regular or if you have not been to youth group in awhile- THIS is the night to come. Bring a friend and join us!

Jones Scholarship Application (due April 30): This scholarship is thanks to a generous gift from our former senior minister and his wife, Paul T. and Anna H. Jones. To apply, write a letter describing your accomplishments/honors during your high school or college career, your involvement at church, and your plans for the coming school year. The deadline is April 30. Send your letter to jones scholarship@idlewildchurch.org.



Registration links and volunteer sign-ups:
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. 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. 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** on the third floor of the Jones building. Children will be led to the room through the exit on the right side of the sanctuary near the handbells up front. The exit will take us directly to an exterior entrance to the Jones building. The sign in sheet will be on a table at the base of the Jones Building stairwell. Parents may return to the sanctuary by the same path or by taking the main stairwell. Parents pick up children from Worship and Wonder following the conclusion of 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 (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 or text (901) 654-6872. The Pastor on Call will respond as soon as possible. You can also email pastor@idlewildchurch.org. The Pastor on Call for the week of March 31 is Mary Newberg Gale.

WORSHIP NOTICES

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mills E. Barbee by his 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 idlewildchurch.org/flower-dedication.

The 11:00 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**.

MUSICIANS

Jamie Weaver, Violin 1

Michael Brennan, Viola

Ella Bondar, Cello

Linna Zheng, Violin 1

Kathryn Brown, Viola

Andrew Palmer, Bass

Janet Cooper, Violin 2

Andrew McGuire, Viola

Gary Beard, Organ

Ilayda ILBas, Violin 2

Jonathan Kirkscey, Cello

Landry Duvall, Organ

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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