



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 14, 2024 | 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

MORNING HAS BROKEN
LANDRY DUVALL, KEYBOARD

ARR. STAN PETHEL

WELCOME

THE REVEREND MARY NEWBERG GALE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

THE REVEREND JOSHUA H. NARCISSE

Here in this place, God's light is streaming in.

We gather in God's light, to be light for the world.

Here in this place, God's wind is blowing.

**We gather—young and old, rich and poor, strong and weak—
to be renewed by the breath of God.**

Here in this place, God's fire is burning.

We gather to be set on fire with God's love.



Hymn No. 620: This free paraphrase of Psalm 103 gains much energy and conviction by including the double "Alleluia!" before the final line of text. That repeated four-note figure descending from the tune's highest note gives voice to the praise that the rest of the hymn evokes.

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION NO. 620

LAUDA ANIMA

PRAYSE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his
3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -

feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as
fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly
hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -

giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

REV. NARCISSE



For Loving God, you created all things good,
yet, we confess, we do not always trust you.

You made us in your image,
yet we rebel against you, we hide from our Creator.

You gave us your word, your promise,
yet we ignore your commandments,
we accept lies as truth,
we exploit neighbor and nature,
we abandon your covenant.

And yet...

You, God, chose us
and you continue to choose us.

**You act with mercy and compassion to redeem us
again and again.**

Forgive our arrogance, forgive our idol-making.
Open our ears to hear your voice, O God.

**Set us free again,
that we might put our hope, our trust, our faith
only in you.**

(Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 39

FAITHFULNESS



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

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.



Young children are invited to stay in the gym during worship and make use of the Worship and Wiggles area.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

REV. GALE

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

HYMN OF GATHERING NO. 188

JESUS LOVES ME

JESUS LOVES ME!



1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
2 Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,



Lit - tle ones to him be - long. They are weak, but he is strong.
tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

THE REVEREND COURTNEY VEAZEY

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. GALE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ROMANS 8:28-39

SERMON THEOLOGY 101: PREDESTINATION

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

REV. NARCISSE

We live in tension between God's warnings and promises.
Knowing the righteous judgment of God in Christ,
we urge all people to be reconciled to God,
not exempting ourselves from the warnings.
Constrained by God's love in Christ,
we have good hope for all people,
not exempting the most unlikely from the promises.
Judgment belongs to God and not to us.
We are sure that God's future for every person
will be both merciful and just.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

REV. VEAZEY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS & TITHES

REV. VEAZEY

OFFERTORY

HOW GREAT THOU ART
LANDRY DUVALL, KEYBOARD

ARR. MARK HAYES

*RESPONSE

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all crea-tures
here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;
praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

REV. VEAZEY



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

The Affirmation of Faith is from A Declaration of Faith.



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.





SEND IN GOD'S SPIRIT

*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 838

PROMISES

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

Hymn No. 838: Perhaps because this hymn is so well known, its language sounds vaguely scriptural; but while there are various biblical uses of "stand" and "promise(s)," the two words are never combined. The confidence here is similar to that of "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (see no. 353).



1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,



through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,



glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Refrain



Stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,



stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;



stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,



I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

REV. GALE

POSTLUDE

JOYFUL DAY

MARK HAYES

LANDRY DUVALL, KEYBOARD

◆ *this week in print* ◆

Adult Ministry

Adult Forum: Join us on July 21st for our Summer Forum as Zoe Kahr, the Director of Memphis Museum of Art joins us to Memphis' New Art Museum. Grab coffee and conversation at 8:45, The Forum starts at 9 am sharp.

The Art of Reading (Tuesdays, 2 pm - Room 303) On July 16th, Mary Lovell will lead us through Chapter 21 to the end of *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley. All are welcome to join us!

Fellowship and Recreation

Fall Soccer Registration is open through July 26!

Registration fees include uniforms. Scholarships available upon request.

Scan the QR code below or visit idlewildchurch.org/athletics.

Ages 6 - 12: Registration is \$90. Practices start the week of August 19 and games begin September 7.

Ages 4 - 5: Registration is \$60. The first session is Saturday, September 7 at 9 am.



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.

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 July 14 is Courtney Veazey.

WORSHIP NOTICES

The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Terry Bishop and our parents, William and Mary Johnson and Melvin and Lucille Bishop, from Carol Bishop.

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 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**.



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