

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 14, 2024 | 10:00 A.M.

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.

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.





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

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN





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.

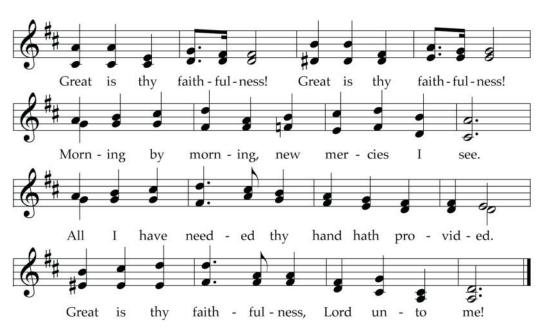
(Silent Confession)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response No. 39

FAITHFULNESS





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.



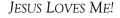
REV. GALE

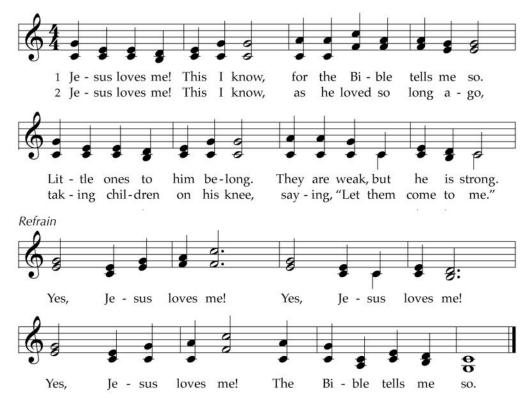
The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

HYMN OF GATHERING NO. 188

JESUS LOVES ME





TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

THE REVEREND COURTNAY 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.





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



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.





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

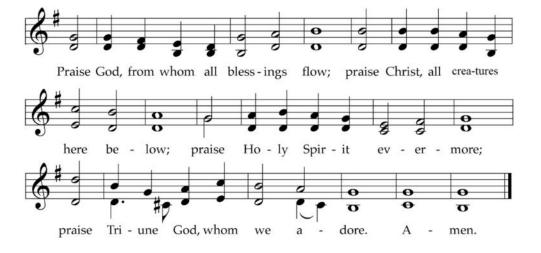
OFFERTORY How Great Thou Art Landry Duvall, Keyboard

ARR. MARK HAYES

*RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old Hundredth



*Prayer of Dedication

REV. VEAZEY

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).

SEND IN GOD'S SPIRIT

*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 838

PROMISES

STANDING ON THE PROMISES



*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

REV. GALE

POSTLUDE

Joyful Day Landry Duvall, Keyboard

MARK HAYES

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.



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 Courtnay 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.







MINISTERIAL AND PROGRAM STAFF

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