



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ALL SAINTS' DAY  
NOVEMBER 3, 2024 | 8:30 & 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.



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**Hymn No 756:** If we truly believe that God cares for all people, we cannot limit our prayers and songs for peace to the welfare of our own nation, no matter how much we may love it. This challenging text is set to a stirring Welsh tune, named for a hamlet with a prominent Baptist chapel.

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE**

*PRELUDE ON RHOSYMEDRE*

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

LANDRY DUVALL, ORGAN

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (8:30)  
(11:00)

THE REVEREND DAVID J. POWERS  
THE REVEREND MARY NEWBERG GALE

Welcome, friends, to this holy place.

**We come to offer thanks.**

**We come to sing and pray.**

Welcome, friends, to this time set apart:

**a time to remember those we love,**

**a time to remember the holy promises of God.**

Welcome, friends, to this table of remembrance and joy:

**the table where we are fed,**

**the feast we share with many.**

Welcome, friends, and let us worship God.

**\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION No. 756**

LLANGLOFFAN

*O GOD OF EVERY NATION*

## O God of Every Nation 756

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en those who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand.  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

Where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign

in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

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## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE REVEREND JOSHUA H. NARCISSE

Gracious God, source of all life,  
Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer.  
We come before you in need of healing:

**the healing of our bodies and souls,  
the healing of our relationships,  
the healing of our pride and fear and apathy.**

We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing,  
Not even the restoration of the whole world.

**We pray that you will heal us,  
that you will heal our world,  
So that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be,  
as Christ calls us.**

*(Silent Confession)*



## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 581

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the  
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -  
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,  
world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

*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.*

## \*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. 175 (11:00)

LAFFERTY

### SEEK YE FIRST

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God  
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;  
 3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

and its righ - teous - ness,  
 seek, and you shall find;  
 but by ev - ery word

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.  
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.  
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!



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

## TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH (11:00)

REV. GALE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

## SHARING THE LIFE AND MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

REV. POWERS

# PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD



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

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

REV. POWERS

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 KINGS 17:8-16

## SERMON

CONCERNING FEAR AND FAITH

## SILENT REFLECTION



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

# RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

REV. NARCISSE

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.**



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.



**OFFERING OUR GIFTS & TITHES (8:30)**

(11:00)

REV. POWERS

REV. GALE

**OFFERTORY (8:30)**

*GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS*

TRADITIONAL

LANDRY DUVAL, PIANO



(11:00)

*IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE*

PHILIP STOPFORD

CHANCEL CHOIR

In my Father's house are many dwellings, and if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God:  
have faith also in me. In my Father's house are many dwelling places.

If there were not, would I have told you I am going to prepare a place for you?

In my Father's house are many dwellings, and if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going, you know the way. For I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you also know my Father.

In my Father's house are many dwellings, and if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.

My spirit will be with you always. The Advocate, the Spirit of Truth will remind you all that I have said. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled; Do not be afraid.  
I have told you I will come back to you; have faith in me.

In my Father's house are many dwellings, and if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be, in my Father's house.

**\*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 (8:30)**

(11:00)

REV. POWERS

REV. GALE



WORDS OF INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND NECROLOGY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!



...great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.



...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

VOLUNTARY

*IN BRIGHT MANSIONS ABOVE*

ARR. K. LEE SCOTT

DESIREE HOWE, SOPRANO

LANDRY DUVALL, PIANO



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



**Hymn No. 326:** *The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.*

# SEND IN GOD'S SPIRIT

\*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 326

SINE NOMINE

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

REV. POWERS

POSTLUDE

FESTIVAL ON "SINE NOMINE"

ARR. STEPHEN ABER

LANDRY DUVALL, ORGAN

THE CHURCH

## 326 For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;  
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Harmony, stanza 3

3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet

all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*to stanza 4*

# ALL SAINTS' DAY

## BAPTISMS

*Those baptized into our family of saints in the past year.*

*"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name and you are mine." (Isaiah 43:1)*

THOMAS DILLON ELLIS

December 10, 2023

ROBIN AMELIA REDD

February 25, 2024

MOLLY DORCAS TABOR

May 26, 2024

SIMON ALEXANDER BLAIR FRASER

December 10, 2023

WILLIAM ADAMS GEORGE, JR.

April 14, 2024

ALEXANDER MILLS WEGGLICKI

August 25, 2024

KENDELL (KEN) RAY CROSNO

February 25, 2024

JAMES (DABNEY) COLLIER, IV

April 21, 2024

BETSY COORS WILLIAMSON

September 8, 2024

## DEATHS

*Beloved members of our church family who have died in the past year, now saints in light.*

*"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (John 11:25)*

REBECCA BEASLEY (BEDE) BURR

April 1, 1932 - December 1, 2023

CORRINNE CURRIE LANE

January 14, 1936 - February 1, 2024

PAULA HOLMES CHAFFIN

February 28, 1958 - June 21, 2024

RICHARD (DICK) ALLEN TRIPPEER, JR.

June 19, 1939 - December 2, 2023

PHILIP (PHIL) JOHN GUICHELAAR

January 25, 1941 - March 3, 2024

RAY ALAN WARD

April 24, 1954 - July 26, 2024

JEAN CAROLYN MORRIS (SISSY) LONG

April 7, 1932 - December 24, 2023

JOHN WHITTEMORE STOKES, JR.

March 21, 1937 - March 6, 2024

LUCIA FLOWERS GILLILAND

April 4, 1940 - August 1, 2024

JOYCE ROSEBOROUGH WHITE

December 18, 1927 - January 3, 2024

CLARE TERRY STALLINGS

March 21, 1933 - March 27, 2024

JULIA WELLFORD ALLEN

October 20, 1925 - August 10, 2024

SUZAN BETH CARLILE

May 8, 1960 - January 10, 2024

KAYANA REÑÉE MARKS NARCISSE

March 26, 1992 - May 23, 2024

CHARLES (CHARLIE) WALKER MCCRARY

January 29, 1941 - August 16, 2024

HARVEY DELANO BLACK

February 7, 1937 - January 30, 2024

JAMES (JIM) LEON OWEN

July 31, 1932 - May 29, 2024

JOANN (JODY) JONES HUNTER

June 18, 1929 - October 22, 2024

### 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.

**David J. Powers**

*Pastor and Head of Staff*

**Mary Newberg Gale**

*Associate Pastor for  
Adult Formation & Care*

**Courtney Veazey**

*Designated Associate Pastor for  
Outreach, Fellowship, and Recreation*

**Joshua H. Narcisse**

*Parish Associate*

**Landry J. Duvall**

*Director of Music Ministries*

**Stephen R. Haynes**

*Theologian in Residence*

**Jeanene Mutchler**

*Director of Children & Youth Ministry*

**Corinne Nienhuis**

*Parish Associate Emeritus*

**Jacob Pierce**

*Director of Fellowship & Recreation*

**Shari Gross**

*Coordinator of Fellowship & Recreation*

**Jessica Demster**

*Director of Operations & Finance*

**Anna McCrary**

*Director of Communications*

**Amanda Kohr**

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# ◆ *this week in print* ◆

## Church-Wide



**Growing in Gratitude:** During generosity season, we look to the year ahead and dream together about what God will author. We need everyone who calls Idlewild home, who values her mission and presence in the community, to dedicate themselves to generously supporting the ministries of the church. Make your 2025 commitment by filling out a Growing in Gratitude card, found in your pew, or visit [idlewildchurch.org/commit](http://idlewildchurch.org/commit).

## Outreach

**Volunteer to help with Room in the Inn** on Thursdays, beginning November 7 - Sign up at the link below.

## Fellowship and Recreation

**All-Saints' Potluck** (Today, following the Sanctuary service): Feast with us at our All Saints' Potluck as we honor our connection with the one continuing, living communion of saints and give glory to God for our ordinary, holy lives. **You are also invited** to bring a photo or something that represents a Saint who has gone before you. These will be placed on the 1750 Arts Altar that will be created by all at the potluck. There will also be candles available to light honoring a Saint. You will get any memorabilia back at the end of the potluck.

**Craft Fair and Pottery Sale** (Today, following the Sanctuary service): Take time to remember God's shaping of our lives by enjoying the annual craft fair and pottery sale. Proceeds support the Pottery studio.

**Calling all Mahjong Players!** We are offering open mahjong play twice a month, from 10 am - noon. Please sign up on the Sign Up Genius page (see the link below) —it helps us know how many tables we need (multiples of 4). This series will run on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays though December.

## Music Ministry

**Organ Recital - Isabelle Demers** (November 10, 5 pm): Make plans to join us on for an Organ Recital with Isabelle Demers! With playing described as having "bracing virtuosity" (Chicago Classical Review) and being "fearless and extraordinary" (Amarillo-Globe News), organist Isabelle Demers has enraptured critics, presenters, and audience members around the globe with her entrancing performances.

## Adult Ministry

**Anti-Racism Resources and Discussion Groups** - This fall, the Standing Committee on Anti-Racism will be hosting two one-time discussion opportunities to continue our anti-racism work. You can join members of the committee to discuss *The Last Segregated Hour*, or two short articles, one by Leonard Pitts and one by James Baldwin. More information can be found on Realm or by contacting Pastor Mary.

**Presbyterian Women's Small Groups** will be meeting Tuesday, November 5

**Abigail** - 10 am - Nancy Ruch's home, 488 Kingsgate Cove

**Lydia Ruth**- 10:30am - Resource Room in the Jones Building

**Mary Magdalene** - Noon - Church Parlor

**Rebekah** 10:00am - Marilyn Donnelly's home, 6593 Woodpark Lane

**IdleWild Women** - 7:00pm in the 4th/5th grade classroom on the 3rd floor in the Jones Building

**The Art of Reading** - Tuesdays 2 pm - Room 303. Beginning on November 5, Lucie Bridgforth will facilitate a nonfiction book about the evolution of our upcoming holiday season, called *The Battle for Christmas* by Stephen Nissenbaum (not to be confused with a children's book with the same title). See you all on Tuesdays!



Registrations, sign-ups, and other relevant links:  
[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. 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, children ages 3 years— kindergarten may go to Worship and Wonder on the third floor of the Jones building. **If you would like your child to attend Worship and Wonder, registration is required** once each semester by scanning the QR code. 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. Connect with a Pastor after worship or email Mary Margaret King at [mking@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:mking@idlewildchurch.org).

**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 or text (901) 654-6872. The Pastor on Call will respond as soon as possible. You can also email [pastor@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:pastor@idlewildchurch.org). The Pastor on Call for the week of November 3 is Mary Newberg Gale.

## WORSHIP NOTICES

**The Sanctuary flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Alan Glenn, by Minna and Andrew Glenn

**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](http://idlewildchurch.org/flower-dedication).

**The 11:00 service** is live at [youtube.com/@idlewild.church/streams](https://youtube.com/@idlewild.church/streams). 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**.