

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 19, 2025 | 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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## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE** (8:30)      *HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US*      TRADITIONAL  
JONNY SUNDERMEIER, PIANO

(11:00)      *O MY SOUL REJOICE WITH GLADNESS*      SIGFRID KARG-ELERT  
LANDRY DUVALL, ORGAN

**INTROIT** (11:00)      *RAISE A SONG OF GLADNESS*      TAIZÉ COMMUNITY  
CHANCEL CHOIR

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.  
Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (8:30)      THE REVEREND DAVID J. POWERS  
(11:00)      JEANENE MUTCHLER

Jesus comes to proclaim good news to us all!

**Jesus releases those who are captive,  
gives sight to the blind, helps the oppressed,  
and declares the year of the Lord's favor!**

May we do likewise, offering hope to a hurting world.

**And may it all begin with our worship of God.**

**\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION No. 81**      AUSTRIAN HYMN  
*GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN*

# 81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.  
 2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
 3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,

God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.  
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.  
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.

On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.  
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

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## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE REVEREND COURTNEY VEAZEY

Gracious God, we are far from the people you have called us to be.

**We are mired in self-centeredness,  
seeing things only in terms of how they relate to us and our happiness.**

Turn our hearts, bent as they are towards ourselves,  
out to the world around us.

**Make us more concerned with others,  
with their welfare and happiness, leaving our own concerns to you.**

Redeem our many mistakes, and in your image, make us anew.

*(Silent Confession)*



## \*KYRIE ELEISON NO. 575

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*A Kyrie Eleison (Greek for "Lord Have Mercy") is a corporate musical prayer for grace.*



## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 377

HOUSTON

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low  
Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
star of my life is Je - sus. In him there is no dark-ness at  
all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the  
light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

*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.*



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



*Found on page 61 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.*

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

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## HYMN OF GATHERING NO. 853 (11:00)

SIYAHAMBA

WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

We are marching in the light of God;  
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching in the light of God;  
we are marching in the light of God.

We are dancing . . .

We are praying . . .

We are singing . . .

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

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.

## SHARING THE LIFE AND MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

REV. POWERS

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

REV. POWERS

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON LUKE 4:14-21

### SERMON

CONCERNING MISSION

### SILENT REFLECTION

# RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD



*This morning's Affirmation of Faith is from The Theological Declaration of Barmen .*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30)  
(11:00)

REV. VEAZEY  
REV. GALE

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance  
of the forgiveness of all our sins,  
so in the same way and with the same seriousness  
is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life.

Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance  
from the godless fetters of this world  
for a free, grateful service to his creatures.

We reject the false doctrine,  
as though there were areas of our life  
in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ,  
but to other lords—areas in which we would not need  
justification and sanctification through him.  
Amen.



PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE (11:00)

REV. VEAZEY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS & TITHES (8:30)  
(11:00)

REV. VEAZEY  
REV. GALE



*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.*



OFFERTORY (8:30)

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

TRADITIONAL

JONNY SUNDERMEIER, PIANO



(11:00) GRACIOUS SPIRIT, DWELL WITH ME  
CHANCEL CHOIR

K. LEE SCOTT

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I would gracious be;  
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;

And with words that help and heal Thy life would mine reveal;  
And with actions bold and meek, for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I would truthful be;  
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;

And with wisdom kind and clear Thy life in mine appear;  
And with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I would holy be;  
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;

Separate from sin I would, and cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;  
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;

Against all weapons hell can wield, Be thou my strength and shield;  
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, swell with me, I would be like thee!



\*RESPONSE

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise Christ all crea - tures  
 here be - low Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise  
 Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more Praise Tri - une God whom we a -  
 dore Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (8:30)

REV. VEAZEY

(11:00)

REV. GALE

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (8:30)

REV. POWERS AND REV. VEAZEY

# SEND IN GOD'S SPIRIT



**Hymn No. 339:** *Initially a poem for a school assembly at which Booker T. Washington spoke on Lincoln's birthday in 1900, this text and tune have gained national recognition and devotion, not only within the African American community, but also among all who seek liberation from oppression.*

## \*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 339

LIFT EVERY VOICE

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

## \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

REV. POWERS

### POSTLUDE (8:30)

OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE

TRADITIONAL

JONNY SUNDERMEIER, PIANO



(11:00)

MARCH

GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL

LANDRY DUVALL, ORGAN

# 339 Lift Every Voice and Sing

1 Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en  
 2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening  
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

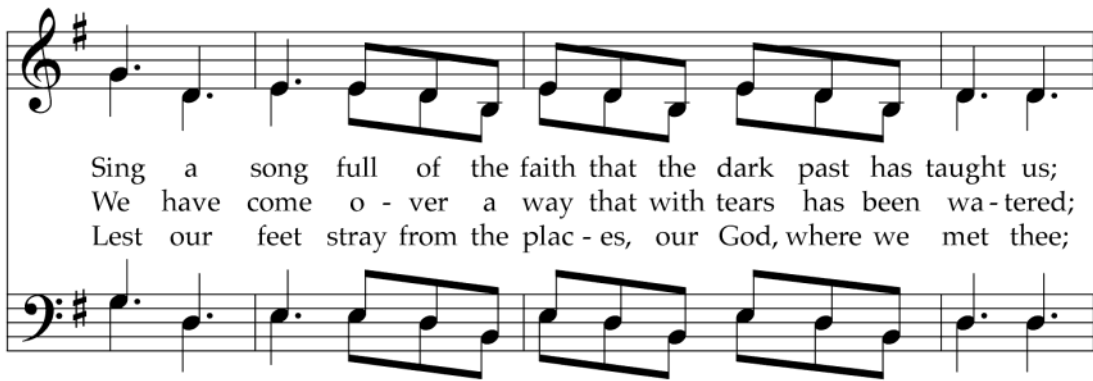
ring, ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -  
 rod, felt in the days when hope un - born had  
 tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the

ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening  
 died. Yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry  
 way; thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the

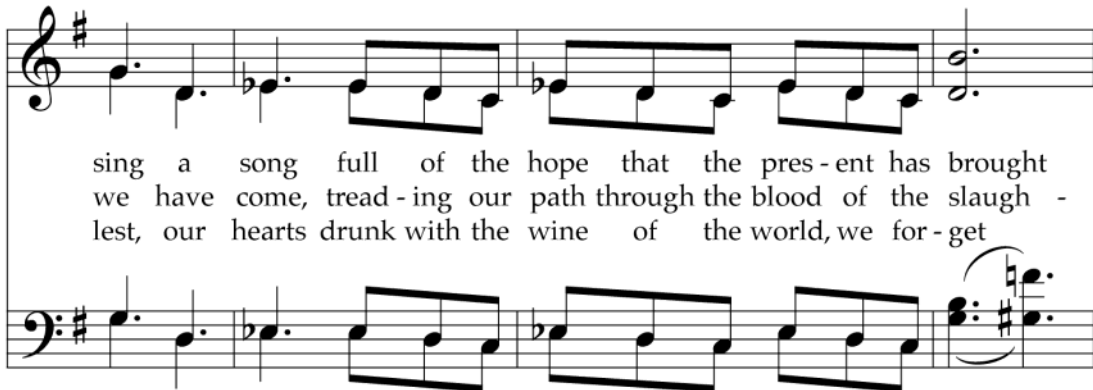
skies; let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.  
 feet come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?  
 light, keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Initially a poem for a school assembly at which Booker T. Washington spoke on Lincoln's birthday in 1900, this text and tune have gained national recognition and devotion, not only within the African American community, but also among all who seek liberation from oppression.





Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;  
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought  
we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -  
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get



us. Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -  
tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at  
thee; shad - owed be - neath thy hand may we for - ev - er



gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.  
last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

# ◆ *this week in print* ◆

## Adult Ministry

**The Art of Reading** - Tuesdays 2 pm - Room 303: We will kick off our year of reading with a poetry unit led by several volunteers. On January 21st, Stephanie Rodda will facilitate our discussion of *The Lake Isle of Innisfree* by William Butler Yeats and *The Red Wheelbarrow* by William Carlos Williams.

**Woven Together Wednesdays Start January 22!** Join us for a meal (5:30 pm) and discussion (6 - 7 pm) as we delve into the life of the Apostle Paul and his letters in the New Testament. We will wrestle with theology and tradition, and how our understanding of Paul is often biased.

**Idlewild Book Club** - Thursday, Jan 23 at 2 pm - Room 305 & Zoom: This month we'll be discussing *James* by Percival Everett, which was shortlisted for the 2024 Booker Prize.

**PW Project Day** is Saturday, January 25 in Montgomery Hall from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Join us to work on several service projects as well as fellowship with all PW groups. We welcome all women even if you are new to PW. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Nancy Ruch at [nklakey@bellsouth.net](mailto:nklakey@bellsouth.net).

**Hope Women's Circle** meets at 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday in February (Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25) in the Church Parlor. The group is reading *Wearing God: Clothing, Laughter, Fire, and Other Overlooked Ways of Meeting God* by Lauren Winner. All women are invited. Contacts: Katie Cole, [katielxs@aol.com](mailto:katielxs@aol.com), and Ginny Moore, [ginmooxo@yahoo.com](mailto:ginmooxo@yahoo.com).

## Outreach

**Save the Date for MICAH's Issues Convention!** Saturday, February 22, 3-6 p.m. Location TBD. All attendees at the issues convention will vote to determine what the 3 major issues will be for MICAH's focus going forward. For more information, please e-mail [micah.idlewild@gmail.com](mailto:micah.idlewild@gmail.com).

**New Year - New way to purchase Café Justo Coffee!** Stop by the honor system "self-serve" coffee cart in the hallway outside of TK Young. Minimum donation is \$10 per bag.

## Fellowship and Recreation

**Spring soccer registration is open!** Register at [idlewildchurch.org/athletics](http://idlewildchurch.org/athletics). For questions, please contact Jacob Pierce at 901-494-8137 or at [jpierce@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:jpierce@idlewildchurch.org).

**Mini Strikers** (4-5 year olds): Practices/games are always on Saturday mornings at 9am at the Kroc Center. The first practice should be on March 29th.

**1st-6th Graders:** Practices will be held once a week on either a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday night at 5:30pm or 6:30pm. Your coach will determine what time and day practice will be. Games will be played on Saturdays (some teams have weekday games). The games can be played at churches/organizations in the area. The first game should be on March 29th.

**Interested in learning Mahjong?** We are gauging interest in lessons again in late February. Please use the link in This Week at Idlewild to complete the interest form. Please note that the Mahjong team is willing to offer more than daytime only classes so your completed form will help them offer the best options for lessons. The sign ups will close on February 2 so don't wait!



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.

**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 January 19 is David Powers.

## WORSHIP NOTICES

**The Sanctuary flowers** are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Marius Carriere, 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](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**.



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## 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  
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**Courtney Veazey**  
*Designated Associate Pastor for  
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