



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 2, 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.**



Hymn No 35: This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE (8:30) *IMPROMPTU IN A-FLAT MAJOR* FRANZ SCHUBERT
JONNY SUNDERMEIER, PIANO

(11:00) *CANTILÈNE RELIGIEUSE* THEODORE DUBOIS
LANDRY DUVAL, ORGAN

INTROIT (11:00) *COME BRING YOUR BURDENS TO GOD* SOUTH AFRICAN MELODY
CHANCEL CHOIR

Come, bring your burdens to God;
come, bring your burdens to God;
come, bring your burdens to God,
for Jesus will never say no.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (8:30) THE REVEREND DAVID J. POWERS
(11:00) THE REVEREND COURTNEY VEAZEY

New every morning is God's love for us.

**New every day is our opportunity
to practice gratitude for what we have,
to seek ways to heal the world,
and to draw closer to our Creator.**

Amid the newness of this day, let us worship the Lord!

***HYMN OF CELEBRATION No. 35** LOBE DEN HERREN
PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (8:30)**

REV. POWERS

(11:00)

THE REVEREND JOSHUA H. NARCISSE

God of tender mercies,
we admit that sometimes we do not know what to do with ourselves.

**We anger at the slightest insult
and imagine great vengeance upon those who have wronged us.**

We laze about in the Good News
and do not consider the deep commitment of faith.
We care for ourselves, but not for others.

**Help us to truly repent, we pray.
By your healing power, forgive us and make us new.**

(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. 795**

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

Heal - er of our ev - ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,
Fine
give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.
You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your way of
heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

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 684 of the Old Testament and page 64 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. 657 (11:00)

GLENDON

SING TO GOD WITH JOY AND GLADNESS

Sing to God, with joy and glad - ness, hymns and
psalms of grat - i - tude; with the voice of praise
dis - cov - er that to wor - ship God is good.

Fine

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH (11:00)

JEANENE MUTCHLER

SHARING THE LIFE AND MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

REV. POWERS

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE REVEREND DR. VICTOR ALOYO

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ISAIAH 53:5

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON LUKE 6:6-11

SERMON JESUS HEALS - IN UNEXPECTED PLACES

SILENT REFLECTION



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

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

REV. POWERS
REV. GALE

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. VEAZEY

OFFERTORY (8:30)

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

TRADITIONAL

JONNY SUNDERMEIER , PIANO



(11:00)

LORD OF THE SMALL

DAN FORREST

CHANCEL CHOIR

Praise to the Lord of the small broken things,
Who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing.
Who loves the lame child and the wretch in the street
who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the lord of the faint and afraid
who girds them with courage and lends them his aid,
he pours out his spirit on vessels so weak,
that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the lord of the frail and the ill
who heals their afflictions or carries them till,
they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly.
to never be sick and never to die.

Praise him, O Praise Him All ye who live
who've been given so much and can so little give
our frail lipsing praise God will never Despise.
He sees his dear children through mercy filled eyes!

*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)

(11:00)

REV. POWERS

REV. VEAZEY



THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

REV. POWERS AND REV. ALOYO

WORDS OF INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SEND IN GOD'S SPIRIT

*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 772

TRURO

LIVE INTO HOPE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

REV. ALOYO

POSTLUDE (8:30)

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

TRADITIONAL

JONNY SUNDERMEIER, PIANO

(11:00)

POSTLUDE ON LOBE DEN HERREN

ARR. JOHN DIXON

LANDRY DUVALL, ORGAN



Hymn No. 772: This text on Luke 4:16-20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.

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Live into Hope

1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

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◆ *this week in print* ◆

Adult Ministry

Lenten Lectio Groups start the week of March 9. Groups meet at various times and locations throughout the week. You can see all the options and register on Realm!

Grief Management Workshops - February 13 & 27: Our very own Angela Kelly, LCSW, will lead two sessions to teach tools for the healthy processing of our grief in order to claim our joy and wholeness. Throw out any ideas you have about a grief group. This is not that! This is experiential and focused on our joy, hope, and wholeness.

The Art of Reading - Tuesdays 2 pm - Room 303: In February we'll discuss *The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris* by David McCullough.

PW groups will meet Tuesday, February 4:

Abigail meets at noon at Sarah Prosser's home, 206 Stonewall

Lydia Ruth meets at 10:30 am in the Resource Room, Jones Building

Mary Magdalene meets at noon in the Church Parlor

Rebekah meets at 10:00 am at Sammy Marshall's home, 545 Club Walk, 1W

IdleWild Women meets at 7 pm at Judy Johnson's home, 768 Charles Pl

Hope Women's Circle meets at 4:30 pm 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, and Ginny Moore, ginmooxo@yahoo.com.

Fellowship and Recreation

Adult NaCoMe Retreat: Come enjoy fellowship, adult-focused programming, art projects led by 1750 arts (Gwen Bruno & AJ guiding), yoga, and all the traditional NaCoMe fun at an all-adult retreat at NaCoMe – a refuge and home away from home in Pleasantville, TN. Spend time in rest, relaxation, and rejuvenation with the body of Christ that we call Idlewild. Cost is \$260 per private room or \$65 per gender-specific shared room (max of 4 people per shared room). Additionally, there is a \$60 per adult meal package. Registration closes on Friday March 14. Scholarships are available for shared room. Please contact sgross@idlewildchurch.org for more information.

Spring soccer registration is open! Register at idlewildchurch.org/athletics. For questions, please contact Jacob Pierce at 901-494-8137 or at jpierce@idlewildchurch.org.

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!

OlderWilders:

On Wednesday, February 5 we will meet at The Graceland Exhibition Center, 3717 Elvis Presley Blvd., to see the Pompeii Exhibition. We will meet there at 10 am. After, we will enjoy lunch together.

On Saturday, February 22nd (weather permitting) we will head to Shelby Forest for a winter hike. Charles Key, our resident Shelby Forest trail expert will lead us on a 1-mile or (for those more adventurous souls among us) an extended multi-mile hike through the winter landscape of Shelby Forest. We will all meet back up at the Shelby Forest Grocery Store for lunch before heading back home. We will gather at the trailhead at 10 am.



Registrations, sign-ups, and other relevant links:
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. 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 February 2 is Mary Newberg Gale.

WORSHIP NOTICES

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God, and in memory of Jim Gibb Johnson's death 15 years ago, February 6, 2010, by his devoted wife Mackie Johnson and daughters Lee Anne Roehm and Leslie Owen.

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 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**.

MINISTERIAL AND PROGRAM STAFF

Ministers: All the members of Idlewild Presbyterian Church

For staff phone numbers and emails visit www.idlewildchurch.org or call the church.



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