



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
YOUTH & CONFIRMATION SUNDAY  
APRIL 27, 2025 | 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

*The bulletin art was created  
by Lucy Moore.*

**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 726:** The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

### PRELUDE

TRUMPET TUNE

BRENDA PORTMAN

LANDRY DUVALL, ORGAN

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

(8:30) JACQUE BREUER

(11:00) ANDREW BERGER

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

The road between fear and hope,  
the road between the place where all is lost  
and the place of resurrection.

Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,  
we are in need of your company!

Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,  
in this time of worship, may our eyes and hearts be opened.

### \*HYMN OF CELEBRATION NO. 726

KELVINGROVE

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

## 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

## The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)  
 Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> Am7 B<sup>b</sup> Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(8:30) JACQUE BREUER

(11:00) ALEX COLLEY

Holy and merciful God,

**We come before you as a broken people.**

Our sinful thoughts and deeds obscure our focus  
Upon your triumphant “yes!” of Easter.

**Though your grace surrounds us everywhere we go,  
Though you walk with us on our journey,  
Though you take, break, bless, and give,**

We too often say “no!” to your merciful invitation  
To live freely for you and one another.

**O Lord, forgive us our sins.**

God of Easter,  
Help us to recognize your risen-ness.  
Guide us that we might walk with you.  
Cleanse us that we might no longer be captive to sin.  
Come to us in the breaking of the bread.  
Come to us as we are.  
but leave us not as we were;

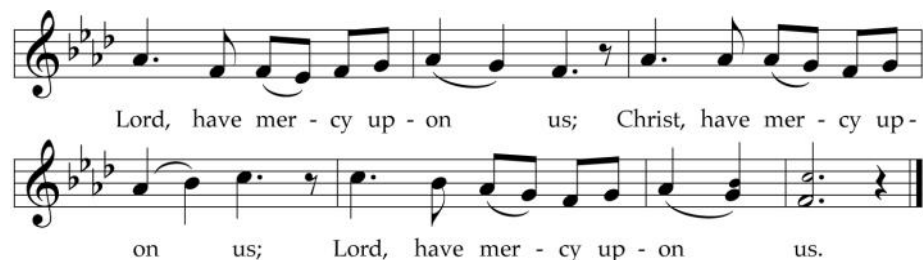
**In your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer.**

*(Silent Confession)*



## \*KYRIE ELEISON NO. 575

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## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(8:30) JACQUE BREUER

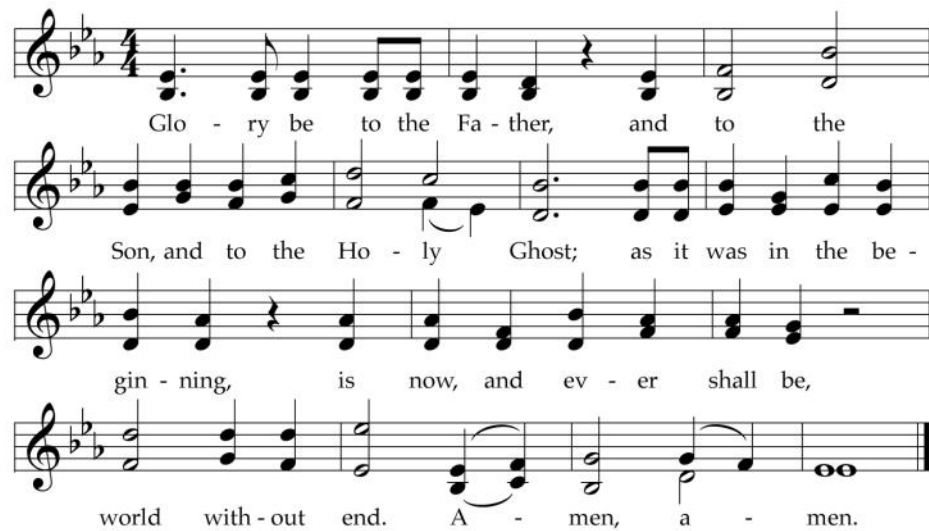
(11:00) SAMUEL GILREATH



## \*RESPONSE NO. 581

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

GLORIA PATRI



*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

(8:30) JACQUE BREUER

(11:00) ISABELLA MOORE

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. 240

ALLELUIA NO. 1

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! GIVE THANKS



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

THE REVEREND MARY NEWBERG GALE

SABBATICAL COMMISSIONING

REV. GALE AND LUCY MOORE



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

## SHARING THE LIFE & MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

JEANENE MUTCHLER



*Found on page 90 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.*



# PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

(8:30) JACQUE BREUER  
(11:00) TATE ROBERTSON

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON LUKE 24:13-35

(8:30) SUZANNE BAXTER  
(11:00) EVAN GILLILAND

## SENIOR SERMONS

NOAH BROOKS  
ISABELLA TAMBURRINO  
CLAIRE CHAUHAN  
LYDIA FORD  
KATE WOLFKILL

## SILENT REFLECTION

# RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father,  
our Creator, who made the whole wide world.  
and in Jesus, God the Son,  
who was a baby born to a girl named Mary.  
Jesus was hurt by Pontius Pilate,  
was put on a cross, died, and was buried.  
The third day he rose from the dead.  
He went up to heaven  
and now sits right next to God the Parent.  
One day he will come back to make all things whole.

I believe in God the Spirit,  
The church-God's hands and feet in the world,  
The saints- people who loved God and have died,  
That God forgives sins,  
That death does not win,  
And that God is resurrecting us.



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.



## RITUAL OF CONFIRMATION (11:00)

THE REVEREND DAVID J. POWERS  
THE REVEREND COURTNEY VEAZEY

Andrew Berger   Levi Johnson  
Kaya Coward   Lucy Moore  
Nat Harris   Frank Muscari  
Katie Piper

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

REV. POWERS

KAYA LYNN AND STAX ELIJAH COWARD  
*Children of Sarah and Ken Coward*

## BAPTISMAL HYMN

Child of blessing, child of promise,	Child of God, your loving Parent,
Baptized with the Spirit's sign,	Learn to listen for God's call.
With this water God has sealed you	Grow to laugh and sing and worship,
Unto love and grace divine.	Trust and love God more than all.

## LAYING ON HANDS & GIVING OF STOLES

JEANENE MUTCHLER

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS & TITHES

(8:30) REV. VEAZEY  
(11:00) MADELINE LAREAU

## OFFERTORY

SIMPLE GIFTS  
LANDRY DUVAL, ORGAN

ARR. DALE WOOD

## \*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. VEAZEY  
MADELINE LAREAU

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** (8:30)

REV. VEAZEY

## SEND IN GOD'S SPIRIT



**\*HYMN OF SENDING**

*THE SERVANT SONG*

BEACH SPRING

We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to - geth - er on the road.  
Sis - ter, let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you;  
I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.

4  
We are here to help each oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.  
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.  
I will share your joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.

8  
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night - time of your fear.  
Bro - ther, let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you;  
When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall find such har - mo - ny,

12  
I will hold my hand out to — you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.  
born of all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*FESTIVAL ALLELUIA*  
LANDRY DUVALL, ORGAN

ARR. FRED BOCK



# ♦ *this week in print* ♦

## Church-Wide

**Lunch and Learn about Idlewild's Racial History** (TODAY, 12:30-2 pm): The Standing Committee on Anti-Racism invites you to a deeper dive into Idlewild's racial history. Join us for lunch followed by an opportunity to study Session minutes from the mid-twentieth century to the present. Participants will have time to peruse documents museum-style on their own, followed by a debriefing session. Collectively, we will wrestle with such questions as "What did our predecessors, living in a different historical time, think they were doing?" and "What might that mean for us today?" While adults discuss this important history, Sage Scott-Jamison will offer a children's activity of reading and discussion of the book "Memphis, Martin and the Mountaintop: The Sanitation Strike of 1968." Nursery care will also be available. Donations for lunch will be appreciated.

## Fellowship and Recreation

**Open Mahjong Play:** Sign up using the link in the *This Week at Idlewild* Newsletter or at [idlewildchurch.org/fellowship-and-recreation](http://idlewildchurch.org/fellowship-and-recreation).

## Adult Ministry

**The Art of Reading** (Tuesdays, 2:00-3:30, Room 303): We will continue our journey through, "The Dovekeepers" by Alice Hoffman. Barbara Terhune will lead the discussion.

**World Labyrinth Day** (May 3): Idlewild's Tapestry Sunday school class is hosting a labyrinth walk on Saturday, May 3rd in the gym and Saturday, June 7th in the TK Young Room. The labyrinth will be accessible from 9-2. Anne Bradley Thomas, an advanced certified Veriditas labyrinth facilitator will share brief information about the labyrinth at 9 am, 11 am, and 1 pm. May 3rd is World Labyrinth Day. Join thousands of people around the world for this moving meditation celebration of peace.

## Youth Ministry

**Senior Night** (April 30, 6 pm, Montgomery Hall): You are invited to celebrate our high school seniors as they prepare for the next chapter! Join us for dinner and a tribute from their parents. To assist in planning, please be sure to register on Realm. There is no cost, but there is an optional \$20 donation to help cover dinner.

**Jones Scholarship Application** (due May 1): This scholarship is thanks to a generous gift from our former senior minister and his wife, Paul T. and Anna H. Jones. To apply, write a letter describing your accomplishments/honors during your high school or college career, your involvement at church, and your plans for the coming school year. The deadline is May 1. Send your letter to [jones scholarship@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:jones scholarship@idlewildchurch.org).

## Outreach

**Room in the Inn** is a hospitality oriented ministry at Idlewild for our unsheltered neighbors. The Summer Season runs from May – September. Sign up to volunteer at the link below!

## Children's Ministry

**Volunteer with VBS!** The most fun week of the year is coming up June 2-5! We are looking for volunteers to lead classes like Art, Science, and Recreation, as well as to shepherd small groups of campers through their morning! There are also ways to serve behind the scenes. If interested please email [Christine@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:Christine@idlewildchurch.org)



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 submit them by email to [communityprayer@idlewildchurch.org](mailto:communityprayer@idlewildchurch.org).

**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 April 27 is Mary Newberg Gale.

## WORSHIP NOTICES

**The sanctuary flowers** are given today to the glory of God and in honor of our high school seniors from their proud parents.

**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 Adult Formation & Care*  
**Courtney Veazey**  
*Designated Associate Pastor for Outreach, Fellowship, and Recreation*  
**Joshua H. Narcisse**  
*Parish Associate*

**Landry J. Duvall**  
*Director of Music Ministry*  
**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 McCraey**  
*Director of Communications*  
**Amanda Kohr**  
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