



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
JUNE 1, 2025 | 10:00 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

THE GROUND (SUNRISE MASS)

OLA GJEILO; TRANS. BEARD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

JEANENE MUTCHLER

Christ is risen!

Stones of fear are rolled away.

Christ is risen!

Walls of prejudice are broken down.

Christ is risen!

Doubts are affirmed; questions are allowed.

Christ is risen!

Those who were pushed aside are welcomed in.

Christ is risen!

Life will never be the same again.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION NO. 260

HYFRYDOL

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we

throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -
 now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lies nor
 stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from
 own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,

ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on
 ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,
 day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,
 heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,

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JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -
earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of
robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.



*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

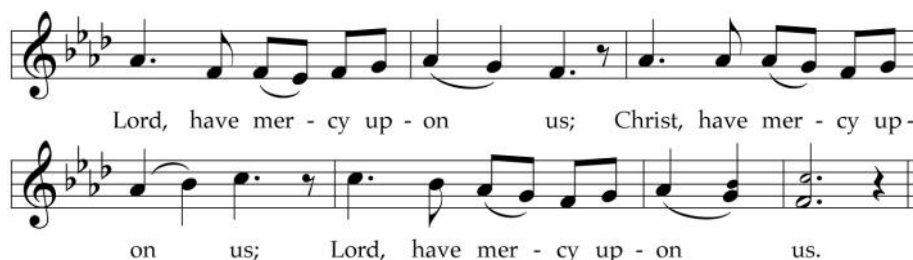
THE REVEREND COURTNEY VEAZEY

God of resurrection power,
break through the locked doors of our certainty
to encourage our wonderings and our questions.
Break through the walls of our fears of others,
that we might make room for all at your table.
Break through our doubt and confusion,
that we might come to know your presence more fully
in our lives and in our world.
When we seek to judge ourselves and others for disbelief and questions,
open the locked doors of our hearts.

(Silent Confession)

*KYRIE ELEISON NO. 575

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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE NO. 581 GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

GLORIA PATRI



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!



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 115 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.

HYMN OF GATHERING NO. 240

ALLELUIA NO. 1

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! GIVE THANKS



TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

STEPHEN NELSON

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. GALE

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE REVEREND MARY NEWBERG GALE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

JOHN 20:19-31

SERMON

AND THERE CHRIST WILL MEET YOU: IN YOUR DOUBTS

SILENT REFLECTION



*Today's 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.*



RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

REV. VEAZEY

We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.

Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's
undeserved gift to each of us.

It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly
fulfilled by any of us.

Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we
strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice
of the Christian life.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS & TITHES

REV. VEAZEY

OFFERTORY

GRAVE (CONCERTO SAINT MARC)

TOMASO ALBINONI

*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

JEANENE MUTCHLER



During the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving - the congregation is invited to sing the bold text, beginning with "Holy, holy, holy." These responses can be found in the hymnal: Nos. 552, 553 and 554.



THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

REV. GALE AND REV. VEAZEY

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

VOLUNTARIES

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING

J. S. BACH

CHANCEL CHOIR

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright;

Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned,
striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying, round Thy throne.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



SEND IN GOD'S SPIRIT

*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 246

TRURO

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

REV. GALE

POSTLUDE

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

TRURO; ARR. DAVID LASKY

Hymn No. 246: In 1968
Easter fell ten days after the
assassination of Martin
Luther King Jr., and this text
was written to express an
Easter hope while mindful of
that terrible event. Buoyed
by a triple-arched tune, it
affirms the presence of a
wounded, risen Christ with
all who suffer.

Christ Is Alive!

246

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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TEXT: Brian Wren, 1968, rev. 1995

MUSIC: *Musica Sacra*, c. 1778

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TRURO

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♦ *this week in print* ♦

Church-Wide

Pick up your Summer Semester guide in the hallway after worship!

Summer Worship Schedule: From Memorial Day weekend (today) through Labor Day weekend (August 31), we will have one worship service on Sunday mornings at **10 am** in the sanctuary and online.

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.

Labyrinth Walk (Saturday, June 7, 9 am - 2 pm, TK Young): The Tapestry Class is hosting another Labyrinth Walk, in conjunction with Pride Weekend. Whether or not you plan to come downtown for Pride, we invite you to stop by the TK Young room between 9 and 2 that Saturday and join us in prayer for the full inclusion of LGBTQ+ persons in church and society.

Adult Forum (June 8 is in the CHAPEL): Dr. Patrick Gray, professor of Religious Studies at Rhodes College will continue his presentation next week on *The Canonization of the New Testament*. Presentations begin promptly at 9, so come early for coffee and fellowship!

Caregivers Support Group (Tuesday, June 3, 5pm, Parlor) Joining us this month is Idlewild member, Anne Jones, to share her own story of caring for parents. We'd love to have you join us!

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!

Fellowship and Recreation

Mid-South Pride Parade and Festival (Saturday, June 7, Robert Church Park): Join the Presbyqueerians and Allies at the Mid-South Pride Festival and parade!

The festival is from 11 am – 5 pm (\$1 cash admission). Idlewild's tent will be set up, so bring a chair, wear your Idlewild shirt, and dress COLORFULLY!

The parade starts at 11 am. Meet at 10:30 on the route. Look for our ribbon towers!

The church van leaves Idlewild at 9:30 & 10:30 am and returns at 1 & 2 pm.

The Presbyqueerians and Allies will have a table in the hallway after church today. Stop by to get more details, ask questions, and buy a Pride shirt (\$20)!

Community and Connection at the Redbirds Game (Saturday, June 21, 6:30 pm): Come to AutoZone Park for a Memphis Redbirds baseball game, dinner, and fireworks! The price per person is \$15 and includes both admission and dinner. **Register at the link below by Friday, June 6.**

Pentecost Potluck (Sunday, June 8, after Worship): Come together to celebrate the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on the Church! Our Pentecost Potluck is on Sunday, June 8, immediately following worship. We will serve fried chicken, green beans, mac and cheese, and rolls. Please bring salads, other sides, and desserts to share.

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



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 sanctuary 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 submit them by email to communityprayer@idlewildchurch.org.

If you have a 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.

WORSHIP NOTICES

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God.

We welcome Barrie Cooper, Concertmaster of The Memphis Symphony, as our violin soloist this morning. Our guest artists are funded by The Cannon Music Trust at Idlewild Presbyterian Church.

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

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