



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 13, 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

ANDANTE

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

MARISA POLESKY, VIOLIN

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

MIKE BRUNO

We have come from many places to gather in this place:

from home and school and work,
from next door and from miles away.

We have come on foot, by car, bus, and taxi;

We have come with family and with friends,
and we have come alone.

Whatever the journey has held so far,
wherever we find ourselves in our faith or life,

God calls us together now to see what God has done
and to follow wherever God leads next.

Let us join our voices to worship God together.

***HYMN OF CELEBRATION No. 667**

LAUDES DOMINI

WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES

667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE REVEREND COURTNEY VEAZEY

Even with your simple commandments,
Holy One, we manage to get it wrong.
We misuse your name on an almost daily basis,
and dishonor our friends and neighbors by talking behind their backs.
We hunger for what others have,
and find little time for our families, for ourselves, for you.
We cling to control when you ask us to trust,
and we choose comfort over calling.
Forgive us, Spirit of Truth.
Unclench our hands.
Unblock our ears.
Unbind our hearts.
Wherever we are – wherever you send us – help us walk in your Way.

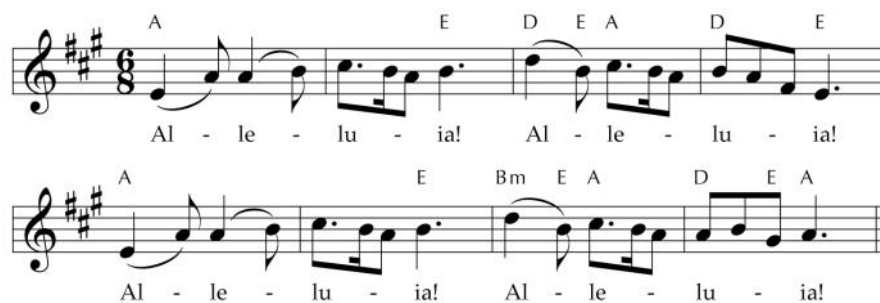
(Silent Confession)



*RESPONSE NO. 587

ALLELUIA

CELTIC ALLELUIA



*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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.



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 Worship and Wonder with an adult.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

REV. VEAZEY

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

HYMN OF GATHERING NO. 175

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!

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

THE REVEREND MARY NEWBERG GALE



*Found on page 162 Of the
Old Testament in your pew
Bible.*

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



*Today's Affirmation of Faith
is from Patmos Abbey.*



PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

REV. GALE

SCRIPTURE LESSON DEUTERONOMY 5:12-15

SERMON SABBATH AS RESISTANCE

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

MIKE BRUNO

We believe that our lives are held within the encircling love of God,
who knows our names and recognizes our deepest needs.

**We believe that Christ is the divine Child of the living God,
and that his grace is like living waters
that can never be exhausted.**

We believe in the birthing, renewing, enabling Spirit of God
who yearns over our welfare as a mother yearns for her child.

**We believe that God is in the arid desert
as well as in green pastures,
and that hard times and disciplines are also loving gifts.**

We believe that our journey has a purpose and a destination,
and that our path leads to a glory we cannot yet imagine.

**We believe that in the church we are fellow pilgrims on the road,
and that we are called to love one another as God loves us.
This is our faith and we are humbled to profess it
in Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

REV. VEAZEY



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.



Hymn No. 683: When first published in 1931, this "All-Day Hymn" (as it was titled) seemed very daring for not using traditional archaic pronouns to address Christ. Current pronouns no longer disturb, but the comforting Jesus portrayed here needs to be balanced by his call to discipleship.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS & TITHES

MIKE BRUNO

OFFERTORY

THE KING OF LOVE

TRADITIONAL IRISH; K. LEE SCOTT

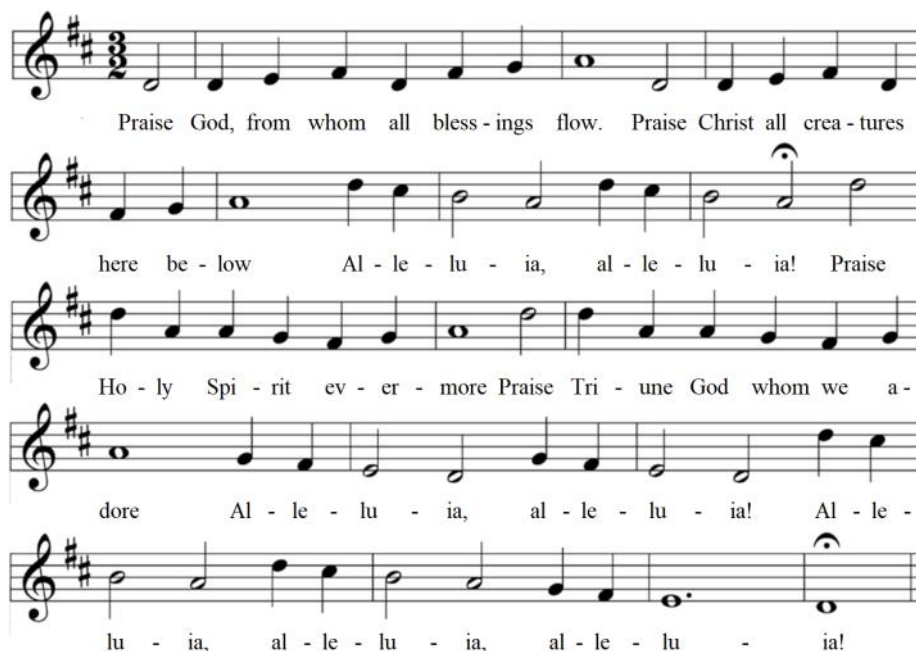
SUMMER CHOIR

The King of love my Shepherd is whose goodness faileth never;
 I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.
 Where streams of living water flows, my ransomed soul He leadeth,
 and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth,
 and oh, what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth.
 And so through all the length of days My goodness faileth never,
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

*RESPONSE

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MIKE BRUNO

SEND IN GOD'S SPIRIT

*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 683

COURTNEY

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

REV. GALE

POSTLUDE

TRUMPET TUNE

JOHN STANLEY; TRANS. BEARD

683 Lord of All Hopefulness



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy, whose
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith, whose
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, your
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, whose



trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy: be
 strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: be
 hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace: be
 voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm: be



there at our wak - ing and give us, we pray, your
 there at our la - bors and give us, we pray, your
 there at our hom - ing and give us, we pray, your
 there at our sleep - ing and give us, we pray, your



bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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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

We welcome Marisa Polesky, associate concertmaster of The Memphis Symphony as our violinist this morning. Our guest artists are funded by The Cannon Music Trust at Idlewild Presbyterian Church.

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Terry Bishop, William and Mary Johnson, and Melvin and Lucille Bishop.

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**.

♦ *this week in print* ♦

Adult Ministry

The Art of Reading (Tuesdays at 2 pm, Room 303): Jackie Stewart will continue to lead us through our discussion of *Absolution* by Alice McDermott.

Summer Reading with Stephen's Class (Sundays at 11:15 am, Room 303): We will be reading *The Overstory: A Novel*, written by Richard Powers. We'd love for you to join us for discussion and reflection.

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

Fall Soccer Registration is open! Register at idlewildchurch.org/athletics. Fees include uniforms. Scholarships are available upon request.

Ages 6-12: \$90: Practices start the week of August 18, and games begin September 6.

Ages 4-5: \$60: First session is Saturday, September 6 at 9 am.

Breakfast Potluck to Celebrate Reverend Courtnay Veazey (Sunday, August 10, 8:45 am): On Rev. Veazey's last Sunday, we will have a breakfast potluck to celebrate her and wish her farewell. Bring a breakfast food and join us in Montgomery Hall before worship!

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

Unite Memphis 5K & 1-Mile (September 1, 9:30 am, National Civil Rights Museum): Celebrate 901 Day at the fourth annual Unite Memphis 5k and 1-mile! Whether you walk or run, we hope you'll join the Idlewild team as we unite to bring hope, healing, and unity to our city. Register and join the Idlewild team at the link below.

Children & Youth Ministries

Summer Sunday School (9:00 - 9:45 am): Summer Sunday school is full of laid-back fun. Children ages 3 through 5th grade will gather in the Large Group Sunday School room (326). Middle & High schoolers can join the Adult Forums (Montgomery Hall) or help with Children's Sunday School.

Last Youth Summer Meetup: Sunday, July 27 | 3 - 5 pm | Snacks and Games | Youth Room (Jones Building)



Registrations, sign-ups, and other relevant links:
www.idlewildchurch.org/calendar.

A Vision of Idlewild

Idlewild Presbyterian Church is a community in which ...

Jesus Christ is the center;
the mighty voice of God inspires us to love;
the Spirit joyfully sustains and nurtures seekers of every age,
stage, and circumstance.

Worship forms the core of community life;
prayer binds our brokenness and connects us in Christ's love
to God and to one another;
music, poetry, and art flourish in gratitude to our Creator;
the beauty of creation is treasured and preserved;
all the members of the church are ministers.

The focus is scripture and its meaning for today;
faith is formed and spirits nourished through reflection,
practice and shared learning;
the wisdom of other faith traditions is respected;
and a diverse membership enriches and unites us.

Justice speaks loudly and peace is our aspiration;
all voices are heard;
recreation and play are a wellspring for fellowship,
celebration, and growth;
the love of God guides our minds and spirits,
leading us to right action in our hearts, our homes,
our community, our nation, and our world,

And all who enter find a home.



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