



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
YOUTH SUNDAY
APRIL 26, 2026 | 8:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**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. 260: The author regarded this text as a communion hymn, a theme that seems eclipsed by the attention to Christ's exaltation, but a helpful reminder that such hymns are not always quiet and meek. This text is sung to various tunes, but this rousing Welsh one is a favorite choice.

PRELUDE (8:30)
(11:00)

BOURREE
CHRIST IS ALIVE!
IDLEWILD HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

G.F. HANDEL
JULIE TURNER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

POPPY LOGAN

Like a shepherd searches for a lost lamb,

so God seeks and saves the lost.

In Christ, God feeds, heals, blesses, and befriends God's people.

Christ has taught us not to fear, but to trust in God always.

By sending Jesus, God welcomes all

into a new life of hope and blessing.

*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 - lieves 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,

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

AINSLEY GALE

God of resurrection power,
break through the 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
in our lives and in our world.**

When we seek to judge ourselves and others,
open our hearts and minds,

that we might build community, peace, and justice.

(Silent Confession)



*RESPONSE NO. 236

THE STRIFE IS O'ER

VICTORY

The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; the vic - to -
ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!



*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

AINSLEY GALE

*RESPONSE NO. 581

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

GLORIA PATRI

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

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.



Found on pages 103 & 116 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WALT LOGAN

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

HYMN OF GATHERING (11:00)

JESUS IS A ROCK IN A WEARY LAND

ARR. MARK ARNOLD

IDLEWILD HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH (11:00)

LUCY MOORE

SHARING THE LIFE AND MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

THE REVEREND DAVID J. POWERS

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MARSHALL LAWRENCE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

JOHN 10:1-6

LILY JANE ROBERTSON

JOHN 21:15-19

SENIOR SERMONS

SAMUEL GILREATH

ALEX COLLEY

AINSLEY GALE

TATE ROBERTSON

MUSICAL MEDITATION

BE THOU MY VISION

SLANE

DECLAN MURPHY, PIANO



The Affirmation of Faith this morning is Psalm 23.



RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SLOANE CLARK

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

God makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he restores my soul.

God guides me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE (11:00)

CHARLOTTE FIELDS

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.



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. 307: This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

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

ELLEN GILLESS
POPPY LOGAN

OFFERTORY (8:30)

GIVE ME JESUS
AMY PHILLIPS

(11:00)

HOW GREAT THOU ART
ALEX COLLEY

O STORE GUD

*RESPONSE

PRAYERS
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)

ELLEN GILLESS
POPPY LOGAN

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (8:30)

REV. POWERS AND REV. GALE

SEND IN GOD'S SPIRIT

*HYMN OF SENDING No. 307

CWM RHONDDA

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SLOANE CLARK

*POSTLUDE

PROCESSION

FANNY MENDELSSOHN HENSEL

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our


bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

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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

Charlotte Fields created the art on the cover of this morning's bulletin.

Our ushers this morning are Isabelle Moore (Lead Usher), Rock Busby, Isabella Getchman, Hazel King, and Mays Meeks.

Amy Phillips is the cantor in the Chapel service this morning.

Sondra Tucker is our guest organist this morning.

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Patricia Newton by Brooke Lillard and Terry Sween who were married here this weekend.

This morning's offering supports the Youth Ministry Scholarship Fund.

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. Make a donation 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**.

◆ *this week in print* ◆

Adult Ministry

Caregivers Support Group (Tuesday, May 5, Parlor, 5 pm): Are you a primary caregiver or know someone who is providing care to loved ones and family? The Caregivers support group, gathers monthly to learn more about resources available and provide support and community. To learn more, contact Jenny Nevels at (901) 268-4690.

The Art of Reading (Tuesdays 2:00 - 3:30, Room 301): On April 21st, we'll be discussing Chapters 41- end of Christy by Catherine Marshall. You can contact Stephanie Rodda (stephanierodda@gmail.com) for more information. We'd love for you to join us!

Men's Bible Study - Tuesdays - 9 am - Montgomery Hall: We are small enough to allow for significant dialogue among participants but also large enough to allow for only contemplative participation. Please contact Charles Key for more information (voice or text 901-481-3321 or email).

Youth Ministry

Senior Night (May 4, 6 pm): You are invited to celebrate our high school seniors as they prepare for the next chapter! On May 4 at 6 pm in Montgomery Hall, join us for dinner and a tribute from their parents. To assist in planning, please be sure to register in Realm! There is no cost, but if you're interested in donating to help cover dinner, there is an optional \$20 donation.

Summer Youth Trips: Contact Sage with any questions, or sign up at the QR code below.

Charleston Partnership Trip (June 7 - 13, Charleston, SC): We will learn about the area's rich history and the city's current situation, serve our neighbors, and reflect on God's call for justice and equity for all.

Montreat Youth Conference (July 18 - 26, Montreat, NC): Montreat Youth Conference is a transformative summer experience that invites young people to explore their faith, build authentic community, and discover their place in the life of the Church.

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 jonesscholarship@idlewildchurch.org.

Fellowship and Recreation

Community & Connection at the Memphis Redbirds Game (Friday, May 1, 7 pm): Come to AutoZone Park (200 Union Avenue) for a Memphis Redbirds baseball game and dinner! We will be having BBQ! Price per person is \$20 and includes both admission and dinner. Register in Realm at the link below.

Children's Ministry

Sign up for VBS by May 3 - The registration can be found at the link below!



Sign-ups and other relevant links can be found at 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.

