



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 5, 2026 | 8:30 AND 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. 232:** It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

KIRCHENSONATE IN D

W. A. MOZART

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

SAGE SCOTT-JAMISON

In the darkness of the early morning, God was already at work.

**Rolling away the stone, making all things new.**

Mary came weeping and left proclaiming.

**We come to hear the good news and then to share it.**

Death has lost its hold.

**Love has the final word.**

Let us worship the living God.

**With joy, with wonder, and with praise!**

**\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION NO. 232**

EASTER HYMN

*JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY!*

# 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.  
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



# \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE REVEREND MARY NEWBERG GALE

Risen Lord,  
you call us by name and invite us into new life,  
yet we confess how often we fail to recognize you.

**We cling to what we have lost  
instead of trusting what you are bringing to life.**

You stand among us in grace and mercy,  
yet we turn away in fear and uncertainty.

**We hold onto sorrow.  
We remain at the tomb  
when you have already gone ahead of us.**

Forgive us and restore us.

**Open our eyes to see you.  
Open our hearts to receive your joy.  
Send us out to proclaim your resurrection  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(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

REV. 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.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE** (8:30)  
(11:00)

REV. GALE  
HENRY ZANCA

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

**HYMN OF GATHERING NO. 240**

ALLELUIA No. 1

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! GIVE THANKS

*Descant*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name.  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
Now we shall live for - ev - er.  
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

to Refrain



*At this time, three-year-olds to kindergarteners are welcome to proceed to Worship and Wonder with an adult.*



*Found on page 114 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.*



*Today's Affirmation of Faith is from the Book of Common Worship*

## TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

WHITNEY GETMAN

### 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. POWERS

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

REV. POWERS

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON      JOHN 20:1-18

### SERMON      PROCLAIMING RESURRECTION

### SILENT REFLECTION

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

WHITNEY GETMAN

This is the good news which we have received,  
 in which we stand,  
 and by which we are saved,  
 if we hold it fast:  
 that Christ died for our sins  
 according to the scriptures,  
 that he was buried,  
 that he was raised on the third day,  
 and that he appeared  
 first to the women,  
 then to Peter, and to the Twelve,  
 and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
 the Son of the living God.  
 Jesus Christ is the first and the last,  
 the beginning and the end;  
 he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

# OFFERING OUR GIFTS & TITHES

SAGE SCOTT-JAMISON



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.



## OFFERTORY

FESTIVAL CANTICLE: WORTHY IS CHRIST  
THE CHANCEL CHOIR AND INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

RICHARD HILLERT

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are His.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

"Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb, Amen."

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign, Alleluia!

## \*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

SAGE SCOTT-JAMISON



**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



**Hymn No. 248:** In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."

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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

VOLUNTARY

PIETRO MASCAGNI; ARR. BEARD

INTERMEZZO AND EASTER SCENE (CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA)

SEND IN GOD'S SPIRIT

\*HYMN OF SENDING No. 248

HYMN TO JOY

CHRIST IS RISEN! SHOUT HOSANNA!

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

REV. POWERS

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

G. F. HANDEL

HALLELUJAH (MESSIAH)

\*POSTLUDE

TOCCATA (SYMPHONY No. 5)

CHARLES MARIE WIDOR; ARR. BEARD

## Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.  
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.  
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

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# 39 Hallelujah Chorus

Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Revelation 19:6

Allegro

*f* Introduction

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

For the Lord God om-nip-o-tent reign-eth. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! For the Lord God om-nip-o-tent reign-eth. Hal - le -

lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! For the Lord  
Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

*Soprano*

God om-nip - o - tent reign - eth. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-

*Alto*

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hal - le - lu -

*Tenor*

lu-jah! Hallelujah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hallelujah! For the Lord

*Bass*

Hal-le-lu-jah! For the Lord

jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

God om-nip - o - tent reign - eth. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

God om-nip - o - tent reign - eth. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal -

For the Lord God om-nip - o - tent reign - eth. Hal-le-lu-jah!

For the Lord God om-nip - o - tent reign - eth. Hal -

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

le - lu - jah! *p*

Hal - le - lu - jah!

le - lu - jah! The king - dom of this world is is be -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! is be -

*f*

come the king - dom of our Lord, and of His Christ, and of His Christ;

come And He shall

*Soprano/Alto*

*Tenor* *f*

*Bass*

And He shall reign for ev - er and ev -

reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, and He shall

*Soprano*

*Alto* *f* And He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er

*Tenor*

er, And He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er,

*Bass*

reign, and He shall reign for ev - er, for ev - er, for ev - er, for

He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of kings, \_\_\_\_\_

and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, King of kings, \_\_\_\_\_

And He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and

ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er,

\_\_\_\_\_ and Lord of lords. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and Lord of lords. \_\_\_\_\_

*Tenor*

ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for ev - er and

*Bass*

\_\_\_\_\_ King of kings, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for ev - er and

ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!



# Easter Lilies

*Given in Memory of...*

Mary Lou Adams from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner  
Mary Lou Adams from Lindsay & Buck Lawson  
Jack & Beverly Allen from their daughters  
Betty & Ray Ashley from Anne Craig & Kirk Bobo  
Hal P. & Jean Beard from Gary Beard & Joe Lackie  
E'Lane & Bob Bobo from Anne Craig & Kirk Bobo  
Helen Brandon from Dana & Ray Brandon  
C.A. & Louise Branyan from Carole Branyan  
Charles & Helen Branyan from Carole Branyan  
Judy Bruno from Gwen, Mike, Georgia & Leigh Bruno  
Rev. Margaret Burnett from AJ & Chad  
Rev. Margaret Burnett from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner  
Rev. Margaret Burnett from Earle Donelson  
Rev. Margaret Burnett from Dennis Hidgon & family  
Rev. Margaret Burnett from Angela & Frank Kelly  
Rev. Margaret Burnett from Jason Wolfkill  
Marius Carriere from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner  
Leslie Daniel from Gwen, Mike, Georgia & Leigh Bruno  
Skip Daniel from Gwen, Mike, Georgia & Leigh Bruno  
Mike Deaderick from Blanche Deaderick  
Lewie & Jan Donelson from Earle Donelson  
William & Frances Donelson from Earle Donelson  
Betsy Earp from Lisa & Bob Wilder  
Mike Earp from Lisa & Bob Wilder  
John R.C. (Jack) & Florence Elder from The Elder Family  
Cherry Falls from Blanche Deaderick  
Cherry Falls from Dennis Higdon, Katie & Anna Douglas Piper  
Roscoe Feild from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner  
Joseph N. Fisher, MD from Anne Fisher  
Daisy & Joseph Fisher, Sr. from Anne Fisher  
John Fite from Halle & Danny Gross  
William Fite from Halle & Danny Gross  
Sarah Patterson French from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum  
Mary & Billy Galbreath from Anne Fisher  
William Percy Galbreath from Anne Fisher  
David George from Marilyn & Steve Hergenrader  
David George from Lisa & Bob Wilder  
David George from your family  
James & Lucia Gilliland from Kathryn & Jim Gilliland  
Minna Glenn from Dennis Higdon  
John Hammons from Marilyn & Steve Hergenrader  
Wil Hergenrader from Marilyn & Steve Hergenrader  
Joanna Higdon from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum  
Joanna Coss Higdon from Dennis, Catherine, Elise, Anna Douglas & Katie  
Sarah McKenzie Page High from Paul Shifflet  
Dimple Holland from Chris Holland  
Kathy Holland from Chris Holland  
Melvin G. Holland from Chris Holland  
Jim House from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner  
Dr. Charles Carroll Ijams from Charles Llewellyn & Kathy Lohman  
Mrs. Louise Perkinson Ijams from Charles Llewellyn & Kathy Lohman  
Michael E. Jabaley, MD from Anne Fisher  
Betty & Kenneth Jack from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner  
Paul D. Johns from Stephanie & Epps Jones  
Genie McLemore Johnson from Kathie, Albert, Kacey & Mackey Alexander  
Jim Gibb Johnson from Mackie Johnson  
Kim Johnson from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner  
Milton & Ruth Kinard from Ron Kinard  
Virginia Klettner from the Higdon Family  
Virginia & John Klettner from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner  
Sherly Lakey Kuhn from Nancy & David Ruch  
Raymond & Sue Lackie from Joe Lackie & Gary Beard  
Mr. & Mrs. Angus J. Lakey from Nancy & David Ruch  
Corrinne Lane from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner  
Dusty Lemley from Liz Lemley  
Dusty Lemley from Lisa & Bob Wilder  
Mr. Thomas Magill Llewellyn from Bob & Lola Llewellyn  
Mrs. Billie McCoy Llewellyn from Charles Llewellyn & Kathy Lohman  
Rev. Ralph Magill Llewellyn from Charles Llewellyn & Kathy Lohman  
Sissy & Bill Long from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner  
Stanley McAnally from Melody McAnally & John Lawrence  
Bill & Nelle McCorkle from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner  
Charlie McCrary from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner  
Kent McKelvey, Jr. from Laura & Jim Bynum  
Demetria Martinez Mejia from Nancy Talley & Dionicio Salazar

# Easter Lilies

*Given in Memory of...*

Carol Keating Merrill, my mother from Susie Jabbour  
Patti & Rev. Dr. Steve Montgomery from Ed & Mimi McDugle  
Rev. Dr. Steve Montgomery from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner  
Rev. Dr. Steve Montgomery from Earle Donelson  
Scott Moore from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum  
Scott Moore from Angela & Frank Kelly  
Berenice Lee Murphy from Beth & Bob Spencer  
Janet Nix from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum  
Our Grandparents from Lindsay & Buck Lawson  
Matthew Archer Presley from Paul, Barbara & Will Presley  
Faye Smith Redditt from Earle Donelson  
Dr. Peyton Nalle Rhodes from Bob & Lola Llewellyn  
Margaret Peet Ruch from Nancy & David Ruch  
Dr. & Mrs. Walter A. Ruch, Jr. from Nancy & David Ruch  
Nettie Schilling from Earle Donelson  
Nettie Schilling from Ron Kinard  
Anne Shewmaker from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner  
Mary Shewmaker from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner  
Ken Shifflet from Paul Shifflet  
David Simpson from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner

Julie Fisher Singhaus from Anne Fisher  
Louise Slater from John Slater  
Robert Merideth Spencer from Beth & Bob Spencer  
Clare Stallings from Dana & Ray Brandon  
Clare Stallings from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum; John Klettner  
James Terrence Streete from Beth & Bob Spencer  
Virginia Sue Streete from Beth & Bob Spencer  
Dr. Robert L. Summitt from Joyce Summitt  
Andy Talley from Nancy Talley & Dionicio Salazar  
Lois Barnett Talley from Nancy Talley & Dionicio Salazar  
Bradley Dewitt Thomas from Mary Farish Sharp  
Emma Staten Tipton from Beth & Bob Spencer  
Ellen Feild Todd from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum  
Shari Tucker from Larry Tucker & family  
Sherry Tucker from Paul & Barbara Presley  
Sherry B. Tucker from Rob Tucker  
Barbara Wyatt Valentine with love, from her children, the grands & the greats  
Max Lynn Valentine with love, from his children, the grands & the greats  
Diane & Walker Wellford from Laura, Jim & Hays Bynum  
Juan Salazar Zamora from Nancy Talley & Dionicio Salazar

# Easter Lilies

*Given in Honor of...*

Margaret & Ed Apple from Betty Louis Sheppard  
The Ed Apple Family from Stephanie & Epps Jones  
Gary Beard from Kathie Alexander  
Gary Beard from Blanche Deaderick  
Gary Beard from Stephanie & Epps Jones  
Gary Beard from Beth Simpson  
Gary Beard, for his service as our interim organist & choir director from Anonymous  
Bailey Elizabeth Bennett from Mom, with love  
Jenni Brooks from Blanche Deaderick  
Keith Carter from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews  
Pam Coats from John Coats  
Anne Covington from Bailey & Elizabeth Valentine Bennett, with love  
Faye Daniel from Gwen, Mike, Georgia & Leigh Bruno

Earle Donelson from Amanda Ray  
Marsha Enlow from Earle Donelson  
Marsha Enlow from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews  
Marsha Enlow from Beth Simpson  
Steele, Megan, Merrill & Lydia Ford from Katie & Keith Cole  
Rev. Mary Newberg Gale from Blanche Deaderick  
Rev. Mary Newberg Gale from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews  
Rev. Mary Newberg Gale from Joe Lackie & Gary Beard  
Whitney Getman from AJ & Chad  
Whitney Getman from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews  
Shari Gross from AJ & Chad  
Shari Gross from Blanche Deaderick  
Shari Gross from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews  
Jenny Haddad from Earle Donelson


# Easter Lilies

*Given in Honor of...*

Hope Circle from Katie & Ginny  
Rickey Horton from Earle Donelson  
Rickey Horton from the Idlewild Pottery Studio Regulars, with much appreciation  
Rickey Horton from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews  
Idlewild Chancel Choir from Katie & Keith Cole  
Idlewild Church Staff from Blanche Deaderick  
Idlewild Church Staff from Nancy & David Ruch  
Idlewild Kitchen & Custodial Staff from Amanda Ray  
Idlewild Wedding Committee from Nancy & David Ruch  
Louise & Stacy Johnson from Blythe & Luke Lawson  
Amanda Kohr from Blanche Deaderick  
Amanda Kohr from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews  
Joe Lackie from Blanche Deaderick  
Bill & Jo Lawson from Blythe & Luke Lawson  
Jim Levernier from Dana & Ray Brandon  
Perre Magness from Betty Louis Sheppard  
MAMSAM Volunteers from Amanda Ray  
Mary Lou McCaa from Betty Louis Sheppard  
Anna McCravery from AJ & Chad  
Anna McCravery from Blanche Deaderick  
Anna McCravery from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews  
The Bruce Moore Family from Stephanie & Epps Jones  
Mr. Large & the MUS volunteers from Amanda Ray  
MTAM Volunteers from Earle Donelson  
Julie Nanney from Earle Donelson  
Pat Neely from Earle Donelson  
Jenny Nevels from Larry Tucker  
Our Parents from Valerie Smith & Dave Wittman  
Outreach Leadership Team members from Amanda Ray  
Melissa & Michael Peeler from Earle Donelson  
Jacob Pierce from Blanche Deaderick  
Jacob Pierce from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews  
Rev. David J. Powers from Elisabeth & McLemore Alexander  
Rev. David J. Powers from Blanche Deaderick  
Rev. David J. Powers from Earle Donelson  
Rev. David J. Powers from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews  
Rev. David J. Powers from Joe Lackie & Gary Beard  
Amanda Ray from Earle Donelson  
Michael, Michael, & Matthew Ray from Amanda Ray  
Jane Roberts from Earle Donelson  
Jane Roberts from Larry Tucker  
Room In The Inn Volunteers from Earle Donelson  
Room In The Inn Volunteers from Amanda Ray  
Sage Scott-Jamison from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews  
Betty Louis Sheppard from Nelle, Tom, Annie Lillian, & Thomas Bordeaux, with much love  
Betty Louis Sheppard from Stephanie & Epps Jones  
Deede Sherman from Walter, Cannon, & Tanner  
SK & 1st Sunday Shepherds from AJ & Chad  
Spiritual Formation & Prayer Group from Katie & Keith Cole  
Supper Club #1 from AJ & Chad  
The Tapestry Circle from AJ & Chad  
Anne Bradley Thomas from Blanche Deaderick  
Ray Toles from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews  
Ray Toles from the Idlewild Pottery Studio Regulars, with much appreciation  
Dorothy Willins Wilder from Liz Lemley  
Dorothy Willins Wilder from Lisa & Bob Wilder  
Tanjia Wilkerson from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews  
Nancy Wilson from AJ & Chad  
Al & Faye Wolfkill from Jason Wolfkill  
Brandon Wolfkill from Jason Wolfkill  
Jason & Kate Wolfkill from Earle Donelson  
Kate Wolfkill from Jason Wolfkill  
Megan Wolfkill from Jason Wolfkill  
Jesse Yarbrough from Earle Donelson  
Jesse Yarbrough from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews  
Verna Yarbrough from Earle Donelson  
Verna Yarbrough from the Idlewild Pottery Studio Regulars, with much appreciation  
Verna Yarbrough from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews  
Elizabeth Zanca from Blanche Deaderick  
Elizabeth Zanca from Barbara Jennings & Dennis Mathews

## 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](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 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).

## WORSHIP NOTICES

**Thank you to the musician's in today's services:**

**The Chancel Choir**

**Gary Beard**, Interim Organist-Director of Music

**Ed Murray**, timpani

***Diamond Strings:***

**Barrie Cooper**, violin

**Yennifer Correia**, violin

**Aaron Tubergen**, viola

**Kimberly Patterson**, cello

**The sanctuary flowers** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the gifts God has shared with us through Gary Beard—his generous time, his remarkable talent, and the joy he brings to our church! Given with love from the Worship & Music Committee.

**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](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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## Adult Ministry

**Caregivers Support Group** (Tuesday, April 7, 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): March 31 - *Christy* by Catherine Marshall - chapters 17 - 22. Enjoy your reading and come join the discussion!

### Presbyterian Women Circles Meet

IdleWILD Women will meet Tuesday, April 7 at 28 S Evergreen at 7 pm.

Abigail will meet Tuesday, April 7 at Katie Cole's home, 1464 Goodbar Ave., at noon.

Rebekah will meet Tuesday, April 7 at Joyce Webber's home, 6812 Stout Rd., at 10 am.

Lydia Ruth will meet Tuesday, April 7 in the Church Resource Room at 10:30 am.

Mary Magdalene will meet Tuesday, April 14 in the Church parlor at noon.

## Youth Ministry

**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](mailto:jonesscholarship@idlewildchurch.org).

## Outreach Ministry

**RITI and Care Closet Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon** (Sunday, April 12): We hope you will join us for our RITI and Care Closet Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon following the 11 o'clock service in Montgomery Hall! In order for our kitchen staff to prepare for lunch, please RSVP at the link below by April 6th. Following lunch, we will do some Spring Cleaning in the RITI sleeping room. Please stay and help if you are able!

**CAFE at Idlewild Literacy to Life Fashion Show** (April 10, 6-7:30 pm, Gym): Celebrate literacy in a fun and creative way! Our students will showcase their confidence, imagination, and love for reading through an exciting fashion show that brings their favorite books to life. Support early literacy in our community—attend the event, participate in the event as you and the Little Ones dress up as the characters in your favorite book, or consider making a donation to help us continue inspiring a love of learning in every child!

## Fellowship and Recreation

**Community & Connection at Hatiloo Theater** (April 16, 7:30 pm): Join fellow Idlewilders for a play and conversation at the Hattiloo Theater. We'll see *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*, a Grammy-winning play by August Wilson about the "Mother of the Blues," and hold a conversation about its themes and impact Sunday, April 19th at 12:15 PM in Montgomery Hall, with lunch provided to those who RSVP on Realm. Tickets to the play are \$20 and can be reserved at the link below. Please reach out to Paul Shifflet with any questions.



Sign-ups and other relevant links can be found at [www.idlewildchurch.org/calendar](http://www.idlewildchurch.org/calendar).

# A Vision of Idlewild

Idlewild Presbyterian Church is a community in which ...

**J**esus 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.

**W**orship 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.

**T**he 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.

**J**ustice 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,

**A**nd all who enter find a home.

