



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 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. 475: Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

COME JUST AS YOU ARE

JOSEPH SABOLICK

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30)
(11:00)

THE REVEREND DAVID J. POWERS
SAGE SCOTT-JAMISON

The risen Christ stands on the shore and calls to us.

Christ invites us to cast our nets again.

When our labor feels empty and our strength is spent,

Christ meets us with unexpected abundance.

When we are uncertain where to go next,

Christ prepares a table and welcomes us near.

Come, follow Christ into deeper waters of faith and life.

We come to worship the risen Lord who calls us forward.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION NO. 475

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

THE REVEREND MARY NEWBERG GALE

Risen Lord, you call us beyond what is familiar,
yet we remain where we feel safe.

**You invite us into deeper trust,
yet we cling to what we can control.**

You offer abundance beyond our imagining,
yet we settle for empty nets.

**You prepare a table of grace before us,
yet we hesitate to come near.**

Forgive us, Lord.
Call us again into deeper faith.

**Strengthen us to follow where you lead,
and fill our lives with the joy of your presence.**

Guide us, restore us,
and draw us deeper into your life,
through Jesus Christ our risen 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.



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

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

REV. GALE
SIMON TAYLOR

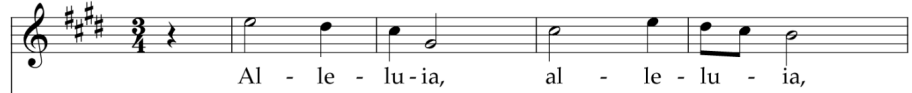
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

HYMN OF GATHERING NO. 240 (11:00)

ALLELUIA No. 1

ALLELUIA. ALLELUIA! GIVE THANKS

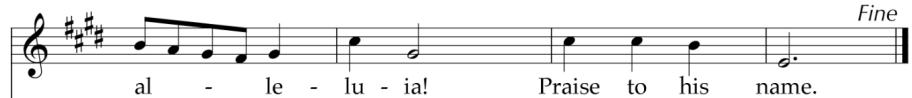
Descant



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.

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH (11:00)

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 21:1-14

SERMON *RESURRECTED LIFE - DEEPER TRUST*

SILENT REFLECTION



Found on page 115 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.



The Apostles' Creed may originally have been a baptismal creed. While it is stated in the singular, it is meant to be used corporately. In saying it together we are united with the faithful of the church from all ages.

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30)
(11:00)

REV. GALE
WHITNEY GETMAN

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

LEAVING A LEGACY

ANNE AND JOHN JONES



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.



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

REV. GALE
WHITNEY GETMAN

OFFERTORY (8:30)

DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY
JOHN SANBORN

ARR. JOHN SANBORN

(11:00)

DAY BY DAY
THE CHANCEL CHOIR

MARTIN HOWE

***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. GALE
WHITNEY GETMAN

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

REV. POWERS AND REV. GALE

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

VOLUNTARY

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

ARR. WILLIAM FARLEY SMITH



Hymn No. 697: This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

SEND IN GOD'S SPIRIT

*HYMN OF SENDING No. 697

HENDON

TAKE MY LIFE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

REV. POWERS

*POSTLUDE

GYMNOPIEDIE

ERIK SATIE (1866 - 1925)

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Take My Life 697

1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

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◆ *this week in print* ◆

Church-Wide

Today is the PCUSA's Legacy Giving Sunday! For more information about Idlewild's Legacy Giving efforts through our Cornerstone Society, visit idlewildchurch.org/legacy or speak with Co-Chairs Elizabeth Rouse and Keith Cole. They'll be stationed outside of the TK Young room after the sanctuary service to answer any questions you may have. You can also reach out to Amanda Kohr at 901-259-4352 or akohr@idlewildchurch.org.

Adult Ministry

PW Circle Meetings (Tuesday, May 5):

IdleWILD Women will meet at CAFE at 7:00 pm.

Abigail will meet at Sarah Prosser's home 206 at noon.

Lydia Ruth will meet in the Church Resource Room at 10:30 am.

Rebekah will meet at Sandie Whittington's home, 2097 Firefly Cove at 10:00 am.

Mary Magdalene will meet in the Church parlor at noon.

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.

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

Children's Ministry

Sign up for VBS by May 3 - Today is the last day to register. The registration can be found at the link below!

Outreach Ministry

Room in the Inn starts back this Thursday! Idlewild partners with Room in the Inn to host women and children in need of shelter, offering dinner, access to showers, a secure and comfortable place to sleep, and breakfast the following morning. Volunteer opportunities are available for individuals of all ages to serve and support this ministry. Sign up to help at the link below.



Sign-ups and other relevant links can be found at 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

John Sanborn is the cantor in the Chapel service this morning.

Daryl Rojas is our guest pianist this morning.

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cosmos Cremerius Jr. and Mrs. Sharon Ankeney Ott, and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lamar Bennett Sr., Mr. Charles Lawrence Ott, Ms. Barbara Wyatt Valentine and Mr. Max Lynn Valentine, by Bailey (Bennett) and Conner Cremerius, who were married here last evening.

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**.



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