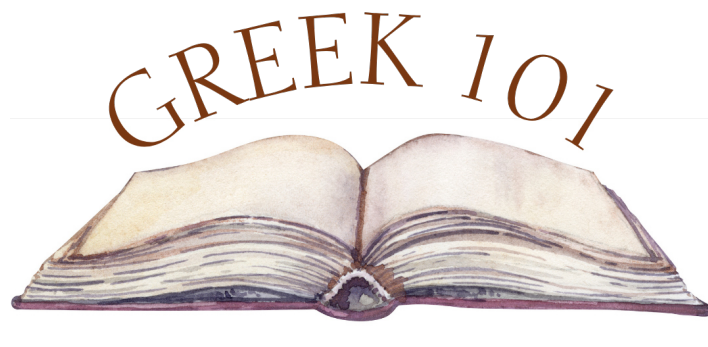




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HAGIOS - SAINTS

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ALL SAINTS' DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2026 | 8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

*Bold text is read
by the congregation.*

**Asterisk indicates when to
rise in body or in spirit.*

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING (CANTATA 147)

J.S. BACH

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

SHANE O'CONNOR
WHITNEY GETMAN

From generation to generation, O Lord,
you have been our dwelling place.

Your steadfast love endures forever!

In Jesus Christ, you have gathered us into one household,
built upon the foundation of your grace.

You are our refuge, our strength, and our hope.

With the faithful of every time and place, let us lift our hearts in praise!

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord! Let us worship God!



Hymn of Celebration: *This hymn is one of great praise, for it is praising God and all of the glories he has promised us in heaven above. The love that God displays for us is never ceasing and never failing, and we will live to see it in our lives each and every day. This hymn not only covers the things that we are given here on earth, but it also tells of the promises that Christ has given us through his death on the cross.*



*HYMN OF CELEBRATION

HYMN TO JOY

SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY

1. Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking; soon the storms of time shall cease.
In God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.

2. O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!
Holy hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits;
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

3. Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives, who once was dead!
Join we now the deathless voices; child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from distant ages, saints all longing for the heav'n,
Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages -- all await the glory giv'n.

4. Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When amid earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament;
Know, with Thee, O God immortal, Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE REVEREND DAVID POWERS

Holy God, you have welcomed us into your household,
yet too often we live as though its doors are ours to close.

**We draw boundaries where you have made room,
and treat neighbors as strangers.**

We celebrate the faithfulness of those who came before us,
yet hesitate to follow their example.

**We admire their courage,
but struggle to live courageously ourselves.**

We forget that holiness is not something we achieve,
but a gift of your grace.

**Forgive us, O God. Renew our faith, deepen our love,
and build us together into a dwelling place for your Spirit.**

(Silent Confession)



***RESPONSE NO. 450**

BE THOU MY VISION

SLANE

Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. POWERS

***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.

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

REV. POWERS
HEIDI MURPHY

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

As children come forward during the time of 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.



Following this time, three-year-olds and four-year-olds (PK & JK) are welcome to proceed to Worship and Wonder with an adult.

Please sign the friendship pad so we may take note of your presence and you may greet your neighbors by name.



Found on page 193 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

HYMN OF GATHERING

JESUS LOVES ME!

JESUS LOVES ME



TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH (11:00)

WHITNEY GETMAN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE LIFE AND MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

REV. POWERS

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

REV. POWERS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

EPHESIANS 2:17-22

SERMON

GREEK 101: HAGIOS (SAINTS)

REV. POWERS

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Today's Affirmation of Faith is from Patmos Abbey, Order of St. Columba, in Australia.



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.



This morning's offertory anthem is For All the Saints. The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

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

SHANE O'CONNOR
WHITNEY GETMAN

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.**

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

SHANE O'CONNOR
SAGE SCOTT-JAMISON

OFFERTORY (8:30)

AT THE RIVER
JACKIE COOPER, SOPRANO

AARON COPELAND

(11:00)

FOR ALL THE SAINTS
THE CHANCEL CHOIR

SINE NOMINE; RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

*For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed.
Thy name, O Jesus, before ever blest, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might,
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight.
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought as old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

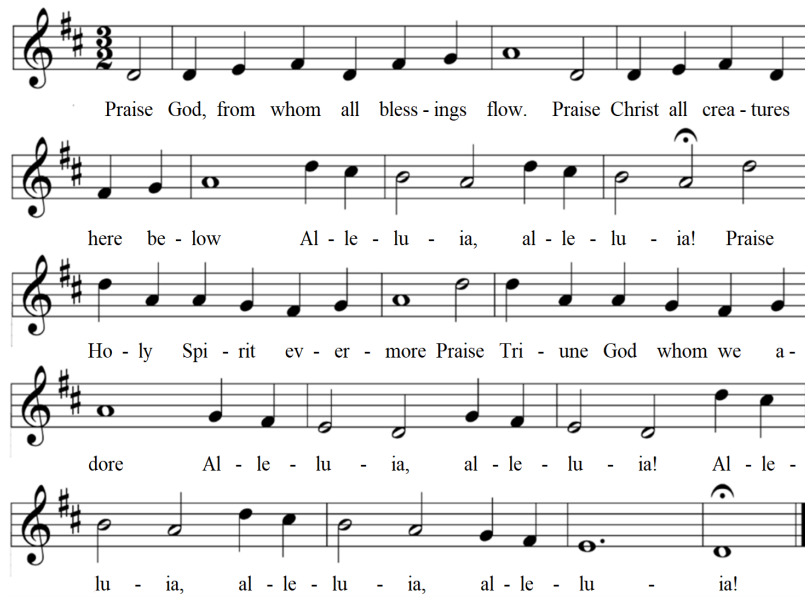


During the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving - the congregation is invited to sing the bold text, beginning with "Holy, holy, holy." These responses can be found in the hymnal: Nos. 552, 553 and 554

*RESPONSE

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (8:30) (11:00)

SHANE O'CONNOR
SAGE SCOTT-JAMISON

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

REV. POWERS

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND NECROLOGY

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 (8:30) LITANY FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
(11:00) HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, ALL THE SAINTS ADORE THEE

FRANZ SCHUBERT
MICHAEL BURKHARDT

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SEND IN GOD'S SPIRIT

*HYMN OF SENDING No. 375

SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

HANSON PLACE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

REV. POWERS

POSTLUDE (8:30)
(11:00)

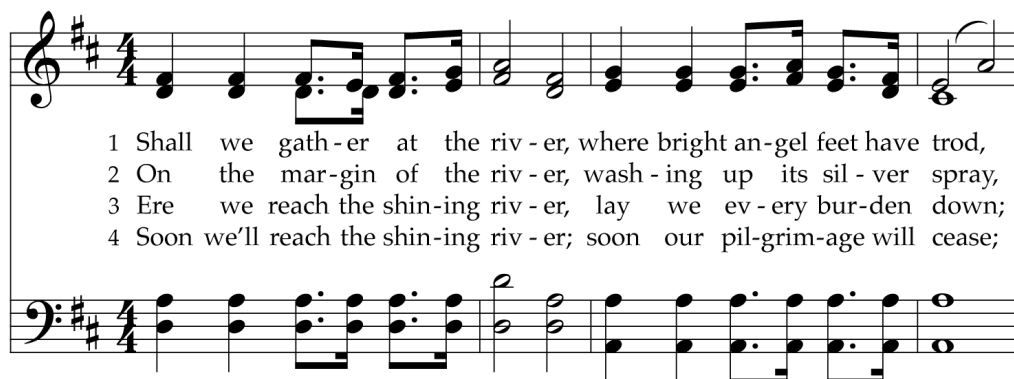
IMPROVISATION ON HYMN TO JOY
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J.S. BACH

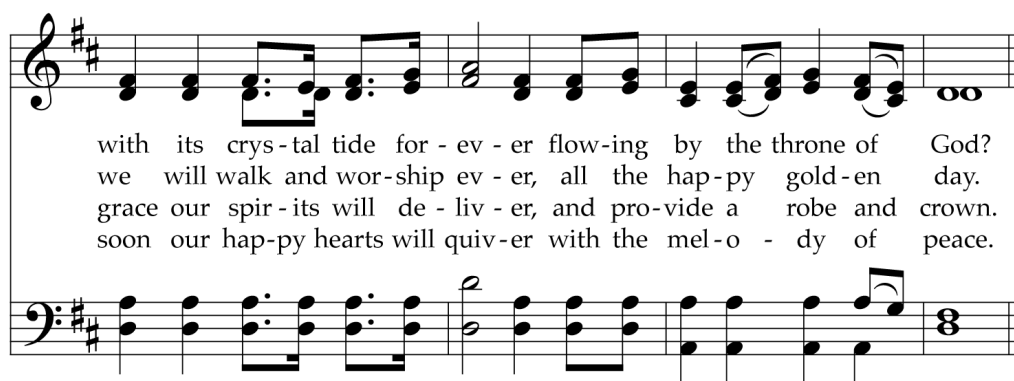


Hymn No. 375: A Baptist pastor wrote this hymn while seated at his parlor organ. Created as an alternative to gloomy "river of death" hymns, it is a celebration of the "pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb" (Revelation 22:1 KJV).

375 Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; soon our pil-grim-age will cease;

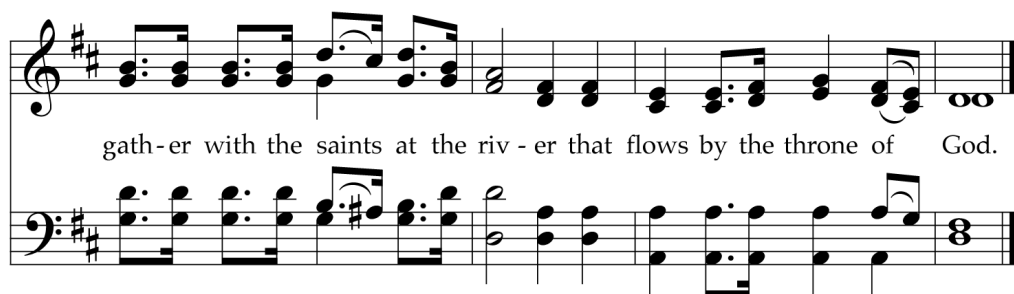


with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.
grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.

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ALL SAINTS' DAY

BAPTISMS

Those baptized into our family of saints in the past year.

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you and you are mine." (Isaiah 43:1)

HANK THOMAS FINNEY
November 16, 2025

AIDEN BAILEY TURNER FLYNT
January 11, 2026

DELTA MCKENNA ELLA FLYNT
January 11, 2026

LUCY ELIZABETH BIRCH
February 8, 2026

JAMES LYLE EVANS
March 8, 2026

CAMILLE COLLINS STROUP
April 12, 2026

FRANCES GWINN ALEXANDER
April 19, 2026

LUKE CHARLES LAWSON
May 10, 2026

WILLIAM DAVIS GIANIS
May 17, 2026

CATHERINE KEATON BOWLING
May 24, 2026

HENRY FOX DEAN
July 12, 2026

ELEANOR HAYS DEAN
July 12, 2026

HENRY DAVID GEORGE
September 13, 2026

MAE JAMES WORLEY
October 18, 2026

DEATHS

Beloved members of our church family who have died in the past year, now saints in light.

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (John 11:25)

CHERRY VAREE FALLS
January 29, 1951 - November 4, 2025

MARY LESLIE DANIEL
May 28, 1958 - November 19, 2025

SAMUEL PARKS WATSON
June 1, 1946 - November 24, 2025

MARILYN ADAMS RAY
July 3, 1953 - December 10, 2025

JANE CULLINS SANDERSON
August 20, 1925 - December 13, 2025

SHERRY BRUNNER TUCKER
September 14, 1944 - December 21, 2025

MARGARET "LOU" RENSHAW
June 16, 1930 - January 14, 2026

PATRICIA "PATTI" SHIVEY MONTGOMERY
June 8, 1953 - January 17, 2026

LISA BROWN MARTIN
January 31, 1967 - May 9, 2026

LINDA SELF ROPER
June 14, 1941 - May 22, 2026

LOUIS WAYNE "RICK" CHAFFIN
August 22, 1946 - June 1, 2026

LUCY CARRINGTON JONES
June 1, 1930 - June 5, 2026

SUSAN MARION BROWN
December 4, 1950 - June 21, 2026

ANN MADDUX WHITE
May 11, 1950 - July 13, 2026

MARTIN EDWARD DONALDSON
March 23, 1945 - July 17, 2026

♦ *this week in print* ♦

Church-Wide

All Saints' Potluck immediately following today's sanctuary worship service, come and feast with the Idlewild family as we celebrate our connections to each other and to the Communion of Saints. During the luncheon, enjoy our annual **Pottery and Craft Sale** and check a few items off your holiday shopping list with some beautiful creations from Idlewild's Pottery Studio and other creative friends of the church.

Make Your Commitment Today! Commitment Season: Last Sunday, we celebrated Commitment Sunday and we received many people's annual commitments to support the life and ministries of Idlewild in 2027. We invite you to make your commitment today to God's work through the church by emailing Amanda Kohr (akohr@idlewildchurch.org) or updating your gift in Realm.

Adult Ministry

Caregiver Support Group (First Tuesday of each month, 5pm, Parlor): The Idlewild Caregiver Support Group meets this Tuesday, November 3rd at 5:00 pm in the Church Parlor. The group offers a safe space for those caring for a spouse, parent, child or friend to share their experiences, give voice to their struggles, and find others having similar experiences. Whether you are new to caregiving or have been providing care to a loved one for years, you are welcome.

PW Circle (Tuesday, November 3): The Presbyterian Women Circles will meet Tuesday November 3, 2026 as follows: Abigail will meet at noon at Nancy Ruch's home 488 Kingsgate Cove; Lydia Ruth will meet at 10:30am in the Church Resource Room; Rebekah will meet at 10am at Joyce Webber's home 7820 Walking Horse Circle #C326 Germantown; IdleWild Women will meet at 7pm at CAFE. Mary Magdalene will have their meeting on Tuesday, November 10 at noon in the Church parlor.

Children's Ministry

Parents' Night Out (Friday, November 6, 7pm, Anna and Dex Witte's House): Join fellow Children's and Youth Ministry parents for a festive evening of good food, conversation, and connection – an adults only evening. Bring an appetizer or drink to share. Please RSVP to Whitney Getman (whitney@idlewildchurch.org).

Youth Ministry

Friendsgiving Potluck (Sunday, November 8, 5:30 - 7:30pm, Montgomery Hall): Join us for Friendsgiving at youth group on Sunday, November 8! We'll share a potluck-style meal. Please email Sage Scott-Jamison (sage@idlewildchurch.org) to bring an appetizer to share. We can't wait to celebrate with you!



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

The sanctuary flowers are given today to the glory of God, and in celebration of Beth and Bruce Moore's 40th Wedding Anniversary, honoring the day they were married in this sanctuary on October 25, 1986. Given with love by their children and grandchildren.

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 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**.

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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