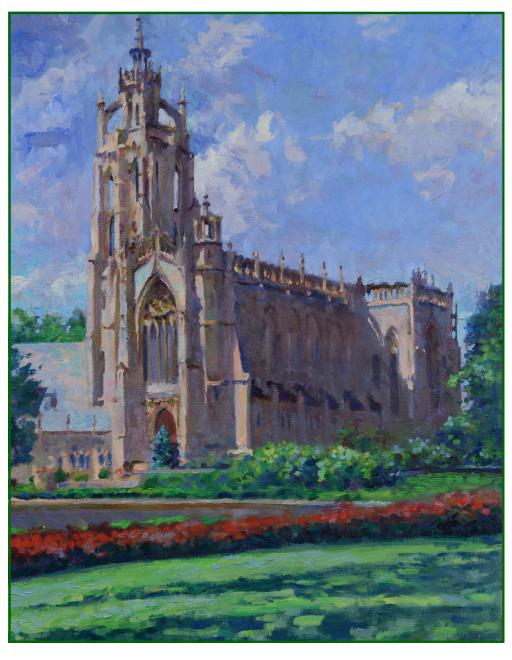
KIRK IN THE HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2020





Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful; for beauty is God's handwriting—a wayside sacrament.

Welcome it in every fair face, in every fair sky, in every fair flower, and thank God for it as a cup of blessing.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Welcome to worship. Welcome to the Kirk. Welcome home.

Here at the Kirk, our vision statement is *We envision a world where every heart experiences God's transforming love*. This statement was born from months of congregation-wide listening sessions and years of prayer and discernment. We are already seeing it take root.

We envision a world. In one of Jesus' most famous moments, he feeds the multitudes with five loaves and two fish. In another story, Jesus helps his frustrated disciples to secure a net full of fish by inviting them to cast their nets on the other side of the boat. They catch so many fish that there are too many to eat on their own! Ours is a church that hopes to look beyond our own needs to do what Jesus and the disciples did—share our fish with the world. Throughout November, we hope you join us for the November Service Challenge, our month-long dedication to engaging in community service. The theme is #ServeWholeheartedly, which is based on Ephesians 6:7, "Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord." Check out all the details on our in-person or at-home serving opportunities at kirkinthehills.org. Don't forget to log your hours!

Where every heart experiences. Jesus reminds us in his birth, his ministry, and in his promise of the Holy Spirit, that God is near! Throughout the pages of the gospels, we see people following him to shorelines and meeting him there. Jesus was standing on the shore when he called his first disciples, Peter and Andrew. The **shore** is where the crowd listened to him preach and where the disciples met him after the resurrection. We hope to be a church that comes to shore to meet the living Christ! For us, this starts in worship. We hope through our worship, mission, and formation, we will have your eyes lighting up with the reminder of how you and how our community are made well (created), are being made well (healed), and will be made well (saved) into eternity.

Service schedule:

9:00 a.m. - Pre-recorded online broadcast on our website and facebook 11:00 a.m. - Radio broadcast 92.7 FM Faith talk 11:00 a.m. - Kirk West (Fox Run) broadcast

God's transforming love. The Lord is my shepherd, says the 23rd Psalm and the 100th Psalm reminds us that we are his flock. Jesus uses similar imagery in the New Testament when he assures us that the shepherd will find the lost sheep. Our Christian formation ministries are meant to gather us as a flock and to be led by the shepherd. Small groups, Bible studies and special events continue over Zoom—you can find all of the links and materials for our groups in our weekly e-newsletter or at kirkinthehills.org on the Worship From Home website page.

Stay warm! Pastor Nate

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9:00 a.m., Stream from Home Service

Saul was very angry; this refrain displeased him greatly. -1 Samuel 18:8

THE GATHERING

THE CARILLON

OPENING VOLUNTARY Selections for Bagpipes

Terry Bradley, bagpipes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Nate Phillips

INTROIT O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace,

Christopher Tye

Eternal source of love,

Inflame, we pray, our inmost hearts

With fire from heaven above.

As thou dost join with holiest bonds

The Father and the Son,

So fill us all with mutual love And knit our hearts in one.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Angela Ryo

May we be wakeful at sunrise to begin a new day for you;

cheerful at sunset for having done our work for you;

thankful at moonrise, and under star shine

for the beauty of your universe;

and may we add from what you have given each of us,

to your great world.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The world belongs to God.

Rev. Angela Ryo

The earth and all its people. How good it is, how wonderful,

to live together in unity.

Love and faith come together.

Justice and peace join hands.

If Christ's disciples keep silent
these stones would shout aloud.

Open our lips, O God,

and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

HYMN 394

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Westminster Abbey

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the Church in one;

Holy Zion's help forever, And our confidence alone. To this temple where we call Thee, Come, O Lord of Hosts, today, With Thy wonted loving-kindness Hear Thy people as they pray, And Thy fullest benediction Shed within its walls always.

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One;
One in might and One in glory
While unending ages run.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Angela Ryo

Holy God, Maker of all have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor

have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, Breath of Life

have mercy on us.

Let us in silence confess our faults and admit our fraility.

Silence is kept

KYRIE ELEISON Lord, have mercy upon us.

William Smith

Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Angela Ryo

Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness: in the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world. May God forgive us, Christ renew us, and the Spirit enable us to grow in love. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

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Glory be to the Father,

And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, Is now, and ever shall be,

World without end, Amen, Amen,

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

Rev. Angela Ryo

You'll find resources for children on our Worship from Home webpage at kirkinthehills.org.

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.

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 18:1-8 Rev. Angela Ryo

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

THANKSGIVING PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Angela Ryo

ANTHEM Speak to One Another of Psalms

Jean Berger

Speak to one another of psalms and of holy writings,

Of carols and anthems.

Sing ye and praise ye the Lord,

Sing ye and praise Him!

SERMON Eye Test Rev. Dr. Nate Phillips

THE SENDING

HYMN 305 Come Sing, O Church, In Joy Darwall's 148th

Come sing, O Church, in joy; Come join, O Church, in song,

For Christ the Lord has led us through

The ages long. In bold accord,

Come celebrate the journey now

And praise the Lord!

Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns supreme, Empowering us to catch the vision,

Dream the dream. In bold accord,

Come celebrate the journey now

And praise the Lord!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Nate Phillips

CHORAL AMEN Peter Lutkin

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Selections for Bagpipes

Terry Bradley, bagpipes

DAILY DEVOTIONAL

THE CARILLON

About todays' hymns

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation is based on I Peter 2:5, Revelation 21, and Ephesians 2:20, and is a translation of a seventh century Latin hymn which was used in medieval rites for the dedication of a church. The tune, *Westminster Abbey*, comes from an anthem by Henry Purcell, and takes its name from the church where he served as organist.

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy was written for a hymn competition sponsored by the bicentennial committee of the Presbyterian Church (USA) for the 1988-89 observance, which had the theme "Celebrate the Journey." Scriptural allusions in this text include Psalm 33: 10-11, Psalm 90: 1-2, Isaiah 40: 21-24, Isaiah 63: 16, Colossians 1: 10-13, James 1: 3, Revelation 5: 5, and Revelation 17: 14. The author of this hymn, Brian Dill, was a Presbyterian pastor, and served congregations in Illinois, Kentucky, Virginia, and Florida. A gifted and entertaining writer, Dr. Dill worked for several years with David C. Cook Christian Publishing Company as an editor and curriculum developer. The tune *Darwall's* 148th, was originally composed for a metrical paraphrase of Psalm 148. Its composer, John Darwall, was an English clergyman as well as a poet and amateur musician, and composed tunes and bass lines for each of the 150 psalms.

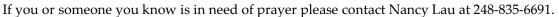
About today's choral music

Speak to One Another of Psalms was composed by Jean Berger, a German-born American pianist, composer, and music educator who composed extensively for choral ensemble. Born Arthur Schlossberg into a Jewish family in Germany, moved to Paris in 1933 after the Nazi Party seized power, where he took the French name Jean Berger and toured widely as a pianist and accompanist. In 1941 he moved to the United State, becoming a citizen in 1943. Initially he intended to return to Paris following the conclusion of the war, but, captivated by the broad spectrum of American music, he chose to remain in the United States. In 1948 he moved into the academic world, taking a faculty position at Middleburg College, and later holding university positions in Illinois and Colorado.

If you are in need of prayer

You may submit prayer requests online at kirkinthehills.org under Resources/Prayer Request.

Stephen Ministers are available for personal, confidential prayer.





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Poinsettias will be used to adorn the Kirk during the Christmas season. If you would like to donate flowers to this display, send a check made payable to Kirk in the Hills for \$25 along with your name and the person or persons you are memorializing. Send requests to Kirk in the Hills, Attn: Marsha Rogers, 1340 W. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. You can also donate online at kirkinthehills.org. The deadline is November 30.





Rev. Angela Ryo, Rev. Dr. Nathaniel D. Phillips, Rev. Kelsey Sorge







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