

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

LIVESTREAM & 10:00 A.M. SANCTUARY WORSHIP
MAY 23, 2021



Pentecost ends the Easter season, reminding us that we don't practice the resurrection by our own strength, but have the Holy Spirit's power among us as a community called church. Jesus' story is now our story. And the next chapter begins today.

— Shane Clairborne

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.



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 beginning May 23:

8:00 a.m. - Cedarholm Chapel, with organ, congregational humming/light singing (masked), and sermon (50% capacity, 30 people)

9:00 a.m. - Pre-recorded online broadcast on our website and Facebook

9:00 a.m. - Garden Worship with no preregistration. Bring your own chair and self social distance.

10:00 am - Sanctuary, with organ, staff singers, congregational humming/ light singing (masked), and sermon (50% capacity, 200 people) with no preregistration.

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 | 10:00 a.m. Live Sanctuary Service

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind... —Acts 2:2

THE GATHERING

THE CARILLON

OPENING VOLUNTARIES
(10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service)

Versets on *Veni Creator Spiritus*
Prelude on *Down Ampney*

Nicolas de Grigny
Henry G. Ley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (9:00 a.m. Livestream)

Dr. Nate Phillips

* *Those who are able are invited to stand at the ringing of the tower bell.*

* **INTROIT**

Christopher Tye

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace,
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 knot our hearts above.

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Edwin Estevez

God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on all people!"

The Spirit has come. Alleluia!

Christ says, "I will ask the Father and he will give you another
Counselor to be with you forever!"

The Spirit has come. Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, gentle as a dove,

Burning as a fire,

Powerful as the wind,

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 280**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Ebenezer

**Come, Spirit, dwell among us;
Come with Pentecostal power;
Give the Church a stronger vision;
Help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation,
Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
Still the Church is called to mission
That God's love shall be made known.**

**We could raise our alleluias
For the grace of yesteryears;
For tomorrow's unknown pathway,
Hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.
In the Church's pilgrim journey
You have led us all the way;
Still in presence move before us,
Fire by night and cloud by day.**

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;
Give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise You,
Glorify Your holy Name.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas
Now and through eternity.

* A PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

Rev. Edwin Estevez

Spirit of God, flickering over our heads, illuminating our faces,
inspiring our thought, give us now, we pray, words of joy and
praise.

Spirit of God, filling our hearts with hope, steadying our nerves
with peace, comforting our lives with love, give us now, we pray,
words of joy and praise.

Spirit of God, come to us now—through the darkness of our lives,
sweeping over our weariness—so that, in this time of Pentecost,
the sparkling light of faith, the rushing wind of hope and the
joyful sound of praise, may echo around the world, may echo in
the church, and find their response in us. Spirit of God, give us
now, we pray, words of joy and praise.

* KYRIE ELEISON

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

Leo Sowerby

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Edwin Estevez

We believe
In the Holy Spirit of life,
making us one with God,
renewing our strength with the Spirit's own,
the Spirit is love.

* GLORIA PATRI

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.

Greatorrex

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service)

Dr. Nate Phillips

NEW MEMBER ADMISSION (10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service)

Dr. Nate Phillips

Barbara Kuczynski, Steven Murdock

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS (10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service)

With joy and thanksgiving
we welcome you into Christ's church

to share with us in his ministry,
for we are all one in Christ.

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN (9:00 a.m. Livestream)

Rev. Angela Ryo

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

THE WORD

ANTHEM

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

spiritual, arr. William Dawson

*Every time I feel the Spirit,
Moving in my heart, I will pray.*

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,
Out of His mouth came fire and smoke;
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine.
*Every time I feel the Spirit,
Moving in my heart, I will pray.*

Jordan river is chilly and cold,
It chills the body but not the soul;
There ain't but one train upon this track,
It runs to heaven and right back.
*Every time I feel the Spirit,
Moving in my heart, I will pray.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Angela Ryo (Livestream)

Acts 2:1-4

Read in three voices (10:00 a.m. Sanctuary)

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Keith Provost (Livestream); Rev. Angela Ryo (10:00 a.m.)

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 THANKSGIVING

ANTHEM

Listen Sweet Dove

Grayston Ives

Listen sweet Dove unto my song,
And spread Thy golden wings in me;
Hatching my tender heart so long,
Till it get wing and flie away with Thee.

Such glorious gifts Thou didst bestow
The earth did like a heaven appeare.
The starres were coming down to know
If they might mend their wages and serve here.

The Sunne which once did shine along,
Hung down His Head and wisht for night,
When He beheld twelve sunnes for one
Going about the world and giving light.

Lord though we change Thou art the same,
The same sweet God of love and light:
Restore this day for Thy great Name,
Unto His ancient and miraculous right.

SERMON

Coming Back: What to Wear

Dr. Nate Phillips

THE SENDING

* **RECESSIONAL HYMN 688**

Spirit God, Descend Upon My Heart

Morecambe

**Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, might as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.**

**I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no opening skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.**

**Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh.
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh.
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.**

**Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Nate Phillips

In the interest of everyone's health, please remain seated until your row is dismissed by an usher.

CHORAL AMEN (10:00 a.m. Sanctuary)

John Rutter

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata on Veni Creator Spiritus

Maurice Duruflé

(10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service)

THE CARILLON (livestream)

About today's hymns

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us was written by Janie Alford, a charter member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville. While she wrote poetry her entire life, during her later years she became interested in hymn writing. The Director of Music of her church met with her over a period of several years and suggested that she write a series of hymns for the season of the church year. This hymn was the Pentecost selection in this small collection. The tune *Ebenezer* is of Welsh origin. It is best known by its alternate name, *Ton-y-Botel*, which springs from the legend that it was found in a bottle that washed ashore during a storm onto the Welsh coast. There is, however, no historical fact to support this.

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart was written by George Croly, an Irish clergyman who devoted the first part of his career to literary work ranging from biography and historical to satirical and scriptural. After this period of twenty-five years he returned to pastoral ministry serving in the slum section of London, where he proved to be a magnetic preacher. The tune *Morecombe* was originally composed for the hymn, "Abide with Me."

About today's choral music

The prelude and postlude selections are based on two Pentecost hymns, "Veni Creator Spiritus" ("Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire," hymn 278), and "Come Down, O Love Divine," hymn 282.

Listen, Sweet Dove was composed by Grayston Ives, who served for many years as director of the Magdalen College Chapel Choir (Oxford University). The text is by English metaphysical poet George Herbert and is rich with poetic imagery. Stanza one asks for the Holy Spirit to enter one's heart, stanza two speaks of the desire of the stars to share in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, stanza three refers to the light from the sun (the Sun) taken into the world by the twelve apostles, and stanza four speaks of the eternal changelessness of God, the source of love and light.

Every Time I feel the Spirit is an arrangement of a spiritual by William Dawson, who for many years was the conductor of the Tuskegee Institute Choir, for which he composed many arrangements.

If you are in need of prayer

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

Stephen Ministers are available for personal, confidential prayer in the Baptistry (*to the right, when facing forward in the sanctuary*) immediately following Service each Sunday.



Masks will be worn and social distancing will take place.

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer please contact Nancy Lau at 248-835-6691.

Today's Cover Art - *Tower of Babel* | James Fissel | used with permission, eyekons.com

Fissel is a contemporary artist who often incorporates a circular image into his colorful paintings. Here, he illustrates the many voices of the people and represents the ideas of a tower with the use of ladders.



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