

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

STREAM & 10:00 A.M. SANCTUARY WORSHIP  
JUNE 13, 2021



*Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in.  
Aim at earth and you get neither.*  
— C. S. Lewis

## 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 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 singing, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm and the 100<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

*...who art in heaven... —Matthew 6:9*

### THE GATHERING

#### THE CARILLON

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**  
*(10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service)*

**Prelude and Fugue in G Major**

*Felix Mendelssohn*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(9:00 a.m. Stream)*

Dr. Nate Phillips

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

\* **INTROIT**

*Harold Friedell*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
We pray thee to send into our hearts,  
And into the hearts of all people everywhere,  
The Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ.

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Edwin Estevez

In this world:  
**Kingdom living.**  
In our mouths:  
**Kingdom praises.**  
In our hearts:  
**Kingdom goals.**  
In our hands:  
**Kingdom gifts.**

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.

\* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 611**

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**  
Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.

*Hymn to Joy*

All thy works with joy surround Thee;  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays;  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus  
Which the morning stars began.  
Love divine is reigning o'er us,  
Joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Rev. Edwin Estevez

Let us come before God in a time of sincere confession together,  
using the words of the Lord's Prayer to guide us. Let us pray.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Forgive us, Father, for the times that we forget who you are — our loving Father, our great Redeemer, and our ever-present help in times of trouble, whose Spirit is forever with us. Forgive us when we act in ways that shame your name; help us to honor and praise your name by all we think, say, and do.**

Your Kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**Forgive us when we selfishly focus on our own lives and churches and fail to bring your love and grace to the world around us. Forgive us for when we wish to remain safe, when we wish to remain sheltered, for when we don't have time to open our eyes to the hurting people around us — in our neighborhoods, congregations, cities, our country, and our world. Help us be bearers of your kingdom and willingly and faithfully do your work as your angels in heaven do. Amen.**

**\* KYRIE ELEISON**

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

*William Smith*

**\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Edwin Estevez

Hear these words of assurance from Acts 13 and Ephesians 1:  
Through Jesus Christ, forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our debts, according to the riches of his grace. **Amen.**

\* 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.

*Greatorex*

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

Dr. Nate Phillips

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING (10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service)

Rev. Kelsey Sorge & Rev. Edwin Estevez

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

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

## THE WORD

ANTHEM

**Heavenly Light**

*Alexander Kopylov*

Sent from heaven,  
Thy rays are given on great and small to shine,  
O Light Divine!  
May each soul in sorrow's night  
See the heavenly light!  
Thou blessing to all creation,  
Lead us to our salvation!  
All those whose feet may falter,  
Lead unto the sacred altar!  
O, shine from above,  
Divine Light of love!  
Show us the way unto our God, we pray!  
Thou our beacon and guide shalt be!  
Light Divine, we praise Thee!

SCRIPTURE READING

**Matthew 6: 9-13 KJV and Matthew 6: 25-33**

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

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

## THE THANKSGIVING

ANTHEM

**Ain'-a That Good News!**

*spiritual, arr. William L. Dawson*

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom,  
Ain'-a that good news!  
I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom,  
Ain'-a that good news!  
I'm a-goin' to lay down this world,  
Goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross,  
Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus,  
Ain'-a that good news!

I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom,  
 Ain'-a that good news!  
 I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom,  
 Ain'-a that good news!  
 I'm a-goin' to lay down this world,  
 Goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross,  
 Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus,  
 Ain'-a that good news!

I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom,  
 Ain'-a that good news!  
 I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom,  
 Ain'-a that good news!  
 I'm a-goin' to lay down this world,  
 Goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross,  
 Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus,  
 Ain'-a that good news!

I got a Savior in-a the Kingdom,  
 Ain'-a that good news!  
 I got a Savior in-a the Kingdom,  
 Ain'-a that good news!  
 I'm a-goin' to lay down this world,  
 Goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross,  
 Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus,  
 Ain'-a that good news!

**SERMON**

**The Lord's Prayer: "Who Art in Heaven"**

Dr. Nate Phillips

## THE SENDING

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 33

**Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show**

*Llanfair*

<b>Praise the Lord! God's glories, show, Alleluia!</b>	<b>Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!</b>
<b>Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!</b>	<b>Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!</b>
<b>Angels round the throne above, Alleluia!</b>	<b>Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!</b>
<b>All who see and share God's love. Alleluia!</b>	<b>Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!</b>

**Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia!**  
**In the concert, bear your parts, Alleluia!**  
**All that breathes, your Lord adore, Alleluia!**  
**Singing praise for evermore, Alleluia!**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Dr. Nate Phillips

**CHORAL AMEN** (9:00 a.m. Stream))

*John Rutter*

**CHORAL ORISON** (10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service)

*Shaker hymn*

Not one sparrow is forgotten,  
 E'en the raven God will feed;  
 And the lily of the valley  
 From His bounty hath its need.

Then shall not trust Thee, Fath,  
 In Thy mercy have a share?  
 And through faith and prayer, my mother,  
 Merit Thy protecting care?

(10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service)

### THE CARILLON *(Stream)*

#### About today's hymns

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** was written by Henry van Dyke in 1907 while he was guest preacher at Williams College, in the Berkshires, Williamstown, Massachusetts. About this hymn he wrote, *These verses are simple expressions of common Christian feelings and desires in this present time, - hymns of today that may be sung together by people who know the thought of the age, and are not afraid that any truth of science will destroy religion, or any revolution on earth overthrow the kingdom of heaven. Therefore these are hymns of trust and joy and hope.*

**Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show** is a metrical paraphrase by Henry Francis Lyte of Psalm 150. Lyte was a Scotsman and was a gifted writer. He had intended to be a physician but was led into the Christian ministry, and served small parishes throughout his ministry.

#### About today's choral music

**Heavenly Light** was composed by Alexander Kopylov, an Imperial Russian composer and violinist active during the late nineteenth century and the first decade of the twentieth century. This piece was originally conceived for use at the beginning of evening worship and sung during the lighting of the candles.

**Ain'-a That Good News** is one of many arrangements of spirituals by William Dawson. Dawson was a major figure in American choral music during the twentieth century, most notably as the director of the Tuskegee Institute Choir in Alabama from 1931-1955, building on the African-American spiritual tradition, a tradition of which he and his forbearers were a part of. In addition to his works for choir, he composed chamber and orchestral music, some of which was premiered by the Philadelphia Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic.

**Not One Sparrow Is Forgotten** is a hymn from the American Shaker tradition. The Shakers were a religious sect that began in the mid-eighteenth century in England and came to the United States in 1774. The name "Shaker" comes from their worship style, which included moving and singing "in the spirit" which often took the form of a fit of trembling. It was this that mockers were ridiculing by calling the worshippers "Shakers." They are also known for their simple living, architecture, technological innovation, music, and furniture.

#### If you are in need of prayer

You may submit prayer requests online at [kirkinthehills.org](http://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.

**The flowers on the altar** are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Charles and Alice Cooper by Cheryl and Vern.

**Sermon Series Cover Art** - The entire life of Christ, brilliantly illustrated in stained glass, surrounds worshippers in the Sanctuary at the Kirk. During our Summer Sermon Series, The Lord's Prayer, we'll highlight one of the stained glass windows from the series of windows you'll find along the side aisles. Seven pairs of windows vividly illustrate The Lord's Prayer. Because of their smaller size, these windows incorporate very tiny figures to achieve a striking jeweled effect. Rich in Christian meaning and symbolism, the Kirk's stained glass windows are notable works of art that radiate a veritable "gospel in glass" throughout the sanctuary.



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