

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

STREAM & 10:00 A.M. SANCTUARY WORSHIP
JUNE 20, 2021



It is not a daily increase, but a daily decrease.

Hack away at the essentials

— Bruce Lee

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 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

...hallowed be thy name... —Matthew 6:9

THE GATHERING

THE CARILLON

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

Carillon

Leo Sowerby

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**

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in mind heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

* **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 412**

God, Reveal Your Presence

Arnsberg

**God, reveal Your presence:
Gladly we adore You,
And with awe appear before You.
Holy is Your temple:
All within keep silence,
Humbly bow with deepest reverence.
You alone now we own
As our God and Savior:
Praise Your name forever!**

In God's holy presence,
Hear the harps resounding;
See the crowds the throne surrounding:
"Holy, holy, holy!"
Hear the hymn ascending,
Angels, saints, their voices blending.
Turn Your ear to us here;
Hear, O Christ, the praises
That Your Church now raises.

Fountain of all blessing,
Purify my spirit;
All my trust is in Your merit.
Like the holy angels
On Your glory gazing,
We adore, hosannas raising.
Let You will ever still
Rule Your Church terrestrial,
As the hosts celestial.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Angela Ryo

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.

Healey Willan

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Angela Ryo

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 (Hymn 579)

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

Dr. Nate Phillips

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

Rev. Angela Ryo

THE WORD

ANTHEM

The Father's Love

Simon Lole

As the Father has loved me,
So have I loved you.
Remain in my love.
This is my commandment:
That you love one another,
As I have loved you.
God is love, and those who live in love
Live in God and God lives in them.
If you keep my commandments,
Love one another,
As I have loved you.
Then your joy will be complete.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6: 9-13 KJV & Mark 12: 28-31
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Rev. Angela Ryo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Edwin Estevez

THE THANKSGIVING

ANTHEM

Like as a Father

Luigi Cherubini

Like as a Father pitieth his children,
So the Lord hath mercy on them that fear him.

SERMON

The Lord's Prayer: "Hallowed Be Thy Name"

Dr. Nate Phillips

THE SENDING

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 370

This Is My Father's World

Terra beata

**This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world.
The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied
And earth and heaven be one.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Nate Phillips

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

John Rutter

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

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May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in G Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

(10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service)

THE CARILLON (Stream)

About today's hymns

God, Reveal Your Presence was written by Gerhard Tersteegen, who lived during the eighteenth century in Westphalia. His parents intended that he become a Reformed minister, but after the death of his father it was financially impossible for him to continue his education. On Maundy Thursday 1724 he wrote out a solemn covenant with God that he signed with his own blood, and thereafter devoted himself to prayer, preaching, visiting the poor, translating the works of medieval mystics, and writing devotional material.

This Is My Father's World was written by Maltbie Davenport Babcock, a late nineteenth century Presbyterian pastor who served as pastor of New York City's Brick Presbyterian Church. The tune is adapted from an English folk song.

About today's choral music

The introit is a setting of a prayer from the Sarum Primer. The Sarum Primer was a prayer book from the late eleventh century. "Sarum" is the ancient name for Salisbury, a major town (now city) in Wiltshire, England. Salisbury Cathedral was widely known and respected for its liturgy in the late Middle Ages, and churches throughout the British Isles and parts of northwestern Europe adapted its customs for celebrations of the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours, referred to as the Sarum Rite. The Sarum Rite has a unique ecumenical position in influencing liturgical practices of the Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and Protestant (especially Anglican) churches.

The Father's Love is a setting of John 15: 9-12. The composer of this setting, Simon Lole, was Director of Music and Organist of Salisbury Cathedral from 1997 to 2005.

Like as a Father is a setting of Psalm 103: 13. The composer, Luigi Cherubini, was an Italian Classical and early Romantic era composer, and is best known for both his sacred music and his contributions to the operatic repertoire. This anthem is constructed as a three-part canon. In music, a canon is a contrapuntal compositional technique that employs a melody with one or more imitations of the melody played after a given duration (e.g., quarter rest, one measure, etc.). The initial melody is called the leader, while the imitative melody, which is played in a different voice, is called the follower.

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.

The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Garnet B. Sparks by his wife, Juleen, and children, Jon and Adrienne Sparks, Karen Sparks and grandson, William Bradley Sparks.

A garden memorial is presented to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coubrough, Jr. in loving memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coubrough, Sr., his brother, Robert J. Coubrough and sister and brother-in-law, Arlene St. Clair Clifford and John St. Clair.

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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