

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

STREAM & 10:00 A.M. SANCTUARY WORSHIP  
JUNE 27, 2021



*There can be no Kingdom of God in the world  
without the Kingdom of God in our hearts.*

— Albert Schweitzer

## 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 July 4:

**8:00 a.m.** - Cedarholm Chapel, with organ, sermon and communion

**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 water bottle!

**10:15 am** - Sanctuary, with organ, staff singers, congregational singing, and sermon.

**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

*And the one who was seated on the throne said,  
"See, I am making all things new." —Revelation 21: 5a*

### THE GATHERING

#### THE CARILLON

*Richard Giszczak, Saline, Michigan*

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

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

#### 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

*Lafferty*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And its righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Nate Phillips

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 409

**God is Here**

*Abbot's Leigh*

**God is here! As we your people  
Meet to offer praise and prayer,  
May we find in fuller measure  
What it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
All our varied skills and arts  
Wait the coming of the Spirit  
Into open minds and hearts.**

Here are symbols to remind us  
Of our life-long need of grace;  
Here are table, font, and pulpit;  
Here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
Here in silence, as in speech,  
Here, in newness and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome  
In the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
Here as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
Seek in worship to explore  
What it means in daily living  
To believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom,  
In an age of change and doubt  
Keep us faithful to the Gospel;  
Help us work Your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
All we have to give, receive:  
We, who cannot live without You,  
We adore You! We believe!

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Dr. Nate Phillips

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.

*Christopher Pardini*

**‡ ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Dr. Nate Phillips

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. Edwin Estevez

**THE WORD**

**ANTHEM**

**Kittery**

*William Billings*

Our Father who in heave art,  
All hallowed be Thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
Throughout this earthly frame.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Revelation 21: 1-5 & Isaiah 11: 6-9 (NIV)**

Dr. Nate Phillips

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

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Dr. Nate Phillips

**THE THANKSGIVING**

**ANTHEM**

**From All That Dwell Below the Skies**

*Gordon Young*

From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator's praise arise:  
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;  
Eternal truth attends Thy Word:  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

From all that dwell...

**SERMON**

**The Lord's Prayer: "Thy Kingdom Come"**

Rev. Angela Ryo

## THE SENDING

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

*Hanover*

You servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad Christ's wonderful name.  
The name all victorious of Jesus extol,  
Whose kingdom is glorious, who rules over all.

Ascended on high, almighty to save,  
He still remains nigh; his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right:  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
All honor and blessings, with angels above,  
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Angela Ryo

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

*John Rutter*

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

*Lafferty*

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
And its righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

(10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service)

THE CARILLON (Stream)

## About today's hymns

**God Is Here** was written for the closing service of an eight-month long festival centering on the themes of worship, music, and the arts at University United Methodist Church, Austin, Texas. The tune, *Abbot's Leigh*, was composed during World War II when its composer was working in the village of Abbot's Leigh for the British Broadcasting Company.

**Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim** was written by the great Methodist hymn writer Charles Wesley as part of a hymn tract issued for his class meetings. A caption to the hymn stated, "To be sung in a tumult." The tract contained thirty-three hymns and was titled *Hymns for Times of Trouble and Persecution*. Charles was the brother of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism.

## About today's choral music

**Seek Ye First** is based on Matthew 6: 33 and 7: 7. The composer and author, Karen Lafferty, wrote this hymn after attending a Bible study based on these scripture passages.

**Kittery** was composed by William Billings, who is perhaps the best known figure in early American choral music. Billings lived in New England, and his works were published between 1770 and 1794. This piece is a setting of verses of the Lord's Prayer; Billings named it after a town, Kittery, in Maine.

**From All that Dwell Below the Skies** is a setting of a paraphrase of Psalm 117. The composer, Gordon Young, served as Director of Music and Organist at First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, for many years during the mid-twentieth century.

## 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.



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

**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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