

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

STREAM & 10:15 A.M. SANCTUARY WORSHIP
JULY 4, 2021



*Take note of what God gives you.
Then you will also know the task He gives you.*
— Heinrich Emil Brunner

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! (In case of rain, the service will be held in the Sanctuary)

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 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 | 10:15 a.m. Live Sanctuary Service

*Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet,
not my will but yours be done. — Luke 22: 42*

THE GATHERING

THE CARILLON

Tom Gurin, Durham, Duke University

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Triptych on Adoro te devote

Charles Calahan

(10:15 a.m. Sanctuary Service)

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

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

* INTROIT

America

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather today, we call you.
Our Father, who art in heaven,
As we gather today, we lift up who you are and what you represent.
Hallowed be your name
As we gather today, we seek your ways, not our own.
Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
As we gather today, we need you.
Give us this day our daily bread,
As we gather today, we say sorry to you and one another.
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors
Lead us away from temptation,
Deliver us from evil.
As we gather today, we pray.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

**God of the ages, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.**

Thy love divine hath led us in the past.
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast.
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay:
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm, our ever sure defense.
Thy true religion in our hearts increase.
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never-ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We confess, God of heaven and earth, that our fears and our
insecurities, our pride and our stubbornness lead us away from
your kingdom.

We fail to see the beauty and the complexity of your world.
Give us open eyes to see the world as it is and to see ourselves as
we are. Give us hope to continue believing in what you intend us
all to be.

We come to you, humbled by the evidence of earth torn and
heaven scorned. Yet you will make both new, encircle us and our
world with your healing.

Extend to us your cord of life, assure us of your forgiveness, and
give us the courage to call your kingdom near. On earth as it is in
heaven!

*** KYRIE ELEISON**

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

Christopher Pardini

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news!
Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Thanks be to God!

*** GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,**

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Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

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

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22: 39-44 & Genesis 12:1-5

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

SERMON

The Lord's Prayer: Thy Will Be Done

Rev. Angela Ryo

THE THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings, whether made in the worship service or outside of it, are part of our worship of God and are used to support the Kirk's ministry here and in other parts of the world.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

I Vow to Thee, My Country

Gustav Holst

*I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.*

*And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace***T**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory:
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High. Amen.

Harold Friedell

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI

Harold Friedell

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD, SHARING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Let Us Break Bread

Let us bread bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees...

Let us praise God together on our knees...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

In your body broken and in your blood shed for all of us, Lord, we have tasted and seen that you are good. In this meal, we have experienced again your deep love for your world. May the sweet taste of this meal strengthen us for living for you and remind us that we are called to live according to your will and to love as you love. Help us to yearn for your coming again, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE SENDING

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Materna

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| O beautiful for spacious skies, | O beautiful for heroes proved |
| For amber waves of grain, | In liberating strife, |
| For purple mountain majesties | Who more than self their country loved, |
| Above the fruited plain! | And mercy more than life! |
| America! America! | America! America! |
| God shed His grace on thee, | God mend thine every flaw; |
| And crown thy good with brotherhood | Confirm thy soul in self-control, |
| From sea to shining sea! | Thy liberty in law! |

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

John Rutter

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude from *Te Deum*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

(10:15 a.m. Sanctuary Service)

THE CARILLON (Stream)

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.



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

The flowers on the altar in the sanctuary are presented to the glory of God by Suzy Heintz Avery in loving memory of her parents, Bert and Wilma VandeVusse, and brother, Kenneth.

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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