

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

STREAM & 10:15 A.M. SANCTUARY WORSHIP
JULY 11, 2021



*A dem bones, dem bones, gonna walk around...
Well, your head bone connected to your neck bone...
shoulder bone...back bone...hip bone...thigh bone...knee bone...leg bone...ankle bone...heel bone...foot
bone... toe bone, I hear the word of the Lord, oh well.*

— Author and Songwriter, James Weldon Johnson

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

Mortal, can these bones live? — Ezekiel 37: 3

THE GATHERING

THE CARILLON

Helen Hofmeister, Grand Rapids, Michigan

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Concerto in G Major

Johann Ernst, trans. Johann Sebastian Bach

(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

Christopher Tye

Sing to the Lord in joyful strain,
Let earth His praise resound,
Ye who amid the ocean dwell,
And fill the isles around.
Thou city of the Lord begin
The universal song,
Let all combined with one accord,
The cheerful notes 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 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

**For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
*Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight:
*Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
*Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

For Thyself, best gift divine
To the world so freely given;
For that great, great love of thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heaven:
*Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*** 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.

William Smith

*** 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,

Greatorex (Hymn 579)

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(10:15 a.m. Sanctuary Service)*

THE WORD

ANTHEM

Let Us With a Gladsome Mind

Alan Ridout

Let us with a gladsome mind,

Praise the Lord for he is kind:

For his mercies shall endure,

Ever faithful, ever sure.

He the golden tressed sun

Caused all day his course to run:

For his mercies shall endure,

Ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us blaze his name abroad,

For of gods he is the God:

For his mercies shall endure,

Ever faithful, ever sure.

The horned moon to shine by night,

Mid her spangled sisters bright:

For his mercies shall endure,

Ever faithful, ever sure.

He with all commanding might,

Filled the new-made world with light:

For his mercies shall endure,

Ever faithful, ever sure.

All things living he doth feed,

His full hand supplies their need:

For his mercies shall endure,

Ever faithful, ever sure.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BLESSING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

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**

SOLO

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Moses Hogan

He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got all the power in His hands,
He's got all the power in His hands,
He's got all the power in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands,
He's got the little baby in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got mother and father in His hands,
He's got the stars and moon right in His hands,
He's got everybody in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

Pelagia Pamel, mezzo-soprano

*** DOXOLOGY**

Old Hundredth

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SERMON

The Lord's Prayer: On Earth

Rev. Edwin Estevez

THE SENDING

*** RECESSIONAL HYMN 630**

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusaders' Hymn

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God to earth come down,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host.
Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heaven can boast.**

Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and for evermore be thine!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

John Rutter

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude on Dix

William Harris

(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.

A garden memorial is presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Robert H. Fredericks by his wife, Teresa Fredericks and family.

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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