

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

STREAM & 10:15 A.M. SANCTUARY WORSHIP
JULY 18, 2021



*It is the Creator's Grand Army, and he is the Commander-in-Chief...
With these facts before you, now try to guess man's chiefest pet name
for this ferocious Commander-in-Chief?
I will save you the trouble but you must not laugh.
It is Our Father in Heaven.
— Mark Twain*

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

But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating. —Isaiah 65: 18

THE GATHERING

THE CARILLON

Sue Bergren, Naperville, Illinois

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Arioso

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

John Rutter

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

* 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 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

Come, Christians, join to sing:
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King:
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice:
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high:
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky:
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again!
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain:
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing for evermore:
Alleluia! Amen!

*** 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.

Healy Willan

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

Greatorex (Hymn 579)

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

THE WORD

ANTHEM

Our Father

Frank Martin

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed by Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
In 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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 65: 17-25

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

Over My Head, I Hear Music in the Air

arr. Uzee Brown, Jr.

Over my head, I hear music in the air.
Over my head, I hear music in the air.
Over my head, I hear music in the air.
O there must be a God somewhere.

Over my head, I hear singing in the air.
Over my head, I hear singing in the air.
Over my head, I hear singing in the air.
O there must be a God somewhere.

Over my head, I hear praying in the air.
Over my head, I hear praying in the air.
Over my head, I hear praying in the air.
O there must be a God somewhere.

Over my head, I hear music in the air.
Over my head, I hear music in the air.
Over my head, I hear music in the air.
O there must be a God somewhere.

Rebecca Eaddy-Djoumbi, 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: As It Is in Heaven

Rev. Edwin Estevez

THE SENDING

*** RECESSIONAL HYMN 366**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion;
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe Thy loving spirit
Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit;
Let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver;
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.**

Finish then Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Minuet

Alfred Hollins

(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 June Alexis Jacobson by her husband, Al, her children, James, Mark and Jennifer.

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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