

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

10:15 A.M. SANCTUARY WORSHIP
JULY 25, 2021



*Most people's minds are almost always too busy for them
to feel their skins being caressed by the wind or the sun.*

— Mokokoma Mokhonoana

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:

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

10:15 a.m. Live Sanctuary Service

The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. — Exodus 16:4

THE GATHERING

THE CARILLON

John Widmann, Frederick, Maryland

OPENING VOLUNTARY

All Glory Be to God on High

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

* INTROIT

Harold Friedell

Day by day,
Dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray:
To see Thee more clearly,
Love Thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly,
Day by day.

* 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 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
 In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
 We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
 Then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
 Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
 All praise we would render; O help us to see
 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD

* CHORAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tallis' Ordinal

Now let our darkness comprehend
the light that shines so clear.
Now the revealing Spirit send
And give us ears to hear.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16: 1-12

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

ANTHEM

God Be In My Head

Phillip Wilbye

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 my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end and at my departing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN 432

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Repton

How clear is our vocation, Lord,
When once we heed your call
To live according to your word
And daily learn, refreshed, restored,
That you are Lord of all
And will not let us fall.

But if, forgetful, we should find
Your yoke is hard to bear;
If worldly pressures fray the mind
And love itself cannot unwind
Its tangled skein of care:
Our inward life repair.

We marvel how your saints became
In hindrances more sure:
Whose joyful virtues put to shame
The casual way we wear your name,
And by our faults obscure
Your power to cleanse and cure.

In what you give us, Lord, to do,
Together or alone,
In old routines or ventures new,
May we not cease to look to you:
The cross you hung upon,
All you endeavored, done.

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

* 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: Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

Dr. Nate Phillips

THE SENDING

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 321

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

**Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.**

Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL ORISON

Bless, O Lord, Us Thy Servants

Martin How

Bless, O Lord, us Thy servants who minister in Thy temple.
Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts.
And that what we believe in our hearts
we may show forth in our lives.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fugue in C minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

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 Melrose Chapel
(to the left, 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 are presented to the glory of God by Angus and Karen Campbell in loving memory of their parents Angus and Virginia Campbell and Ray and Kay Nelson, and their grandparents.

The flowers on the altar in Melrose Chapel are presented anonymously to the glory of God and in memory of Elizabeth VanVurst, Betty Lifsey, Sara Williams, and in honor of the Kirk Choirs, staff and volunteer singers, choristers, and music staff, past and present.

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.

Coffee Hour - fellowship time with coffee and treats takes place after EACH worship service and is located on the lush lawn outside the Heritage Hall doors and near the entry ramp to the Columbarium. If the weather is poor, fellowship will take place inside Heritage Hall. We'll be announcing soon when coffee hour will return to our newly renovated front patio!



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