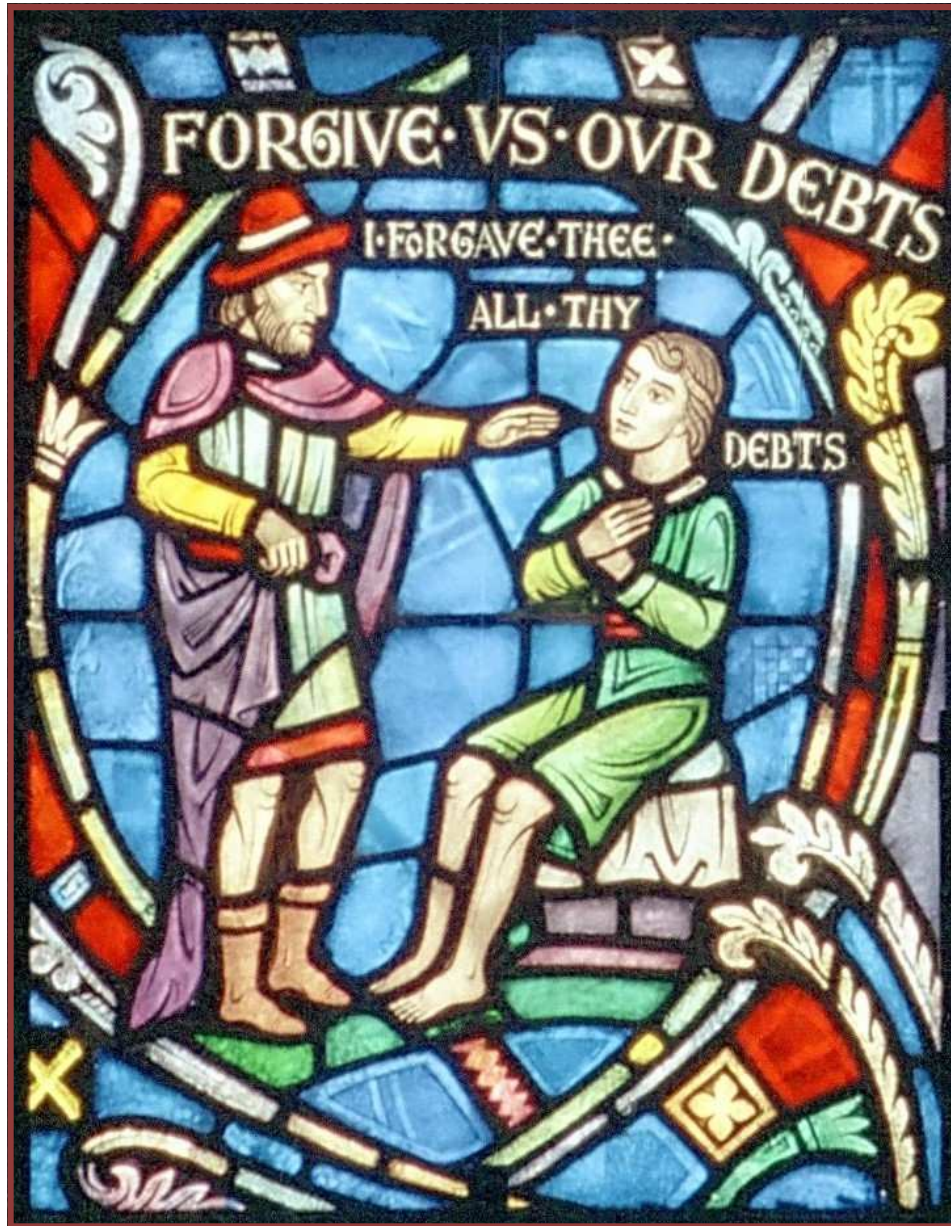


KIRK IN THE HILLS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

10:15 A.M. SANCTUARY WORSHIP  
AUGUST 1, 2021



*The day before the Lord's Supper together will find the members of a Christian community with one another, each asking of the other forgiveness for wrongs committed. Anyone who avoids this path to another believer cannot go to the table of the Lord well prepared.*

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

## 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.** - 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.

**Both the 9:00 a.m. and the 10:15 a.m. services are streamed on our website and on Facebook.**

**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  
10:15 a.m. Live Sanctuary Service

*We had hoped he was the Messiah.... — Luke 24: 21*

THE GATHERING

THE CARILLON

*Keiran Cantilina, Cleveland, Ohio*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prayer

*Paul Creston*

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

\* INTROIT

**Christ Be With Me**

*arr. George Guest*

Christ be with me. Christ within me.  
Christ be with me evermore.  
Christ beside me. Christ who loves me.  
Christ to strengthen evermore.  
Christ beneath me. Christ above me.  
Christ within me, evermore.  
Christ in quiet. Christ in danger.  
Be my guide forevermore.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 34*

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
**We will bless our God at all times.**  
I will praise the Holy One with my voice.  
**Let us exalt God's name together.**  
We are seeking.  
**And God will answer us.**  
We cry out for help,  
**And God will deliver us.**  
God will deliver us from our fears.  
**God will hear us and save us.**  
So come now, let us worship together.  
**Let us taste and see that our God is good.**

\* 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 forevermore:**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts.

**Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in your our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your son who taught us to pray...**

**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.**

**\* KYRIE ELEISON**

Lord, have mercy upon us;

Christ, have mercy upon us;

Lord have mercy upon us.

*Healey Willan*

\* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*from Psalm 108*

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Believe the good news !

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\* **GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father,

*Greatorex*

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**

**THE WORD**

\* **CHORAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Lemmel*

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,**

**Look full in his wonderful face;**

**And the things of earth will grow strangely dim**

**In the light of his glory and grace.**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Luke 24: 13-35**

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

**SOLO**

**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

*arr. Tom Trenney*

I want to walk as a child of the Light;

I want to follow Jesus.

God sent the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

In Him, there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path.

And show me the way to the Father.

In Him, there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Shine. Shine. Shine! Shine!

In Him, there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine! Shine! Shine in my heart, Lord.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus. Shine!

*Gregory Ashe, tenor*

SERMON

**The Lord's Prayer: Forgive Us Our Debts....**

Dr. Nate Phillips

\* HYMN 503

**Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation**

*O Quanta Qualia*

**Lord, we have come at your own invitation,  
Chosen by you, to be counted your friends;  
Yours is the strength that sustains dedication;  
Ours, a commitment we know never ends.**

**Here, at your table, confirm our intention;  
Give it your seal of forgiveness and grace;  
Teach us to serve without pride or pretension,  
Lord, in your kingdom, whatever our place.**

**When, at your table, each time of returning,  
Vows are renewed and our courage restored,  
May we increasingly glory in learning  
All that it means to accept you as Lord.**

## 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

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

*Healey Willan*

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

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### AGNUS DEI

*Healey Willan*

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 Thy peace.

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD, SHARING OF THE CUP

*This morning the congregation is served in procession. Those seated in the pews at the rear of the sanctuary begin the procession. For those unable to process forward, stay seated and a server will bring the sacrament to you.*

*Gluten-free bread is available in the center of the bread trays. Empty glasses are placed in the baskets provided near the communion servers.*

### COMMUNION HYMNS *(sung by the choir)*

#### **Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread**

*St. Flavian*

Be known to us in breaking bread,  
But do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us,  
And spread your table in our heart.

Here share with us, in love divine,  
Your body and your blood,  
That living bread, that heavenly wine  
Be our immortal food.

#### **I Come With Joy**

*Brian Wren*

I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
Forgiven, loved, and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall  
His life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near  
To find, as all are fed,  
The new community of love  
In Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
Each proud division ends.  
That love that made us makes us one,  
And stranger now are friends.

Together, met, together bound,  
We'll go our different ways,  
And as his people in the world,  
We'll live and speak his praise.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Psalm 23*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us.

Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE SENDING

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Nettleton*

Come, thou Fount of every blessing;

Tune my heart to sing thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing,

Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,

Sung by flaming tongues above;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,

Mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer;

Hither by thy help I'm come;

And I hope, by thy good pleasure,

Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,

Wandering from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger,

Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor

Daily I'm constrained to be!

Let that grace now, like a fetter,

Bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,

Prone to leave the God I love;

Here's my heart; O take and seal it;

Seal it for thy courts above.



**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*Please take your seats as the pastor gives the congregation a charge to live the life of faith and then speaks words of God's blessing on all gathered.*

**CHORAL AMEN**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

**O My Soul, Rejoice with Gladness**

*Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

## WORSHIP NOTES

### **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 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 in loving memory of Constance Kummerow.

**A Garden Memorial** is presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Frank Garland and Janet Garland by their daughters, Sharon and Patricia and their families.

**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 worship in Heritage Hall. Please join us! We'll be announcing soon when coffee hour will return to our newly renovated front patio!

**Tour Kirk in the Hills each Sunday!** Those interested in a brief tour are asked to meet in the Baptistry, to the right of the Chancel, after the 10:15 a.m. service ends. See an usher for direction or further details.



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