

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

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



*Listen to the mustn'ts, child. Listen to the don'ts.  
Listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts.  
Listen to the never haves, then listen close to me...  
Anything can happen, child. Anything can be.  
— Shel Silverstein*

## 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, congregational singing, 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, Chancel Choir, 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

*Lord, help me! —Matthew 15: 25*

## THE GATHERING

THE CARILLON

*Jenna Moon, Ann Arbor, MI*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Le Bon Pasteur**

*Dom Paul Benoit*

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

\* INTROIT

**God Be In My Head**

*John Rutter*

God be in my head and in my understanding.  
God be in mind 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.

\* 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 667

**When Morning Gilds the Skies**

*Laudes Domini*

*Please refer to the **Glory to God** hymnal found in your pew.*

\* 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 you 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,  
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.

*Greutorex*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS WITH BAPTISMS**

*\* Leif Anderson, Meredith Estevez, Carlos Gomez, Gildana Hegyan, Abigail Heritage, Briley Heritage, Claire Heritage, Kathy Heritage, Will Heritage, Pam Lawson, \* Lila Pappal*  
*\* Baptized*

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

With joy and thanksgiving  
we welcome you into Christ's church  
to share with us in his ministry,  
for we are all one in Christ.

## THE WORD

### \* CHORAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*St. Stephen*

O Savior, in this quiet place,  
Where anyone may kneel,  
I also come to ask for grace,  
Believing you can heal.

### SCRIPTURE READING

**Matthew 15: 21-28**

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

### SOLO

**I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercy**

*Gioachino Rossini*

I will sing of thy great mercy,  
For I was in deep affliction,  
And thou didst deliver me, Lord.  
Thou didst deliver me.  
I will call unto the people,  
And the nation's all shall hear me  
And praise thy Holy name,  
All shall praise thy Holy name.  
*Elizabeth Mitchell, mezzo-soprano*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### \* HYMN 799

**I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry**

*I Love the Lord*

*The first verse to be sung by the choir; the second verse to be sung by all.  
Please refer to the **Glory to God** hymnal found in your pew.*

## 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 Believe**

*Mark A. Miller*

I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining.  
I believe in love, even when I don't feel it.  
I believe in God, even when God is silent.

### \* 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: Deliver Us from Evil**

*Dr. Nate Phillips*

## THE SENDING

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 353

**My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

*Solid Rock*

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### 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

**Jubilate Deo Omnis Terra**

*Dom Paul Benoit*

### **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.

**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.

**The flowers on the altar** are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Robert Cameron Jones by his daughter, Ann and Mark Chaffin and grandsons, Gordon and Neil Chaffin.

**A garden memorial** is presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Lorelee Susan Willard by her mother, Cherie Dubats, her son, Matthew James Willard, her daughter, Kathrin Patricia Willard, and her brother, Jim Simpson.

**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.



From left to right: Rev. Kelsey Sorge, Rev. Dr. Nate Phillips, Rev. Angela Ryo, Rev. Edwin Estevez



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