

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

10:15 A.M. SANCTUARY WORSHIP
AUGUST 22, 2021



Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

— from The Westminster Shorter Catechism

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, 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 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

*Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's,
and to God the things that are God's." —Matthew 22: 21*

THE GATHERING

THE CARILLON

Annette Wright, Rochester, Michigan

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prayer from Suite Gothique

Léon Boëllmann

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

* INTROIT

Our Father, Who Art in Heaven

Harold Friedell

Our Father, who art in Heaven
We pray thee to send into our hearts,
And into the hearts of all people everywhere,
The spirit of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

* 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 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

Lyons

* 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.

William Smith

*** 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.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD

*** CHORAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Birmingham

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his Word!
 Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
 to children's children and forevermore!

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22: 15-22

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

SOLO

Ride On, King Jesus!

Hall Johnson

Ride on, King Jesus. No man can a hinder me.
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on! No man can a hinder me.

For he is King of kings, he is Lord of lords.
Jesus Christ the first and last, no man works like him.
For he is King of kings, he is Lord of lords, oh
Jesus Christ the first and last, no man works like him.

King Jesus rides a milk white horse, no man works like him.
The river of Jordan he did cross, no man works like him.
For he is King of kings, he is Lord of lords, oh,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, oh!
King Jesus rides in the middle of the air, oh!
He calls his saints from everywhere, ahh!
Ride on, King Jesus! No man can a hinder me.
Ride on King Jesus, ride on, no man can a hinder me.

He is the King, he is the Lord, oh!
He is the King, he is the Lord, oh!
Jesus Christ, the first and last,
No man works like him!
Ride on, ride on, ride on, ride on Jesus!

Nicole Joseph, soprano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*** HYMN 310**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

St. Thomas

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

King of Glory, King of Peace

David Charles Walker

*The congregation is invited to stand when indicated to sing Stanza 3.
The music is found on page 6.*

*** 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: For Thine Is the Kingdom

Rev. Angela Ryo

THE SENDING

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 634 To God Be the Glory

To God Be the Glory

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

Richard Farrant

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Tuba Tune in D Major

Craig Sellar Lang

King of Glory, King of Peace

GENERAL SEMINARY



1 King of glo - ry, King of peace, I will love thee;
2 Where - fore with my ut - most art, I will sing thee;
3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;



and that love may nev - er cease, I will move thee.
and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.



Thou hast grant - ed my re - quest, thou hast heard me;
Though my sins a - gainst me cried, thou didst clear me;
Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;



thou didst note my work - ing breast, thou hast spared me.
and a - lone, when they re - plied, thou didst hear me.
e'en e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ex - tol thee.

Music: David Charles Walker, arr. by Robert Brewer. Tune and arr. © 1993 Selah Publishing Co., Inc. All rights reserved.

About today's music

Hymn 41 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." These may be some of the best-known words in the Bible, but in 1835, Robert Grant wrote a text that helps us see the creation story in a new light. His meditation on the creation theme of Psalm 104 consists of six verses that parallel the six days of creation. But rather than simply paraphrase the psalm or the first two books of the Bible, Grant focuses on how creation is a testimony to God's "measureless might." And Grant's beautiful text doesn't stop at Genesis Two. Rather, in the fourth and fifth verse we celebrate God's saving grace to his creation. When God took that seventh day of rest, he was not signaling an end. He continued to bless His creation, even those as feeble and frail as us. In the last verse, Grant points to Christ as the ultimate reconciler of a broken, but still beautiful creation. - hymnary.org

Ride on King Jesus is a traditional spiritual arranged by Hall Johnson (1888-1970). Through his arrangements, Johnson wanted to "show how the American Negro slaves...created, propagated and illuminated an art-form which was, and still is, unique in the world of music." Many of his arrangements were performed by the Hall Johnson Negro Choir, and championed by legendary singers such as Marian Anderson.

Anthem *King of Glory, King of Peace*

This wonderful setting of Herbert's poem by David Charles Walker arranged by Robert Brewer provides the congregation with an opportunity to join in with the choir at points during the anthem. At the conductor's cue, we join together on the final verse. The text reads, "Seven whole days, not one in sev'n, I will praise thee...e'en eternity's too short to extol thee." May our voices join in a joyful song of praise and adoration in response to God's glory and peace, now and evermore!

Hymn 634 *To God be the Glory*

Prolific blind poet, Fanny (Francis) Jane Crosby came to hymn writing later in life. Even so, she still managed to publish at least eight thousand well-known and beloved hymns, many of which are still sung today. At times she was under contract to her publisher to write three hymns a week and often wrote six or seven a day. Crosby's texts were set to music by prominent gospel song composers of the time and were distributed widely, popularized at evangelistic services in both America and Great Britain. Crosby was one of the most respected women of her era and the friend of many prominent persons, including presidents of the United States. "To God be the Glory" is thought to have been made famous through the Billy Graham Crusades in the 1950's. - hymnary.org

Tuba Tune in D Major by C. S. Lang

Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971) was a New Zealand-born British organist, composer, and teacher. The "Tuba Tune" is designed for the high-pressure trumpet-like reed stop of that name, a rank which is often powerful enough to sound over the full organ. Lang's joyful piece has established a firm place in the repertory through its combination of dancing vitality and a sense of occasion. - Ian Carson

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 in loving memory of Jack C. Perrollaz by his wife and family.

Coffee Hour - Fellowship time with coffee and treats takes place after worship on the patio. Please join us!

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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