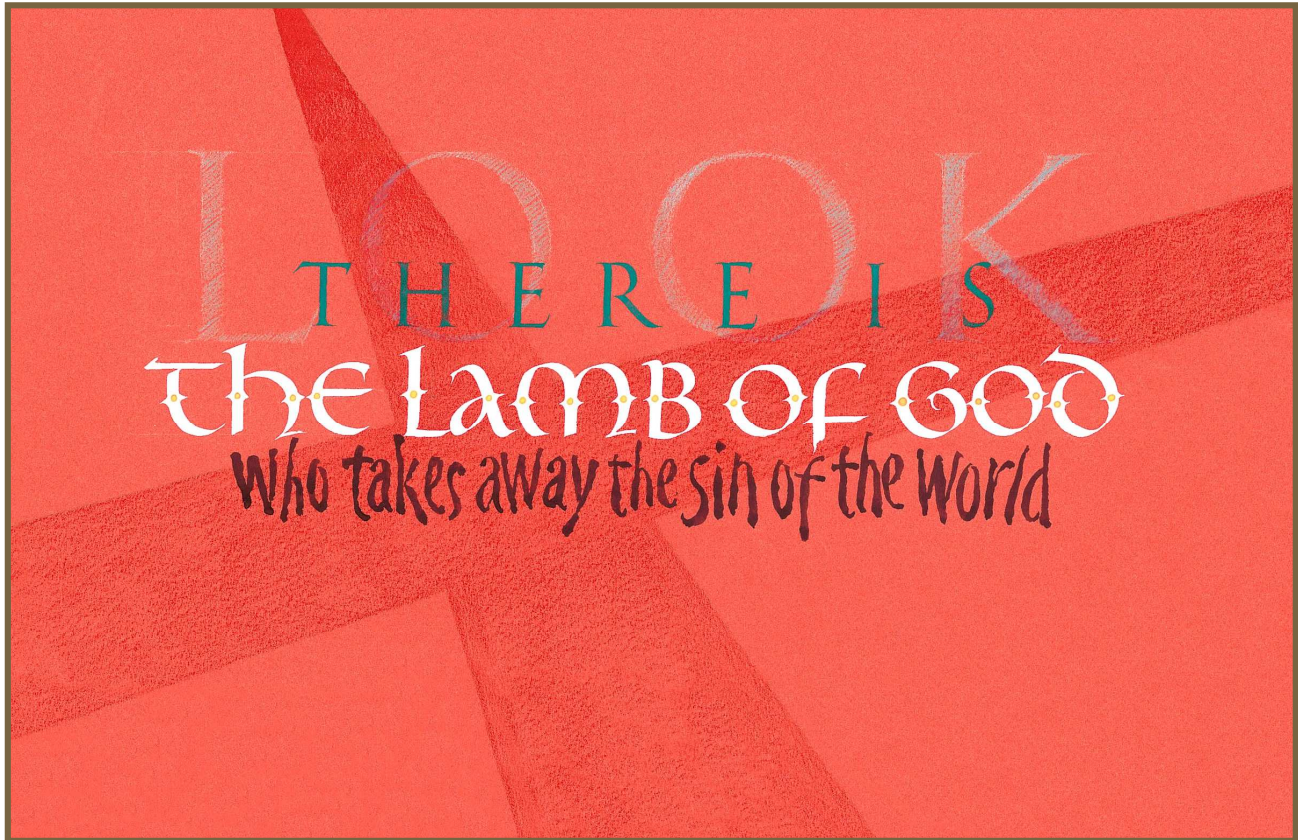
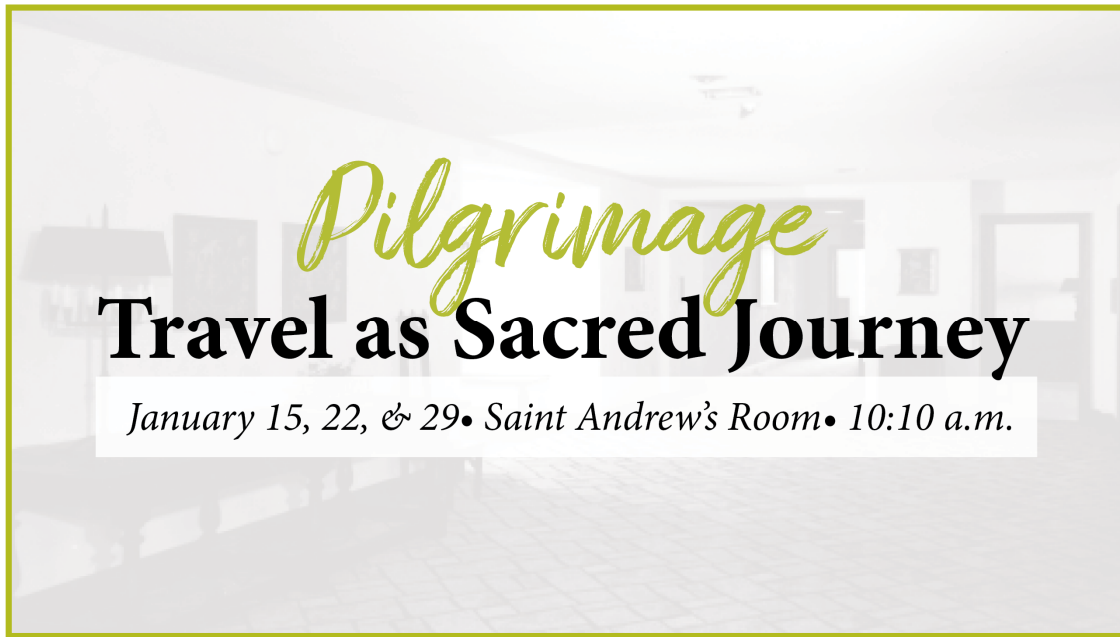


KIRK IN THE HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 15, 2023





Pilgrimage: Travel as Sacred Journey

If you're like most folks these days, you're planning to travel somewhere. What longing propels us? What do we hope to discover? And how can we more fully be present to the holy invitation that awaits us in the foreign and unfamiliar? This class is designed to prepare us to travel with hearts open to the possibility of discovering the sacred in all the world, while simultaneously journeying to the depths of your soul.

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi will lead this class on Sunday mornings, January 15 through 29 in the Saint Andrew's Room. at 10:10 a.m.

Register for this class and check out a video from Pastor Marjorie at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service

GATHERING

THE CARILLON

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Andante con duolo

Carl Nielsen

* *Please rise in body or spirit at the ringing of the tower bell.*

* INTROIT

Rejoice! Ye Pure in Heart

Marion

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

*Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

*With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old,
the psalms of ancient days. Rejoice.....*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

The Word became flesh and lived among us;

We celebrate his glory.

To all who receive him,

He has given power to become children of God

The time is fulfilled;

The kingdom of God is at hand!

Turn again and believe the good news!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

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(verses 1-4, 6)

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

**Loving God, you call us to turn from our sin
and believe the good news.**

Help us to forsake old ways,

To turn from despair, and celebrate your coming kingdom.

Strengthen our understanding and our will.

Empower us to reject injustice,

That we may bring good news to the poor,

Bind up the brokenhearted,

And proclaim liberty to the captive

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

* KYRIE ELEISON (*Hymn 551*)

Land of Rest

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

* *Please rise in body or spirit.*

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

As the Psalmist says: Rejoice in the Lord.
Our hearts are glad in God's grace.
May God's steadfast love be upon us all.
Believe and share the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

* GLORIA PATRI (*Hymn 581*)

**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.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Edwin Estevez

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN (*9:00 a.m.*)

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

**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.**

Following the Word with the Children, children and youth ages 4 through grade 8 will be dismissed for Sunday School.

THANKSGIVING

ANTHEM

Spirit of God, Unseen as the Wind

Scottish Traditional, arr. Antony Baldwin

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.
You spoke to us, long long ago,
gave us the written word we read it still,
needing its truth, through it God's voice is heard.
Without your help, we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way.
We need your power,
we need your strength,
following Christ each day.*

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CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Edwin Estevez

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. Text "KITH" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.

ANTHEM **Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing** *Gordon Young*
*Now let us all praise God
and sing our great Redeemer's praise;
that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.
Sing alleluia! All ye servants of the Lord,
praise him forever,
sing Jehovah's mighty pow'r, praise him forever.
Sing of his righteousness,
praise him forever.*

* **DOXOLOGY** (*Hymn 606*)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *Rev. Edwin Estevez*

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING **John 1:29-39** (*NT, page 92*)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **What Are You Looking For?** *Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald*

* **HYMN 339** **Lift Every Voice and Sing** *Lift Every Voice*

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Rev. Edwin Estevez*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*11:00 a.m.*)

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thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
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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.**

SENDING

* **RECESSIONAL HYMN 744** **Arise, Your Light Is Come** *Festal Song*

CHARGE AND BLESSING (*seated*)

CHORAL RESPONSE **Guide My Feet** *Traditional Spiritual*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY **Allegro maestoso e vivace** *Felix Mendelssohn*

WORSHIP NOTES

Worship/Music Notes

Carl Nielsen (1865-1931) was a Danish composer, conductor, and violinist, considered to be one of his country's most prominent composers. He attended the Royal Danish Academy of Music, after which he became a second violinist in the Royal Danish Orchestra, a position he held for sixteen years. In 1916 he began teaching at the Royal Danish Academy, a post he held until his death. His symphonies, concertos, and choral music have received international acclaim. The text of today's anthem is by Margaret V. Old (1932-2001) and the copyright is held by the Scripture Union. She was associated with the Church of Scotland, and wrote two books of hymns for youth. Gordon Young (1919-1998) was an American organist who was a prolific composer of organ and choral works. He served for many years as Organist/Choirmaster for the First Presbyterian Church in Detroit (which now houses the Ecumenical Theological Seminary); his ashes are interred at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Have a favorite hymn? Send your ideas to Marilyn Biery at mbiery@kirkinthehills.org

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.



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 11:00 a.m. service. See an usher for direction or further details.

Join us for coffee and fellowship in Heritage Hall after the 9:00 a.m. worship service!

About Cover Art

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Timothy Botts is an artist who has a focus of calligraphy. He was born in Pennsylvania and currently resides in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. He is well known for his transformation of bible verses into pieces art. Throughout his career, Botts has formed his own font, or what he refers to as a visual language with the use of colors, letter styles, letter paths, and contrast and repetition. Botts has had many opportunities to draw on walls of churches and other places that inhabit places of worship with selected murals of scriptures that can be found at Good Shepard Lutheran, Cornerstone Church, Naperville Bible Church, Trinity Church of the Nazarene, St. Francis House High School in Wheaton and Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove.

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