



## *We Gather to Worship God*

**Prelude**

**Dr. Mirim Kim**

**Lighting of Candles & Introit**

**arr. Sondra Corbett**

### *"I Worship You, Almighty God"*

I worship You Almighty God  
There is none like You  
I worship You O Prince of Peace  
That is what I want to do  
I give You praise  
For You are my righteousness  
I worship You Almighty God  
There is none like You

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Rev. Laura Brewster**

- ❖ Download today's worship bulletin at [www.nwhillsumc.org](http://www.nwhillsumc.org).
- ❖ Special Giving Opportunity. Coats are needed for students at Murchison Middle School. We'll be collecting these all month. Please call the office before dropping off your coat.

**Spoken Call to Worship**

**Rev. Laura Brewster**

Pastor: People of God, who do you come to worship?

**People: We come to worship the one true God.**

Leader: How will you worship?

**People: We worship with prayers and songs of praise, gifts and words of witness, and lives lived with justice and love.**

Leader: Come, you who belong to God, let us worship.

## Opening Hymn

*“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

**UMH #103**

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 as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

## Opening Prayer

**Rev. Laura Brewster**

God of life, once more you have called us to gather for worship.

We have come to be refreshed. We have come to be reminded of whose we are. We have come to explore who and how you are calling us to be in the world.

God of light, in this time together, open our eyes, our hearts and our very beings to see, hear and feel how you are active in our lives and in our world.

God of love, may the time we spend we spend in your presence transform us into people who more readily love you and others. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## Special Music

*“Grace Flows Down”*

**arr. Nathan Nagir**

Stephanie Greenhill, *soprano* & Hannah Susan, *alto*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
Amazing love now flowing down  
From hands and feet that were nailed to the tree  
Grace flows down and covers me

It covers me  
It covers me  
It covers me  
And covers me

## *Seek to Hear from God*

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 20:1-16

**Rev. Laura Brewster**

## **Pastoral Message:**

Series: Back to Basics – The Ten Commandments

Today: The Ninth Commandment – Do Not Bear False Witness

## *We Respond to God*

**Pastoral Prayer**  
**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Invitation to Give**

**Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser**

## *We Leave to Serve God in the World*

**Closing Hymn**

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

**TFSW #2173**

Lord the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me shine on me

Refrain  
Shine Jesus shine  
fill this land  
With the Father's glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze  
set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow  
Flood the nations

With grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word Lord  
And let there be light

Lord I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness  
Search me try me consume all my darkness  
Shine on me shine on me [Refrain]

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me shine on me [Refrain]

**Benediction**

**Rev. Laura Brewster**

**Postlude**

**Dr. Mirim Kim**

# Northwest Hills UMC Weekly Announcements

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### **UPDATE: No Need to register for In-person Worship**

Due to the low attendance at recent in-person worship services, we will suspend the registration requirement. This is subject to change if we start to see more people attending in-person worship. If you have any questions about what to expect or the safety protocols we have assumed for your safety feel free to contact, Olivia at [olivia@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:olivia@nwhillsumc.org)

### **Murchison Middle School Students need YOU!**

Murchison Middle School students are in need of donated **headsets with microphones** for online school and **coats for the cold** season. We will collect both in the church office and deliver them to the school. In addition, students will need virtual mentors for one hour per week. See below for more info:

#### **Headphone Examples include:**

[Insignia™ On-Ear Stereo Headset - Black Model: NS-PAH5205SKU:5648073](#) available from Best Buy, [Logitech USB Headset H340, Stereo, USB Headset for Windows and Mac - Black](#) available from Amazon, and [CALLANY USB Computer Headset for Office/Working Call Center USB Headset with Boom Microphone \(Black\)](#) available from Amazon.

**Murchison kids will soon need a coat.** Please donate new and "like new" **coats** and hoodies in various size for students at Murchison Middle School through the end of this month.

Mentors: Could you donate an hour per week to be a virtual **mentor** to a Murchison student? Some students need encouragement with remote learning. Others need help with assignments. Others could just use a friendly voice. Go to the APIE website: <https://www.austinpartners.org/>

### **Join us every Wednesday for a Ministry Hour on Zoom**

Every week at 6:00 pm we will offer 15-20 minutes of music led by **Jordan Burchill**, fellowship, and prayer. Following our large group, we invite you to stick around for a small group in a breakout room.

Current small groups are Manna Youth Group with **Taylor McLean** and **Pastor Ray's** class on Anxiety. Other groups will become available later in the fall. If you would like to start a Wednesday small group, contact Taylor McLean, [tmclean@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:tmclean@nwhillsumc.org)

### **A New Study for the Thursday Women Bible**

A new study for the Thursday Women Bible class will begin Oct 22nd 10:00 am via ZOOM.

The topic will be a 6-week study by Max Lucado on his latest online study/book "You Are Never Alone" based on the miracles performed by Jesus according to the Gospel of John. A video will be shown each week as well as group discussion All ladies are invited to join our class and purchase the study guide prior to attending the class.

## You are invited to join our monthly Zoom Prayer & Praise Service

This Thursday, October 22 at 7:00 PM. Mike Carmagnola will share his story on Perseverance. Others will have the opportunity to share their story too. We will have music, scripture, prayer and opportunity to share your prayer concerns. Join our Zoom Meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86306412782>. Contact Paulette Payne, [paulettep21@yahoo.com](mailto:paulettep21@yahoo.com) or 512-627-9072 to register for the class and for information how where to purchase the study guide.

## NWHUMC Yard Signs – We Love ALL Our Neighbors!

Did you hear? NWHUMC now has Yard signs! This is an opportunity to **share the love** for our church and for your neighbors. They will be available for purchase for \$10 at the church today, or by appointment by sending Olivia an email to [olivia@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:olivia@nwhillsumc.org) to make arrangements.

## Small Groups Meeting Via Social Media

For more information on any of our small groups visit [nwhillsumc.org/sunday-school-groups/](http://nwhillsumc.org/sunday-school-groups/)

Class/Group	Meeting Via	When
<b>Children's Sunday School</b> Facilitator: Taylor McLean For more information, contact <a href="mailto:tmclean@nwhillsumc.org">tmclean@nwhillsumc.org</a>	ZOOM	Tuesday's at 6:30 pm
<b>Youth Sunday School</b> Facilitator: Taylor McLean For information, contact <a href="mailto:tmclean@nwhillsumc.org">tmclean@nwhillsumc.org</a>	ZOOM	Sunday's at 10:00 am
<b>Wednesday Ministry Hour</b> Facilitator: Taylor McLean & Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser For information, contact <a href="mailto:tmclean@nwhillsumc.org">tmclean@nwhillsumc.org</a> Zoom link: Click <a href="#">here</a> . Meeting ID: 833 9370 8910   Passcode: NWHumc	ZOOM	Wednesdays at 6:00 pm
<b>Young Adults (College Age)</b> Facilitator: Alicia Curtis For information, contact: <a href="mailto:curtis.alicia13@gmail.com">curtis.alicia13@gmail.com</a>	ZOOM	Sunday's at 2:00 pm
<b>United Methodist Men</b> Facilitators: United Methodist Men Ministry For more information, contact: Mike Wray at <a href="mailto:m.c.wray@gmail.com">m.c.wray@gmail.com</a> Class Page: <a href="https://nwhillsumc.org/men/">https://nwhillsumc.org/men/</a>	ZOOM	Wednesdays at 8:00 am
<b>Impressions</b> Current Study: <i>The Promised One: Finding Jesus in Genesis</i> by Nancy Guthrie BOOKS are available from Ken Moyer for \$10.00 each. Facilitator: Ken Moyer For more information, contact <a href="mailto:kenmoyer1@att.net">kenmoyer1@att.net</a> or call (512) 294-8838	ZOOM	Sunday's at 11:00 am

**Discovery Class** ZOOM Sunday's at 10:00 am  
Current Study: *Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation* by Latasha Morrison  
Facilitators: Sonia Merubia & Dr. Alison Norman  
ZOOM Link: <https://silabs.zoom.us/j/5126597439>  
Class page: [nwhillsumc.org/discovery](http://nwhillsumc.org/discovery)

**Discussion Class** ZOOM Sunday's at 10:00 am  
Current Study: *A Christian Look at Current News Topics*  
Facilitators: Gordon Hamilton & Edis Oliver  
For more information contact: [ghamtx@gmail.com](mailto:ghamtx@gmail.com)

**Awaken Class** ZOOM Saturday's at 10:00 am  
Current Study: *Book of Isaiah*  
Facilitator: Carol Fullerton

**2X2 Class** ZOOM Sunday's at 10:00 am  
Current Study: *Be Like Jesus* by Study Gateway  
Shared Leadership: Hoffmans, Carmagnolas, Gunters, Taylors...

**Seekers** Google Meet Sunday's at 10:00 am  
Current Study: *Three Simple Questions* by Bishop Ruben Job  
Shared Leadership: Hammonds, Johnsons, Shepherds

**Living Water** ZOOM Sunday's at 10:00 am  
Current Study: *How to Be an Anti-Racist* by Ibram X. Kendi  
Zoom link: [Click here](#).  
Shared Leadership: Bruce Cardwell, John Coffman, Marjeanne Rutt...

**20's and 30's** ZOOM Sunday's at 10:00 am  
Current Study: *Upper Room Devotions*  
Facilitator: Justin Bauer

**Prayer and Praise Service** ZOOM Thursday at 7:00 pm (October 22)  
Facilitator: Nancy Collins & Shana Dudley Usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday:  
For information, contact [collinsjack20@gmail.com](mailto:collinsjack20@gmail.com) Dates subject to change

## Reminders

- + Please remember to register your **attendance** at today's Worship Service by clicking [here](#) or by visiting the worship online tab on our website at [nwhillsumc.org/worship-online/](http://nwhillsumc.org/worship-online/)
- + You can now give your **tithe** or **gift** to your church in one of 4 ways: **Give via PayPal:** What you need to know. 100% will go to the church because PayPal covers all fees. Your donation will be made to PayPal Giving Fund, a 501(c)(3) charity. You must give using the link below. Donations made directly from a PayPal account may have fees associated with the donation. <https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2252373>; **Give by Text:** Simply text your giving amount to 512-400-3432 and hit send. If this is your first time, you'll receive an immediate reply prompting you to enter your credit card information; **Give by Mail:** Mail is being held at the post office, so giving through the mail is a secure option. Send offerings to 7050 Village Center Drive, Austin, TX, 78731. Be sure to include your name so we know who it came from; **Give in person:** In order to keep our community safe, for now, we will not pass the plate during worship. Instead, you can drop your offering in an offering plate near the entrance of the sanctuary on your way in or out of worship.

## Resources/Support

- + **Stephen Ministry** We have trained Stephen Ministry volunteers standing ready to give you confidential, non-judgmental, empathetic listening and care. NW Hills has both men and women Stephen Ministers. If you would like to learn more or request a Stephen Minister, contact Pastor Laura Brewster, at NW Hills UMC, (512-345-1743). You may also call Stephen Leaders Diane Coleman at (512-560-1828) or Jim Beck at (512-925-7611). Please know you do not have to be a member of NW Hills UMC, or any church, to benefit from a Stephen Minister.
- + To receive ongoing prayer, send email to [cfullerton@austin.rr.com](mailto:cfullerton@austin.rr.com).