



We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE

"Soul, Adorn Thyself With Gladness"
C. Winkworth & J. Crüger

by J. Franck

INTROIT

"Still"
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Christopher

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ The nursery is once again open on Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- ❖ We now have a box in the sanctuary lobby (narthex) for donations to our various ministries. This will remain in the narthex and is available for you to drop by clothes, foodstuffs, and other missions' items on any Sunday morning.
- ❖ The area that previously housed the drum kit has been remodeled as the Kids' Corner, as space where children can play during worship. It is situated in the front right-hand side of the sanctuary.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: For God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: God calls to us in the midst of our busy lives:

People: "Be still, and know that I am God."

OPENING HYMN

"To God be the Glory"

UMH #98

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Repeat Refrain

3. Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Repeat Refrain

THE PEACE

[If you are worshipping alongside someone else, take a moment to tell them “peace be with you” in the name of our Lord. As you do, we invite you to extend your cupped hands toward others who may be with or near you as a sign of offering the peace that Christ gives us. If you are alone, place your cupped hands over your heart, as a sign that you accept the peace God offers you and your willingness to be a bearer of peace in the world.]

ANTHEM

“There is None like You”
Sanctuary Choir [Brooks Taylor, conductor]

arr. Koertz

We Seek to Hear from God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING:

Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15

SERMON

Hope in the Wilderness

Tyler Steele

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

We Respond to God

HOLY COMMUNION

TIME OF PRAYER

Dr. Ray Kiser

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

INVITATION TO GIVE

We Leave to Serve God in the World

CLOSING HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH #593

[Verse 1]

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

[Chorus 2]

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

[Chorus 1]

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

[Verse 3]

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

[Verse 2]

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send?

[Chorus 3]

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"He Is Exalted"

by Twila Paris

Northwest Hills UMC Weekly Announcements: **Upcoming Events & Opportunities**

VBS Starts Today!

REGISTER NOW! VBS will take place August 1 – August 5, 2021 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm.

Fundraise for Austin J-FON at Q2 Stadium

Justice for Our Neighbors (<https://www.jfonaustin.org/>) provides free, high-quality immigration legal services, education and advocacy. Partnering with Q2 concession manager Levy, J-FON is staffing food and drink service as a fundraising activity for a 10% share of sales. NWH will bring a team August 21, 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm. Participants must be at least 18, complete a TABC Food Handling Certification (\$16.99, 4 hrs) and a Levy Volunteer Training (free, 30-40 min). Reimbursement is available from the Missions team. Start the process at <https://www.jfonaustin.org/austinfnc>. Sign up with Tyler at tsteele@nwhillsumc.org.

Open Door Clothes Closet

Open Door Ministry at University UMC also distributes clothing at brunch. They especially need: summer hats, men's shorts and pants with waist sizes <34, women's plus sized clothing, back packs, tennis shoes and men's belts; however, all clothing donations are welcome. Please drop off gently used items to the church office or in the collection bin in the church narthex. Last day to deliver to NWH is August 12.

Open Door Ministry

NWHills will staff the August 14, 2021 preparation and distribution of food to the homeless at University UMC, located at 2409 Guadalupe. The shift is 7:15 am to 10:30 am. Parking is available across the street at the Platinum lot. Wear close-toed shoes, hat, and a mask. All ages are welcome. Children <8 years must stay with their parent. Sign-ups will be in the church lobby or by emailing Dee Susong at lolabeetle@gmail.com.

Reminders

We've updated our giving platforms so you can give your tithe or gift more securely and easier than ever: Give Online, PayPal Giving Fund, Via Text, Via the Church Center App, Via Mail, or In-person.

Resources/Support

Stephen Ministry: We have trained Stephen Ministry male and female volunteers standing ready to give you confidential, non-judgmental, empathetic listening and care. If you would like to learn more or request a Stephan Minister, contact Pastor JJ Wicke, at 512-345-1743, Stephen leaders Diane Coleman at 512-560-1828 or Jim Beck at 512-925-7611.

To submit a prayer request or receive ongoing prayer, contact Connie Ellis at drclellis@gmail.com.

Floral Dedication

Dedication to beautify our sanctuary and to the Glory of God, given by the Flower Committee.

Member Birthdays

Aug 01 Jim McComb
Aug 03 Alison Norman
Aug 03 Bonita Campbel
Aug 03 Mike Carmagnola
Aug 05 Don Hammond
Aug 06 Millie Shimfessel
Aug 06 Tim Martin
Aug 08 Fred Fuchs
Aug 08 Kyle Hammond
Aug 10 Cindy Vaden

Aug 12 Jody Henderson
Aug 14 Charlie Sauer
Aug 15 Garland Gray
Aug 16 Benjamin Norman
Aug 16 Grace Kiser
Aug 17 Daniel Dietz
Aug 17 Frances Pierson
Aug 18 Jean Leonard
Aug 19 Zach Kates
Aug 22 Annelisa Cornell

Aug 25 Jim Trulove
Aug 25 Rayann Coffman
Aug 26 Bruce Loyer
Aug 29 Jerrene Dishongh
Aug 29 Wallace Massengale
Aug 30 Harvey Doerr
Aug 30 Joyce Reynolds
Aug 31 Carl Gusler
Aug 31 Georgia Martin
Aug 31 Nancy Smith

Small Groups Meeting via Social Media

Class/Group	Meeting Via	When
United Methodist Women Facilitator: Reverend Sue Abold	ZOOM 512-921-4750 or sueiabold@aol.com	2 nd Tuesday's at 10:00 am
Children's Sunday School Facilitator: Tyler Steele	ZOOM For more information, contact tsteele@nwhillsumc.org	Tuesday's at 6:30 pm
Women's Thursday Bible Study Current study: " <i>The Epic of Eden</i> " by Sandra Richter Facilitators: Paulette Payne and Autie Doerr For more information, contact Paulette Payne at paulettep21@yahoo.com or 512-627-9072.	ZOOM	Thursday's at 10:00 am
United Methodist Men Facilitators: UMM Ministry	ZOOM For more information, contact: Mike Wray at m.c.wray@gmail.com	Wednesdays at 8:00 am
Awaken Class The Awaken Class will not meet during the summer.		
2X2 Class Current Study: <i>Incarnation Study for Advent</i> by Adam Hamilton Shared Leadership: Hoffmans, Carmagnolas, Gunters, Taylors... For information, contact: pkcarm@gmail.com	ZOOM	Sunday's at 10:00 am
Living Water Current Study: Conversation with God, An Uncommon Dialogue by Neale Donald Walsch Zoom link: Click here . Shared Leadership: Bruce Cardwell, John Coffman, Marjeanne Rutt.	ZOOM	Sunday's at 10:00 am
Discovery Class Current Study: <i>Romans</i> Facilitators: Sonia Merubia & Alison Norman ZOOM Link: https://silabs.zoom.us/j/5126597439 Class page: nwhillsumc.org/discovery	ZOOM	Sunday's at 10:00 am
Discussion Class Current Study: <i>A Christian Look at Current News Topics</i> Facilitators: Gordon Hamilton & Edis Oliver. For more information contact: ghamtx@gmail.com	ZOOM	Sunday's at 10:00 am
Seekers Current Study: <i>Words of Life</i> by Adam Hamilton also using his sermon series on the 10 commandments! Shared Leadership: The Hammonds and Shepherds	Google Meet	Sunday's at 10:00 am
20's and 30's Current Study: <i>Upper Room Devotions</i> Facilitator: Justin Bauer	ZOOM	Sunday's at 10:00 am
Impressions - New members welcome! Current Study: <i>The Promised One: Finding Jesus in Genesis</i> by Nancy Guthrie Facilitator: Ken Moyer. For more information, contact kenmoyer1@att.net or (512) 294-8833	ZOOM	Sunday's at 11:00 am