



Contemporary Service 9:00 a.m.

Staff:

Rev. JJ Wicke, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

Tyler Steele, Director of Youth and Digital Ministries

Michelle McMinn, Business Manager

Elaina Richardson, Office Manager

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Cody Parrott, Director of Traditional Music

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Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Use the QR code to give online or
via text:



If you are worshipping in-person this morning, please silence your cell phone.

*For more information regarding Sunday School classes and small groups,
please see our website or contact the church office.*

We Gather to Worship God

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE “There’s Nothing That Our God Can’t Do”

Jordan Burchill

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Following the guidelines set by the city of Austin for Stage 3, we are continuing to ask all people, both vaccinated and unvaccinated, to wear masks during Sunday worship and in the church office. Visit <https://www.austintexas.gov/page/covid-19-risk-based-guidelines> for more information.
- ❖ Do you still have extra Halloween candy? Bring any and all individually packaged candies, caramels or chocolates and support our Family Christmas event on December 4 (gingerbread houses).
- ❖ Order forms for Christmas poinsettias are now available on the sign-in table!

SONG OF PRAISE

“Graves Into Gardens”

Jordan Burchill

SONG OF PRAISE

“Holy Spirit”

Jordan Burchill

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.]

We Seek to Hear from God

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON SERIES: More Than Enough

SERMON: Enough to Know

Rev. JJ Wicke

We Respond to God

TIME OF PRAYER

Dr. Ray Kiser

Blessing of the Pillowcases

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

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

"Living Hope"

Jordan Burchill

We Leave to Serve God in the World

CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

"Goodness of God"

Jordan Burchill

BENEDICTION

Rev. JJ Wicke

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

Bountiful Sunday for Flo's Comfort House:

We will again be donating Thanksgiving meals for distribution to neighbors in Montopolis through Flo's Comfort House. All bags and cards need to be back to the church office by 11/21. Suggested for inclusion in the bag of groceries: \$15 gift card for turkey, can of sweet potatoes or box of mashed potatoes, box of stuffing, canned vegetable, canned fruit, pie crust, can pumpkin, can evaporated milk, cream whip box, biscuit/rolls.

Save the Date: Gingerbread Houses: December 4, 4 pm – 6 pm

Join the Choir or Handbells

The Choirs would like to welcome new members or interested guests of ALL AGES to join us! The Handbell Choir practices on Wednesdays from 5:45pm - 7:15pm, and the Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:15pm to 8:45pm. Please contact our new Director of Traditional Music, Cody Parrott, at cody@nwhillsumc.org for more information.

Library Update:

The library is no longer accepting any book or DVD donations. There are new FREE books on the cart in the narthex.

North Hills Gallery

The North Hills Gallery has a new show, Transfiguration by Tatiana Nikolova-Houston, through December.

Reminders

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

Resources/Support

We have trained Stephen Ministry volunteers standing ready to give you confidential, non-judgmental, empathetic listening and care. If you would like to learn more or request a Stephen 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

Christmas Poinsettias

The Flower Committee is once again offering poinsettias! They will adorn the sanctuary during the Christmas season, and may be picked up after the 6:00 pm Christmas Eve service. If you are unable to join us for the Christmas Eve service, you may collect your plant on Sunday, December 26 or during the week from the church office (hours limited the week between Christmas and New Year's Eve).

Poinsettias this year are free, courtesy of the Flower Committee. Donations are, of course, always welcome.

To order your plant, please fill out the order form available on the welcome desk in the narthex (sign-in table) and place them in the collection plate when completed. We have a limited number (48), so request yours soon!

If you wish to dedicate your poinsettia in memory of honor of a loved one, you MUST request your plant and provide necessary information to Elaina no later than December 17. The list of donors and dedications will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin and in our weekly newsletter. This can be done on the paper order form on Sunday morning or by emailing office@nwhillsumc.org with the necessary information.