



Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

Staff:

Rev. J.J. Wicke, Senior Pastor

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

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Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Use the QR code to give online or
via text:



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

*This Sunday's floral dedication is to the glory of God and in memory of Jane Posten,
given by Pat and Mary Frances Markley.*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Come Christians, Join to Sing"

Traditional Spanish melody

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of all shepherds has called us here.

People: We come today, celebrating God's love for us.

Leader: The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.

People: We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.

Leader: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

People: We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

UMH #79

OPENING PRAYER

You, O lord, are the Good Shepherd, yet we drift like sheep without a shepherd. We pursue goals that demand too little of us, challenge too few of us, and threaten all of us. Deliver us from our aimless wanderings, O Lord; bring us close, draw us in, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

THE PEACE

ANTHEM

"Soon'a Will Be Done with the Troubles of the World"
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Will Dawson

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: John 10: 1-14

SERMON SERIES: Jesus Revealed

SERMON: I Am the Good Shepherd

Rev. J.J. Wicke

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

UMH #138

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 come 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

TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Ray Kiser

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

DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN

"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

UMH #381

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

by Francis Rous

Together We Do More:
outside the walls and into our community

*This past Sunday
200 volunteers
packaged over
28,000 meals for
Rise Against
Hunger.*



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

Name Tags

If you are in need of a name tag, or if you need a replacement name tag, please email Elaina at office@nwhillsumc.org.

Gatherings with the Bishop: October 1 at 10:00 am at Oak Hill UMC

Bishop Schnase will share his heart on the state of the church and offer his perspective on the future of the UMC. All are welcome share your questions and concerns. For more information, see <https://riotexas.org/bishopgatherings>

Ramp Build: October 1

Help change our client's life in a day. We will build a 24-ft ramp with two shifts starting at 8:00 am and 10:00 am. All skill levels are welcome. High school students and adults can participate with a liability waiver. Sign up on the church website or use the QR code to the right.



Thursday Women's Bible Study: 10 am via Zoom

The Thursday Women's Bible Study will continue discussing Max Lucado's "You'll Get Through This" through October 6. The following week, the group will begin Phillip Yancy's "Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?", which will be conducted over Zoom at 10:00 am. Contact Autie Doerr at autiedoerr@yahoo.com to sign up or for more information.

Blood Drive: October 2

Give the gift of life by signing up to donate blood. The donation bus will be here 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. It takes about 45 minutes. Sign up using the QR code to the left or on our website. For more info, contact missions@nwhillsumc.org.



Hands on Housing: October 22

Join a team from NWHills and St. Theresa's Catalyst to paint a house at 1601 Dittmar Oaks Cove, Austin, TX 78748. The event starts at 9:00 am. Sign up on the church website.



1619 Project Book Study: Sept. 25 - Oct 30, 3:00-4:30 pm, Room 114

The 1619 Project is The New York Times Magazines' award-winning reframing of American history that illuminates the legacy of slavery in the contemporary United States and highlights the contributions of Black Americans to every aspect of American society. The book study's second leg will tackle chapters 7-12. To sign up, scan the QR code to the right.

Children's Sunday School

The "Son Shine Hour," our children's Sunday School, is open for all kids (nursery - 5th grade) in FLC rooms 102 and 104.

United Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast: Wednesdays at 8:00 am in the Upper Room (FLC)

The UMM invite you to join them for breakfast and prayer. Contact Mike Wray at m.c.wray@gmail.com for more details.

Resources/Support

We have trained Stephen Ministry volunteers 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 J.J. Wicke or Stephen Leaders Diane Coleman (512-560-1828) or Jim Beck (512-925-7611).

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

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, by mail, or in-person.

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