

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** “How Great Thou Art” arr. Jerry Ray  
Guest Pianist: Fredrick Jackson

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Coming from different places,  
**People: we gather as one church, one community of faith.**  
Leader: Bringing different gifts,  
**People: we come to offer ourselves as we are.**  
Leader: Blessed by one Spirit,  
**People: we bring our unity of gratitude and praise.**

**HYMN** “Hail Thee, Festival Day!” UMH #324

### OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, blow through our gathering as you blew through that Pentecost gathering so many centuries ago. Breathe in us your new creation, that we may be renewed and revived to be your people once more. Speak through our differences and our diversity, and bind us together in unity and love.

### THE PEACE

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 20:19-23

**ANTHEM** “Love Lifted Me” by Joseph M. Martin  
Sanctuary Choir

## WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

**SERMON TITLE** The Work of the Spirit

**SERMON** Tyler Steele

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

**HYMN** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” v. 1, 4, 5 UMH #500

### OFFERING

*This month's communion rail offering will support our Summer Mission Trip; we will be sending a team to build and/or repair homes in the McAllen area from June 11—16. Adults and youth (13+) are invited to join; spots are still available. To learn more about how you can support this ministry, contact Zach Kates at zachary\_kates@hotmail.com.*

### 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.**

### 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

### TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Sue Abold

Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

### HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**HYMN** “Come, My Way, My Truth” UMH #164

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

**HYMN** “Christ is the World's Light” UMH #188

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** “Amazing Grace” arr. Jerry Ray

## Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here!

**Date: May 28, 2023**

**Service attended: 11:00 am**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1st Time Guest
- 2nd or 3rd Time Guest
- Regular Guest
- Church Member
- Desire to join (member/baptism)

I/we would like more information about:

- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Men's Ministry
- Music Ministry
- Stephen Ministry
- Sunday School classes
- Mission Opportunities
- On-campus volunteer opportunities
- Sunday morning hospitality
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

I/we need a name tag (new or replacement)

\_\_\_\_\_ (name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (name)

# Prayer Requests

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pray for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- I would like this request kept private.
- I have the recipient's permission to share this with our prayer chain.
- I would like to speak with a pastor.
- I would like to join the Prayer Chain.

# Celebrations

I would like to share the following celebration:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- You may share my celebration.

To submit a prayer request or a celebration to our Prayer Team, fill out this prayer card and drop it in the offering plate. You can also contact our Prayer Ministry coordinator, Connie Ellis, at [drclellis@gmail.com](mailto:drclellis@gmail.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Upcoming Events & Opportunities

For all event, study, and missions' signups/registrations, go to [nwhillsumc.churchcenter.com/registrations](http://nwhillsumc.churchcenter.com/registrations) or use the QR code at top.

### North Hills Gallery

The Gallery will host a reception today at 12:15 pm for 'Once Again with Color' by artists Marjeanne Rutt and Betty Jameson.

### Vacation Bible School

June 26-30: To volunteer, sign-up online or email Heather Taylor. We are still looking for people to help with decorating (June 24), crafts, PreK science, snacks, and recreation. We need your time and talents!

### Ramp Build

Join the NWH team to build a wheelchair ramp on June 3 to enable a neighbor to stay in their home. No experience needed. Tools and materials are provided. Teens are welcome. Contact Jackie Gardner (512-925-4926) to get the details.

**Gift of Presence:** The mission teams would like to ask someone to share their time with the homeowner during the June 3 ramp build.

### Open Door Brunch

Serve food and distribute clothing to the unhoused on June 3 at University UMC. Shifts start at 7:15 am and are finished by 10:30 am. For more information, contact Dee at [lolabeetle@gmail.com](mailto:lolabeetle@gmail.com).

### Social Justice Book Study: Sundays 3-4:30 pm in Room 105

Join other wondering minds in a book discussion of *A Mind Spread Out On The Ground* by Alicia Elliott through June. Her memoir asks essential questions about the treatment of Native people in North America and their experience with intergenerational trauma.

### Project Transformation

Be a reading buddy at Project Transformation this summer. Help children from overburdened neighborhoods improve their literacy, social-emotional, and spiritual development. Volunteers are needed Monday—Thursday 10:10 am—12:10 pm starting June 12 and going through July 18. You can sign up for one session or many.

### Project Transformation Dinners

The PT summer interns will once again be living in our youth building this summer. Sign up for a Wednesday night meal (12 people) during June or July.

**WELCOME**

**Contemporary Worship Service 9:00 am**  
**Sunday School (all ages) 10:00 am**  
**Traditional Worship Service 11:00 am**  
**Nursery 8:45 am—12:00 pm**

**May 28, 2023**

**11:00 am**

### Our Team:

- Senior Pastor:** Rev. J.J. Wicke ([jj@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:jj@nwhillsumc.org))
- Associate Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser ([rdkiser@aol.com](mailto:rdkiser@aol.com))
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- Traditional Music Director:** Cody Parrott
- Contemporary Worship Leader:** Jordan Burchill
- Pianist/Organist:** Seth Zamora

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### Address:

7050 Village Center Drive  
Austin, Texas 78731

### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday  
9:00 am—12:00 pm  
1:00—4:00 pm

### Updated giving platforms:

Use the QR code to go directly to our secure giving options—online and via text.



### TODAY IS PENTECOST!

Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter, commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ. Explore more about this special day at [www.resourceumc.org/en/seasonal/pentecost](http://www.resourceumc.org/en/seasonal/pentecost)