

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*Yesterday, Today, and Forever*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*Who You Say I Am*

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**THE PEACE**

**ANTHEM**

*How Can I Keep Singing*  
Sanctuary Choir

by Robert Lowry

**WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 17: 1-9

**SERMON SERIES**

The Art of Neighboring

**SERMON TITLE**

Open Doors

**SERMON**

Tyler Steele

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

**HYMN**

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky*

UMH #173

**OFFERING**

*This month’s communion rail offering and monthly mission’s giving will support Rise Against Hunger. Rise Against Hunger is growing a global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives and responding to emergencies.*

**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. 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.**

**HYMN**

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

UMH #629

**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.**

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD**

**CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE**

**BENEDICTION**

**Northwest Hills United Methodist Church**

*We are glad you are here!*

**Date: September 24, 2023**

**Service attended: 10:00 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: through Sept. 24

The artwork features prints and crafts from Eurasian artists; all proceeds support Marfa Ministry's partner churches and missions. Artwork is still available today for preorder/purchase (downstairs)!

### Loss and Grief Seminar

We are looking to hold a Grief Recovery seminar starting Oct. 12. This is a six-week seminar (Thursdays at 7 pm) dealing with issues surrounding the loss of a loved one. This seminar is open to all. To learn more, or to sign up, please contact Diane Coleman at 512-560-1828 or [dyc Coleman@gmail.com](mailto:dyc Coleman@gmail.com)

### UT Wesley Meal

Feed the hearts and bodies of University of Texas students who participate in the programs of the Texas Wesley United Methodist Campus ministries. Choose a meal component and deliver it to the NWH church office on or before October 12 at 4:00 pm. The meal will be delivered to Texas Wesley before 6:00 pm that day.

### October Communion Rail Offering Benefits Huston-Tillotson University

Offerings will be used to pay off student debt to the university so that they can graduate. 70% of students are Pell Grant eligible and nearly 40% are first generation graduates. H-TU is a private historically black university and was the first institution of higher education in Austin. It is affiliated with The UMC and receives no federal or state funding.

### Stephen Ministry Training

Stephen Ministry will begin a new training session starting in January. If you are interested, please contact Diane Coleman ([dyc Coleman@gmail.com](mailto:dyc Coleman@gmail.com)) or Jim Beck ([jeb3491@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeb3491@sbcglobal.net)).

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**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**  
**September 24, 2023**  
**10:00 am**

### Our Team:

- Senior Pastor:** Rev. J.J. Wicke ([jj@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:jj@nwhillsumc.org))
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### 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.



### This Sunday's floral dedication is to the Glory of God and

In memory of Marjorie Short's birthday anniversary, given by Nancy and Jack Collins.