

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE *Holy Forever*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser

SONG OF PRAISE *This Is Our God*

THE PEACE

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

CHILDREN’S TIME Tyler Steele

SONG OF PRAISE *O Come to the Altar*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26: 17-30

SERMON SERIES What Makes a Hero?

SERMON TITLE Old, New, and Covenant

SERMON Rev. J.J. Wicke

WE RESPOND TO GOD

OFFERING *This month’s communion rail offering (and monthly mission’s giving) will support the United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR is the humanitarian relief and development arm of the UMC and assists churches with becoming involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need.*

OFFERING SONG

TIME OF PRAYER Tyler Steele
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.

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.

COMMUNION SONG *Goodness of God*

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

BENEDICTION

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

Every Thursday morning, our church family supports the Men’s Clothes Closet of Austin, serving men experiencing homelessness. The Clothes Closet is equipped with racks of jeans, shoes, socks, undergarments, reading glasses, walking canes, hats and toiletries. We aim to give each man an



experience, restore dignity and hope in a loving, Christ-centered atmosphere.

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church
We are glad you are here!

Date: March 17, 2024

Service attended: 9:00 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 team.
- ☐ 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, or receive to ongoing prayer, fill out this prayer card and drop it in the offering plate. You can also contact our Prayer Ministry coordinator, Connie Ellis, at drcllellis@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Upcoming Events & Opportunities

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

Rev. Dr. Sergei Nikolaev, President of the Moscow Theological Seminary, will be in worship today to bring greetings and gratitude for our support for student scholarships and share that the seminary will celebrate its 30th anniversary next year. NWHills has been privileged to work with the Russian/Eurasia Initiative and the Seminary for more than fifteen years.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

A new evening Bible study is starting for women on Wednesday evenings from 6:30—7:30 pm. Childcare is available! The first study will follow the book "Rest Now: 7 Ways to Say No, Set Boundaries, and Seize Joy." For more information, contact Kim Hoffman at kadhoffman@yahoo.com.

Open Play Pickleball

Folks can gather to play pickleball in the gym (upstairs in the FLC) on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am - noon. Paddles and balls will be provided, but you are welcome to use your own paddle.

Open Play Basketball

Folks are invited to gather every Sunday evening from 5:30—8:00 pm for pickup basketball in the gym (upstairs in the FLC).

Stephen Ministry

We have trained volunteers ready to give you confidential listening and care. If you would like to learn more, contact Stephen Leaders Diane Coleman (512-560-1828) or Jim Beck (512-925-7611).

Easter Lilies

If you would like to dedicate an Easter lily in memory of or in honor of someone this year, please fill out the form in the narthex. All donations will go to supporting our ministry partner, Zoe Empowers!

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: March 24 at 9 am and 11 am
Maundy Thursday: March 28 at 7 pm
Good Friday: March 29 at 7 pm
Youth Lock-in: March 30 at 6 pm
Easter Sunday Services: 7 am , 9 am, and 11 am
Easter Story and Easter Egg Hunt: 10 am in the courtyard



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

March 17, 2024

9:00 am

Our Team:

Senior Pastor: Rev. J.J. Wicke (jj@nwhillsumc.org)
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser (rdkiser@aol.com)
Youth and Digital Ministry: Tyler Steele (tsteele@nwhillsumc.org)
Children's Ministry: Heather Taylor (heather@nwhillsumc.org)
Business Manager: Michelle McMinn (mmcminn@nwhillsumc.org)
Office Manager: Elaina Richardson (elaina@nwhillsumc.org)
Contemporary Worship Leader: Jordan Burchill
Director of Traditional Music: Rick Gabrillo
Pianist/Organist: Seth Zamora

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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 Helen Posten, and in honor of Pat Norton, to celebrate their St. Patrick's Day birthdays, given by Mary Frances and Pat Markley.