

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What a joy it is to welcome you this day!

People: We are grateful and happy to be here.

Leader: Christ, the Good Shepherd, invites you to walk with him.

People: We accept that invitation, confident in his guidance.

Leader: Be ready to serve the Lord in all that you do, for his love has been poured upon you.

People: Open our hearts and spirits this day, Lord, to receive your holy words and to be challenged in our service to you. Amen.

HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

UMH #110

OPENING PRAYER

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

THE PEACE

ANTHEM

There Is More Love Somewhere

arr. Adam and Matt Podd

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 4: 5-12

SERMON

Easter People

Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser

WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN

The Head that Was Once Crowned, v. 1,2,3,6

UMH #326

OFFERING

This month's communion rail offering will support the Hands on Housing initiative through the

Interfaith Action of Central Texas. iACT's HoH utilizes volunteers and skilled professionals to repair the homes of senior citizens and disabled individuals who are living in deep poverty. The goal is to help homeowners remain in the homes and neighborhoods they love.

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

Tyler Steele

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

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee

UMH #623

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

HYMN

Thine Be the Glory, v. 1, 3

UMH #308

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here!

Date: April 21, 2024

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 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.

Gallery Reception

The North Hills Gallery is having a reception for our new Waterloo Watercolors show TODAY at 12:30 pm in the gallery.

Hands on Housing

Join us on April 27 from 8:30 am—4pm to paint a home as part of iACT's Hands on Housing Initiative. Pizza lunch is provided, but bring your own water/snacks. Painting supplies are provided by iACT.

Parents' Night Out

Register online! May 4, 2024 from 4-8 pm is our next Parents' Night Out. Open to children 8 weeks– 5th grade.

Graduation Sunday

We'll be honoring our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 5, during both services. A light reception will be held in the narthex at 10 am. Seniors or their families should contact Tyler at tsteele@nwhillsumc.org to make sure they are represented. High school seniors may apply for the Martha Bloomquist Scholarship (due April 26 at 5pm).

Vacation Bible School

Registration is open for children and volunteers for our Start the Party VBS (June 10-14). Children 3 to 5th grade are welcome! If you can volunteer for just a day or the week, we would LOVE to have you. In particular, we need a decorating team to help plan and create decorations; this group will meet soon (not during the VBS week).

Adult Mission Trip to the Valley (Weslaco) - May 15-19

Work construction or meal prep, lead devotionals, or serve as a client liaison. Email jackiegillargardner@gmail.com to get more information.

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).

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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

April 21, 2024

11:00 am

Our Team:

Senior Pastor: Rev. J.J. Wicke (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 Clayton Copeland, given by Ruth and Gale Copeland.