

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come together to worship the God who created the mountains, seas, and stars.

People: We are in awe of Your Glory!

Leader: We see Your goodness in the gifts and talents of Your people who You created in Your image and call beloved.

People: We are in awe of Your Glory!

Leader: We are overwhelmed by the vastness of Your mercy, grace, and love poured out for us.

People: We are in awe of Your Glory!

HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name, v. 1, 2, 4, 5

UMH #79

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious Creator, We gather in awe of Your beautiful creation. In this interconnected tapestry of life- help us cherish our unity with all beings, nurture kindness, practice compassion, and to be good stewards of the Earth which you have entrusted into our care. In humble gratitude we pray, Amen.

THE PEACE

ANTHEM

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12: 1-3, 28-29

SERMON

In Awe

Anna Shipley

WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH #496

OFFERING

This month's communion rail offering and monthly mission's giving will support the Back to School drive with Flo's Comfort House, which supports the community in Montopolis. Montopolis is an underserved community, with two-fifths of the population living below the poverty line. NWHills has been privileged to help support these children with their essential needs.

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

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

Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire

UMH #492

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH #89

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here!

Date: July 28, 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 drclellis@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.

Volunteer at the St. Mark Food Pantry

On Friday, August 2 from 9am-12pm, join a group of folks from Northwest Hills on a field trip to St. Mark UMC where we will serve alongside our neighbors in their food pantry.

Take a Virtual Trip to Kenya with Zoe Empowers

Virtual Trip to Kenya – August 7th, 9AM
Join us for a virtual trip to Kenya where we will meet with country leaders and an empowerment group (TBA) currently in the Zoe Empowers program. Get the link on our website or NewsBlast.

Open Door Brunch (August 10)

Sign up to prepare and serve brunch to needy neighbors at University Methodist Church. We will also help with clothing distribution from their Fig Leaf Store. Shifts start at 7:15 am and last until 10:30 am. For more information contact Dee at lolabeetle@gmail.com.

Murchison Middle School Snacks

Help us welcome students back to Murchison Middle by providing individually-wrapped snacks like granola bars, nuts, peanut butter crackers, dried fruits, etc. These will be available in the counselors' offices as students come in for help with their schedules. Drop off all through August in the church office or during Sunday worship.

Loss and Grief Seminar

We are looking to hold a Grief Recovery seminar starting Oct. 16. This is a six-week seminar (Wednesdays 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

Office Angels

We are so excited to bring back our Office Angels program. We are looking for volunteers Mon-Thurs 9:00-12:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm. Times of most needed help are Wednesday and Thursday Morning. Sign up online or on the paper near the coffee station.

Looking Ahead...

Thursday, September 5—We will provide a meal for the Texas Wesley
Sunday, September 29—Rise Against Hunger

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

July 28, 2024

11:00 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 celebration of Stacy Kiser's birthday, given by her husband and children.