

# Prayer Requests

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

Please pray for:

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- 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 to a pastor
- I would like to join the Prayer Chain

# Celebrations

I would like to share the following celebration:

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- You may share my celebration

To submit a prayer request or a celebration to our Prayer Team, or to receive 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 [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.

### Fall Festival

We will have one combined service next week, Sunday October 27th at 10:00am followed by our church fall festival. Consider signing up to help and invite a friend and come join us for the festivities!

### Bingo at Community First! Village

On Saturday, November 9th, from 12:00-3:00pm Enjoy the company of the neighbors at Community First! Village as Northwest Hills UMC sponsors a bingo event with snacks and prizes.

### Social Justice Book Club

Our Social Justice Book Club will be meeting on Sundays from 3:00-4:30pm in the conference room. The book being covered for this first session is "The Great Displacement" by Jake Bittle. Register using the QR code for the group!

### Pledge Campaign

Our 2025 pledge campaign has begun, if you need a pledge card or have any questions reach out to [mmcminn@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:mmcminn@nwhillsumc.org). In the back of the sanctuary we will also have pledge cards, Qualified Charitable Distribution information and Legacy Giving handouts.



# WELCOME

**Contemporary Worship Service 9:00am**

**Sunday School (all ages) 10:00am**

**Traditional Worship Service 11:00am**

**Nursery 8:45am- 12:00pm**

**October 20, 2024  
11:00am**

- 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))
- Youth and Digital Ministry:** Tyler Steele ([tsteele@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:tsteele@nwhillsumc.org))
- Children's Ministry:** Heather Taylor ([heather@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:heather@nwhillsumc.org))
- Business Manager:** Michelle McMinn ([mmcminn@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:mmcminn@nwhillsumc.org))
- Office Manager:** Anna Shipley ([anna@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:anna@nwhillsumc.org))
- Contemporary Worship Leader:** Jordan Burchill
- Director of Traditional Music:** Rick Gabrillo
- 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

### 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,

in memory of Hilda & Ted Wilkison given by Richard & Sherry Wilkison

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tyler Steele

### PRELUDE

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

arr. Vicki Collinsworth

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, set aside busyness of mind and body.

**People: Create in me a clean heart, O God.**

Leader: Let us gather in worship with heads unbowed with shame.

**People: God, put a new and right spirit within me.**

Leader: Children of God, receive grace from above.

**People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and my mouth  
will declare your praise!**

### HYMN

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

UMH #496

### OPENING PRAYER

**Heavenly Father, thank You for the privilege of prayer and how I  
praise and thank You that You are a God Who hears and answers the  
cries of Your children. Help me to walk in spirit and truth all the days  
of my life. Teach me to pray into Your perfect will, and not yearn for  
the approval of man. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.**

### THE PEACE

### ANTHEM

*We are Singing for the Lord is Our Light*

South African Freedom Song  
arr. Hopson

## WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6: 1-6

### SERMON

*Giving Your Treasure Back to God*

Rev. J.J. Wicke

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

### HYMN

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

UMH #526

### OFFERING

This month's rail offering is contributing towards a scholarship fund for Huston-Tillotson University. Huston-Tillotson University (HTI), established in 1875, is a private historically black university in Austin.

### DOXOLOGY

**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

### 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

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

UMH #629

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

### HYMN

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

UMH #664

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

## Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

*We are glad you are here!*

**Date: October 20, 2024**

**Service Attended: 11:00am**

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

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

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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  
 Legacy Giving  
 Sunday School Classes  
 Missions Opportunities  
 On Campus Volunteer Opportunities  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- I/We need a new name tag  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name)