

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 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.

Upcoming Services:

We will only be having one combined worship service on December 28th at 10:00am in the sanctuary with communion. (No potluck following the service)

Our office will be open for limited hours:

December 24-26th- Office Closed
December 30th and 31st: 9:00-12:00pm
January 1: Closed

End of Year Giving

All contributions must be received by December 31st at 12:00pm. If you would like to drop off a check please note our alternate office hours found above. If you are completing your 2025 pledge or operating gift through the offering in a service please note it on your donation envelope or check.

Serve at the First Monday Food Pantry

Monday, Jan 5th from 4:30 - 7:15pm, you are invited to come share God's love with our neighbors when we work as a team to run the weekly food pantry at 601 W Braker Lane.



Merry Christmas!



WELCOME

Contemporary Worship Service 9:00am

Sunday School (all ages) 10:00am

Traditional Worship Service 11:00am

Nursery 8:45am- 12:00pm

December 24, 2025

Christmas Eve

7:00pm

Senior Pastor: Rev. J.J. Wicke (jj@nwhillsumc.org)

Associate Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser (rdkiser@aol.com)

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Business Manager: Michelle McMinn (mmcminn@nwhillsumc.org)

Office Manager: Sharon Clark (sharon@nwhillsumc.org)

Contemporary Worship Leader: Jordan Burchill

Traditional Worship Leader: David Suarez

Pianist/Organist: Donald Brower

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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 dedications can be found on the poinsettia dedication list.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *O Come, All Ye Faithful* UMH #234

READING AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

L: Today, we gather to remember with the prophet Isaiah: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Great will be his authority, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this (Isaiah 9:6-7).

All: We gather to once again bask in the glory that visited a stable and a manger, Shepards watching their flocks, and a young couple cradling the newborn Messiah.

L: We light the Christ candle as a sign of the glory that came among us in unexpected places and to unexpected people, that we may be people who seek and follow the glory of the Christ child here and now.

HYMN *Away in the Manger* UMH #217

THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE *The Wexford Carol*

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 9:2-7*

HYMN *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* UMH #218

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 1:26-38*

HYMN *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* UMH #240

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 2:1-20*

SERMON A Baby? Rev. JJ Wicke

WE RESPOND TO GOD

OFFERING *O Holy Night* solo by Brooks Taylor
On Christmas Eve the entirety of our offering will go to supporting Zoe Empowers. This organization empowers orphaned children and youth-led, vulnerable families to overcome poverty, move beyond charity, and experience meaningful lives. As part of our ongoing partnership with Zoe Empowers we have pledged \$4,500 to them in 2026. Donations received this Christmas Eve will support this pledge in 2026.

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

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN *O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH #230

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

SONG OF RESPONSE & CANDLES *Silent Night*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE *Joy to the World* UMH #246

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here!

**Date: December 24, 2025
Service Attended: 7:00pm**

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)