

# 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](http://nwhillsumc.churchcenter.com/registrations) or use the QR code at top.

### Holy Week Services

#### **Maundy Thursday Worship**

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 PM at Violet Crown City Church - 1300 Morrow Street, 78757

#### **Good Friday Worship**

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 PM in the NW Hills UMC sanctuary

#### **Easter Sunday Schedule**

7:00 AM - Sunrise Service in the Courtyard  
 - led by youth & Anderson HS Senior Emily Burns preaching  
 8:00: Coffee and Sweets  
 9:00 AM - Contemporary Worship  
 10:00 AM - Family Activities and Egg Hunt  
 11:00 AM - Traditional Worship

### St. Mark Food Pantry

Two opportunities to help out! Since March 30 is a fifth Monday, no team is assigned to run the pantry. Along with other local churches, we're looking to gather a group of volunteers to help meet the need this week. Our regular first Monday, April 6, from 4:30-7:15 PM, will be the next opportunity to serve. Reach out to Tyler with questions or to add your name to this list!  
 tsteale@nwhillsumc.org

### Next Ramp Build

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - Volunteers are needed to help build a 70 foot ramp with Redeemer Lutheran's team. For more information including time and address, please contact Jackie Gardner: 512-925-4926 or email [jackiegillargardner@gmail.com](mailto:jackiegillargardner@gmail.com)

### Coffee with the Pastor

Those wanting to learn more about NWHills are invited to join Pastor JJ in the Narthex, right outside the sanctuary, Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am.

### Supper Club at Balcones Terrace

Join us the evening of Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 7:30, for another Supper Club at Foundation Communities' Balcones Terrace apartments! We will provide a taco bar!

### Vacation Bible School - Registration Now Open!

VBS will be July 6-10, 2026. Scan the QR code above for more details and to register! We'll be looking to add to our amazing team of volunteers also. Email Heather if you'd like more information on how you be a part of the fun!

### March Art Gallery - Last Chance!

Be sure to pop down to the North Hills Art Gallery before Tuesday to view March's featured artist, Roger Bohuslav—his vibrant collages of sequins, fabric, and clay are not to be missed.



# WELCOME

**Contemporary Worship Service 9:00am**

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

**Traditional Worship Service 11:00am**

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



**March 29, 2026 - 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))

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**Children's Ministry:** Heather Taylor ([heather@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:heather@nwhillsumc.org))

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**Office Manager:** Sharon Clark ([sharon@nwhillsumc.org](mailto:sharon@nwhillsumc.org))

**Contemporary Worship Leader:** Jordan Burchill

**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 dedication is given to the Glory of God by Margo and Neill Gruver and in celebration of their wedding anniversary!**

**Northwest Hills United Methodist Church**

*We are glad you are here!*

**Date: March 29, 2026**  
**Service Attended: 11:00am**

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

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**OPENING SONG** *Holy Forever*

**WELCOME** Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser

**SONG OF PRAISE** *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

**CHILDREN'S TIME** *Children's Song* "He Is Risen"

**THE PEACE**

**ANTHEM** *"Canticle for Palm Sunday"* music by Tom Fettke

**WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 21: 1-11

**SERMON** "An Unlikely King" Rev. Tracey Beadle  
*North District Superintendent*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

**HYMN** *"He Is Exalted"* TFWS #2070

**OFFERING**

This month's Communion Rail Offering benefits the United Methodist Committee on Relief- UMCOR is the disaster response agency of our church. Your gifts help cover administrative costs so UMCOR can respond quickly to disasters and humanitarian crises. UMCOR Sunday, on March 15<sup>th</sup>, is one of six churchwide Special Sundays designated to support ministries and causes important to the entire United Methodist Church.

**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** Tyler Steele  
Pastoral 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.**

**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.

**COMMUNION SONG** *Is He Worth*

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING SONG** *Holy Forever*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**