

# Prayer Requests

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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.

### Easter Lillies

Reserve your Easter Lily in memory or honor of a loved one. Fill out the insert in the bulletin and drop in the offering plate, or scan the code above to reserve yours online.

### Spring Break Break - "The Unlikely Lent"

Our Lenten study will take this week off (Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>) for Spring Break / Mission Trip. We will resume on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Dominoes!

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in Room 103. All are invited to join a morning of playing Mexican Train dominoes, refreshments, and friends! Put it on your calendar for every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

### Prayer and Praise Update

Due to Spring Break / Youth Mission Trip, our Prayer & Praise service will move to Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Chapel.

### Parents' Night Out!

Registration is now open for our next PNO! Scan the code above to secure your kid's spot on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>!

### Fifth Sunday - One Service - Palm Sunday

March 29<sup>th</sup> is not only Palm Sunday, but a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Mark your calendars for a joyful morning with your whole church family!  
**10:00am Brunch in the gym | 11:00am Worship with our District Superintendent, Rev. Tracey Beadle preaching**

### March Art Gallery

This month's featured artist is Roger Bohuslav. Roger has been teaching art in AISD for 20+ years, and still finds time to produce prolifically. His art is vibrant and contains glittery and patterned collages of beautiful fabrics, clay, and other objects. The show will run through the whole month.

### UPCOMING...

### Easter Sunday Worship Times

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>: **7:00 AM** Sunrise Service in the Courtyard, led by youth & Anderson HS Senior Emily Burns preaching, **9:00 AM** Contemporary and **11:00 AM** Traditional services in the Sanctuary.

### Supper Club at Balcones Terrace

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 - 7:30pm - we'll provide a taco bar!

### Vacation Bible School - Save the Date!

VBS will be July 6-10, 2026. Stay tuned for registration and ways to volunteer & be involved.



# WELCOME

**Contemporary Worship Service 9:00am**

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

**Traditional Worship Service 11:00am**

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

**March 15, 2026**  
**11:00am**

**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)

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

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

**Contemporary Worship Leader:** Jordan Burchill

**Pianist/Organist:** Donald Brower

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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 by Pat and Mary Frances Markley to the Glory of God, and in honor of Helen Posten and Pat Norton in remembrance of their St. Patrick's Day birthdays.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser

PRELUDE *"Open Our Eyes, Lord"* TFWS #2086

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 84 UMH #804-805

HYMN *"Lift High the Cross"* UMH #159

### OPENING PRAYER

Lord, open our ears to hear Your voice. Open our eyes to see Your glory. Open our hands to receive Your blessings and to serve others in Your name. Unite us as one body in Christ, bound together by Your love. May our worship today bring You honor and glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### THE PEACE

ANTHEM *"Whispering Hope"* by Mrs. J. I. McClelland

## WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 23: 26-31

SERMON "Unlikely Companionship" Rev. J.J. Wicke

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN *"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"* UMH #424

### 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

HYMN *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"* UMH #396

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"* TFWS #2223

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Allegro Maestoso from "Water Music"* by G. F. Handel

## Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

*We are glad you are here!*

Date: March 15, 2026  
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)