

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Rev. Dr. Ray Kiser

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,
People: The wind of God, the breath of Life.
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,
People: Our Advocate, our Counselor.
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,
People: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,
People: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,
People: May we feel God breathing through our worship. May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.

HYMN

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

UMH #332

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, for all of the ways you speak to us – in rushing wind, in dancing flames, in words we understand, and in all that transcends language, we give thanks. Give us courage to speak your love, everywhere we go, to everyone we meet. Amen.

THE PEACE

ANTHEM

Pentecost

by Mark Schweizer

WE SEEK TO HEAR FROM GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

Do You Believe in the Holy Spirit?

Rev. Bill Henderson

WE RESPOND TO GOD

HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH #420

OFFERING

This month's communion rail offering will support the Men's Clothes Closet in downtown Austin. Our church has been supporting the Closet with financial gifts, donations, and volunteers since its

opening in 1999. Approximately 50 men are served every week, and sadly, the number is steadily growing. The Closet supplies men with jeans, shoes, undergarments, hats, gloves, and backpacks. Our church takes clothing donations all year. Donations can be dropped off in the narthex or church office.

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

Tyler Steele

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

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee

UMH #623

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

HYMN

I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing, v.1, 2, 4

UMH #333

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here!

Date: May 19, 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 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.

Vacation Bible School: June 10-14

If you can volunteer for just an hour, a day or the whole week, we would LOVE to have you. Email heather@nwhillsumc.org to sign up.

Donations for VBS Missions

We are collecting supplies for 2 mission projects for our VBS in June.

1. Food items for the St. Mark Food Pantry—drop off ANY shelf-stable, not-expired food items for the kids to sort and donate.
2. Manna bag items—we are collecting items to make hygiene kits for the homeless. We need individually packaged soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, pocket tissues and hand sanitizers. Items can be dropped off in the sanctuary or in the church office.

Thursday Women's Bible Study

A new 6-week study on the early church in Acts started May 16 at 10:00 am in Room 106. No study book is necessary, just your Bible. The group will take the summer off and resume in September.

May 23 Prayer Service

The Prayer and Praise service has been rescheduled to May 23.

Open Door

Sign up to prepare and serve brunch to needy neighbors at University UMC. We will also help with clothing distribution from their Fig Leaf Store. Shifts start from 7:15 am and finish at 9:30 am.

Bingo at Community First! Village

Enjoy the company of the neighbors at CFV in a social setting as we sponsor a bingo event with snacks and prizes on Saturday, June 22. Meet in the NWH church parking lot by noon to carpool. Otherwise, arrive on site for set-up at 12:30 pm. Bingo will start at 1:00 pm. We will clean up the area and should leave by 2:30 pm. In We will also pass out bingo cards, provide markers, be available to help residents who need it, emcee the games, and distribute the prizes. We will provide a snack and drink buffet. If you want to participate but cannot attend, you can deliver non-perishable items to the office by June 20 or to the church parking lot 11:45 am - noon on June 22.

Save the Date! Blood Drive—June 23

We will host a blood drive in our parking lot from 8:30 am-12:30 pm.



Our Team:

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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 Ruth Copeland's birthday, given by her husband, Gale.

Today we welcome guest preacher Rev. Bill Henderson, a retired pastor who previously served here at NWH.