

KIRK IN THE HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

YOUTH SUNDAY
MAY 21, 2023



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service

GATHERING

YOUTH MUSIC

The Mason Family

Henry and Oliver Mason Duet: A Mysterious Adventure

by Melody Bober

Sophia Mason: Reflections by Dennis Alexander

Nora Mason: Happy Time Jazz by Martha Mier

Gentle Breeze by Joanne Bender

* *Please rise in body or spirit at the ringing of the tower bell.*

* INTROIT

Day by Day

Harold Friedell

Day by day, Dear Lord of thee three things I pray:

To see thee more clearly; love thee more dearly;

Follow thee more nearly, day by day.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Stephen Tortora (9:00 a.m.), Sam Eriksen (11:00 a.m.)

It is not we who chose to come together

But God who put us in this beautiful place to share

In his glory.

My friends and family of the church,

We do not choose to come together and help people

It is God who instills the urge to help in all of us.

Remember that it is through God we do all things

And it is the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that brings us together.

Let us worship God!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stephen Tortora (9:00 a.m.), Kate Belcher (11:00 a.m.)

SENIOR RECOGNITION

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

ACOLYTE AWARD (9:00 a.m.)

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WORD WITH THE CHILDREN (9:00 a.m.)

Pierce Kupelian

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

There is no Sunday School today. Children are encouraged to enjoy worship with their families. Children's bulletins are available in the Narthex.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS AND SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00 a.m.)

Rev. Edwin Estevez & Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald
*Rockson Arnold, ** Apinya Ardkongharn (Beau), Judy Schaffer*

WELCOME OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED AND NEW MEMBERS

**With joy and thanksgiving
we welcome you into Christ's church
to share with us in his ministry,
for we are all one in Christ.**

ANTHEM (9:00 a.m.)

Witness

arr. Mark Patterson

*Who'll be a witness for my Lord?
Who'll be a witness for my Lord?
Who'll be a witness for my Lord?
Who will be a witness for my Lord?*

*Now Daniel was a Hebrew child,
he went to pray to his God awhile.
The king at once for Daniel did send,
he put him right down in the lions' den.
God sent angels, the lions to keep,
so Daniel laid down and went to sleep.*

Daniel was a witness for my Lord...

*There was a man of the Pharisees,
His name was Nicodemus and he didn't believe.
Christ told Nicodemus as a friend,
"Man you must be born again.
Marvel not, man, if you want to be wise,
repent believe and be baptized."*

*Who'll be a witness? Who'll be a witness?
Who will be a witness for my Lord?
I'll be a witness, witness. I'll be a witness Lord!
I will be a witness for my Lord.
Who'll be a witness,
I'll be a witness for my Lord!*

ANTHEM (11:00 a.m.)

Prayer Litany

Helen Kemp

*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace day by day.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love,
And where there is despair, may I sow hope.*

*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace day by day.
Where there is darkness, let me sow light,
And where there is sadness, may I sow joy!*

*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace day by day.
And Lord, of thee three things I pray, day by day.
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
And follow thee more nearly, day by day.*

*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace, day by day.
Let me sow love, hope, light, joy!*

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION PART I**

Henry Graff

Upon entering the sanctuary this morning you received a small stone, which will act as a demonstration for our confession together. If you did not receive a stone please ask an usher or pick one up in the narthex.

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON I **Proverbs 3:5-6**
Ephesians 1:3-6

Annie Weaver (9:00 a.m.)
Daniel Ludden (11:00 a.m.)

*** HYMN 14**

For the Beauty of the Earth (stanzas 1 & 2)

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CALL TO OFFERING AND DEDICATION

Izzie and Will Smith (9:00 a.m.)
Lizzie Eriksen (11:00 a.m.)

Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings are part of our worship of God and are used to support the Kirk's ministry. Text "KITH" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.

ANTHEM

Look at the World

John Rutter

*Look at the world, everything all around us:
Look at the world, and marvel every day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
So many miracles along our way.
Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and every blessing,
All things come of thee.
Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain:
Praise to thee, O Lord...
Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.
Everything grows, everything has a season,
Till it is gathered to the Father's fold:
Praise to thee, O Lord...
Every good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of his love;
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty;
His is the earth, and his the heavens above.
Praise to thee, O Lord...*

Combined Choirs

*** DOXOLOGY** (Hymn 606)

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SCRIPTURE AND SERMON II **Hebrews 10:24-25**

Joe Jakubiak (9:00 a.m.)
Ana Kuprava (11:00 a.m.)

*** HYMN 450**

Be Thou My Vision

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SCRIPTURE AND SERMON III

Luke 7:36-50
Matthew 11:28-30

Lauren Kupelian (9:00 a.m.)
Jack Belcher (11:00 a.m.)

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION PART II**

Henry Graff

Ushers will invite you to come forward and place your stone at the front of the sanctuary. Baskets will be available for those who wish to remain seated.

INSTRUMENTALIST

Rex Maple

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Collin Graff

Through Christ's sacrifice, our burdens have been lifted.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven
In Jesus Christ we are a new creation.

*** GLORIA PATRI** (*Hymn 581*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Julia Yousif

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*11:00 a.m.*)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

*** HYMN 625**

How Great Thou Art

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION (*seated*)

CHORAL AMEN

Amen

P. C. Lutkin

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fugue in C (Jig)

D. Buxtehude

Worship/Music Notes

The music department is looking for singers and instrumentalists to offer their gifts of music during worship. If you would like to join the choir, please contact Marilyn Biery at mbiery@kirkinthehills.org. If you play an instrument (adult or youth) and would like to play this spring or summer, please contact Merideth Estevez at mestevez@kirkinthehills.org.

Before the service, the Mason family youth will present piano pieces that they have been working on in their lessons. We are delighted that Henry, Oliver, Sophia and Nora will be playing for us this morning.

Youth of all ages are welcome to come up to the organ console after service to look at the organ console. Youth who are taking piano lessons are encouraged to bring a piece so they can try it on the organ. No experience necessary—all are welcome.

Dietrich Buxtehude (c. 1637-1707) was a Danish organist and composer of the Baroque period, who greatly influenced many organists and composers of the time, as well as J.S. Bach. In 1705, the twenty year old Bach took three months off from his church position to walk 250 miles to Lübeck to visit Buxtehude at the Marienkirche, overstaying his leave from his church position (and suffering the displeasure of his church council for being off for so long). John Rutter (1945) is an English composer known primarily for his choral music; he founded and conducts his own choir, the Cambridge Singers.



Stephen Ministers are available for personal, confidential prayer in Melrose Chapel *(to the left, when facing forward in the sanctuary)* immediately following service each Sunday. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer please contact Nancy Lau at 248-835-6691.

Tour Kirk in the Hills each Sunday! Those interested in a brief tour are asked to meet in the Baptistry, to the right of the Chancel, after the 11:00 a.m. service. See an usher for direction or further details.

Join us for coffee and fellowship in Heritage Hall after the 9:00 a.m. worship service! We will be honoring Crystal Thomas, Kirk Historian, prior to her move to Florida!

The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Anne and Thatcher W. Root by their family.

The flowers in Cedarholm Chapel are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Bechtel and their daughter, Gertrude M. Bechtel, by their children and grandchildren. Dr. Bechtel was the Kirk's first pastor and Gertrude was the first director of religious education at the Kirk.

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