

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

DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 28, 2023





# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

## GATHERING

### THE CARILLON

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Veni Creator—Choral & Variations 1-3**

*Maurice Duruflé*

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

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Edwin Estevez

Bless the Lord!  
God's works are beyond number!  
Wrapped in light,  
Stretching out the heavens like a tent,  
Riding on the clouds,  
God goes forth on the wings of the wind.

**God makes the winds his messengers!  
God makes his servants glow like fire!  
Bless the Lord, with all your  
Heart, soul, strength and mind!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

#### \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 610

**O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

*Azmon*

#### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess that we have held back  
The power of your Holy Spirit in our midst.  
You give us each spiritual gifts to use from the common good,  
But we use them for ourselves alone.  
We have not searched out the passionate mission  
For which you empower us.  
We have not struggled to understand the great ideas of our faith,  
Which can truly change the world.  
Forgive us. Let your Holy Spirit encounter us with fire,  
That we may live as your passionate people.**

#### \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 288

**Spirit of the Living God**

*Living God*

#### \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God creates us for life together.  
Overcoming our divisions,  
Jesus Christ makes us one.  
Through the Holy Spirit, God fills us with flaming desire  
To do God's will, and to spread God's love.  
Believe and share the good news!

**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.**      *Greatorex*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**      Rev. Edwin Estevez

**WORD WITH THE CHILDREN** (*9:00 a.m.*)      Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

**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.**

*Following the Word with the Children, children and youth ages 4 through grade 8 will be dismissed for Sunday School.*

\* **HYMN 31**      **Let Us with a Gladsome Mind** (*stanzas 1 & 2*)      *Monkland*

**CALL TO OFFERING AND DEDICATION**      Rev. Edwin Estevez

*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.*

**SOLO**      **The Lone, Wild Bird**      *Dan Locklair*

*The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee,  
Nor leaves they sight.  
And I am thine!  
I rest in thee.  
And I am thine!  
I rest in thee.  
Great Spirit, come and rest in me.  
Come rest in me.*

Daniel Paradowski, baritone

\* **DOXOLOGY** (*Hymn 606*)      *Old Hundredth*

*(Following the Doxology, the congregation will remain standing to sing the last stanza of America in recognition of Memorial Day.)*

**Our fathers' God, to thee, Author of liberty, to thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King. Amen.**

## **WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**      **Acts 2:1-21** (*NT, page 118*)      Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**      **"The Church in the Power of the Spirit"**

\* HYMN 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

*Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>*

## PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

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.

## SENDING

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 295

Go to the World!

*Sine Nomine*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION (*seated*)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Veni Creator—Final Variation

*Maurice Duruflé*

## WORSHIP NOTES

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:mestevez@kirkinthehills.org).

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.

Durufié (1902-1986) was a French organist and composer who became Louis Vierne's assistant at Notre-Dame in 1927). He was married to Jeanne Marie-Madeleine Durufié, a virtuoso organist, and they were a well-known organ duo. He was highly critical of his work, and did not write a large output, but his organ works are much loved and frequently played. His Requiem is frequently performed, and is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful written for organ (also small orchestra) and choir.

**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!

**The flowers on the altar** are presented to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Miller in memory of those who served and saved the Union during the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865.

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**Musicians:** Daniel Paradowski, baritone; David Enos, guest organist



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