

KIRK IN THE HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 18, 2023



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship

GATHERING

PRELUDE

As the Deer

Martin J. Mystrom

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

O God, you are our God,
early in the morning we seek you,
our souls thirst for you and our flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
So we have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life,
our lips will praise you.
So we will bless you as long as we live;
We will lift up our hands and call on your name.
Let us worship God.

* HYMN 33

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

Llanfair

Praise the Lord! God's glories show. Alleluia!	Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!
Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!	Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!
Angels round the throne above, Alleluia!	Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!
All who see and share God's love. Alleluia!	Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!

Strings and voices, hands and hearts
Alleluia!
In the concert, bear your parts,
Alleluia!
All that breathes, your Lord adore,
Alleluia!
Singing praise for evermore,
Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

In the midst of our sorrows and guilt, our doubt and regrets, we are bathed in light and beauty that come from God. Trusting God's love for us, let us make our confession:

Holy God, there is pain and there is sorrow, there are broken relationships and broken hearts. Sometimes we are the cause of those things. Sometimes we are simply a part of them – we are the ones who suffer, we are the ones who are broken. So we ask for your forgiveness, and we ask for your healing. Beyond that, we ask that you would help us turn from our former selves to the persons you have created us to be, full of mercy and grace and love. Through Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

By this we worship, and are freed.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:6-9 (*NT, page 76*)
Galatians 5:19-25 (*NT, page 190*)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Rev. Edwin Estevez

SERMON

Farmer's Market

Rev. Edwin Estevez

SENDING

* **HYMN 308**

O God in Whom All Life Begins

Noel

O God in whom all life begins,
Who births the seed to fruit,
Bestow your blessing on our lives;
Here let your love find root.
Bring forth in us the Spirit's gifts
Of patience, joy, and peace;
Deliver us from numbing fear,
And grant our faith increase.

Unite in mutual ministry
Our minds and hands and hearts
That we may have the grace to seek
The power your peace imparts.
So let our varied gifts combine
To glorify your name
That in all things by word and deed
We may your love proclaim.

Through tears and laughter, grief and joy
Enlarge our trust and care;
So bind us in community
That we may risk and dare.
Be with us when we gather
Here to worship, sing, and pray;
Then send us forth in power and faith
To live the words we say.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Edwin Estevez

POSTLUDE

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

Garden worshippers are encouraged to drop off donations in the baskets located at the Celtic Cross near the exit as you depart. Please see notes on page 11.

Join us for coffee and fellowship on the patio immediately following service!



WORSHIP NOTES

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

Organ Symphony No. 10, Op. 73 'Romane,' II Choral

Charles-Marie Widor

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

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* INTROIT

Christ Be Beside Me

Bunessan

Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me; shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 33

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* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

John Merbeck



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us; Christ, have mer-cy up-on us; Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

Friends, let us proclaim and believe the Good News,
that through the life, death and resurrection of our Lord:

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.**

Greatorex

**As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

One Book, One Church

Sarah Cameron

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 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.**

THANKSGIVING

* HYMN 14

For the Beauty of the Earth (*verses 1 & 2*)

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CALL TO OFFERING AND DEDICATION

Rev. Edwin Estevez

Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings, whether made in the worship service or outside of it, 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.

DUET

The Gift of Love

Hopson/arr. Lloyd Larson

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control;
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.

* DOXOLOGY (*Hymn 606*)

Old Hundredth

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

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Galatians 5:19-25 (*NT, page 190*)

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SERMON

Farmer's Market

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* HYMN 712

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

Forest Green

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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SENDING

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 308

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Noel

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION (*seated*)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fugue in E major, BWV 566/2

J.S. Bach



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. 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.

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.

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.

A garden memorial is presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Garnet B. Sparks by his wife, Juleen, and children, Jon and Adrienne Sparks, Karen Sparks and grandson, William Bradley Sparks.

A garden memorial is presented to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coubrough, Jr. in loving memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coubrough, Sr., his brother, Robert J. Coubrough and sister and brother-in-law, Arlene St. Clair Clifford and John St. Clair.

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Worship Times

8:00 a.m. - Cedarholm Chapel

9:00 a.m. - Outdoor Worship

11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

We envision a world where every heart experiences God's transforming love.



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