

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### We pray for those in need of healing and those with health concerns.

**Addy**; (Karen H); **Bob**; **Bob F** (Ar); **Brad** (Andrew); **Cindy** (Katie); **Chris** (Bernie); **Chloe** (Kim); **David** (Karen H); **DeSean** (Kim); **Francie** (Karen G); **Gabriel** (Katie); **Gary and Valarie** (Kim); **Gene** (Grace); **Glenda** (Melanie); **Heidi** (Diane C); **Gracie** (Kim); **Ira and Kathy** (Scott); **Jackson**; **Janet** (Evelyn); **Jay** (Susan); **Jerry** (Joan); **Jerry** (Sandy B); **Joe** (Katie); **Joe** (Shirley D); **Joyce** (Sandy B); **Julie W** (Andrew); **Justin** (Karen H); **Kathy** (Bernie); **Kathy** (Linda L); **Katie**; **Katie B and her husband Joe**; **Kim B** (Jeni); **Kyle W**; **Leanne** (Karen H); **Lynn** (Diane); **Mackenzie** (Bernie); **Marj** (Charlie); **Michael** (Karen H); **Michael** (Shirley); **Mike** (Karen H); **Mike** (Kim); **Pat** (Karen H); **Patty** (Katie); **Paula** (Bernie); **Pete** (Esther); **Peter** (Katie); **Phyllis** (Katie); **Rae** (Karen G); **Roger** (Sandy B); **Rose** (Katie); **Sandi**; **Sandy** (Mel); **Sandy J** (Bernie); **Shannon**; **Sharon** (Tom M); **Suzanne** (Bernie); **Tierney** (Shirley D); **TJ** (Katie); **Tim** (Charlie); **Tracy** (Noelle L); **Trevor** (Donna); **Yvette** (Kim); **Wanda** (Jeni)

### We pray for those in need of strength and healing.

**Bob** (Dave D); **Carol S** (Ar); **Dali, Nafe and Yankho**; **Dina and AI** (Cindy); **Edward** (Evelyn); **Erin Beal and children**; **Frankie** (Bernie); **Guy K**; **Gwynn** (Katie); **Harry** (Katie); **Irene and Tiffany** (Katie B); **Isaiah** (Kim); **Jessica** (Joan); **Joan**; **Joellen** (Mel); **Karen K** (Ar); **Kirsten** (Kim); **Marj and Dar** (Melanie); **Michelle** (Katie); **Nancy** (Jeni); **Tabby, Grace and Christy** (Kim); **Tammy** (Gordon); **Natalie** (Bernie); **Pam** (Katie); **Patti** (Jeni); **Sandy D** (Ar); **Stephanie, Mackenzie and Savino**; **Susan** (Katie)

### We pray for groups who are in need.

**Rebels at Mozambique** detonated explosives at Mass in Indonesia; Healthcare providers and others in harm's way, especially **Jean, Kaitlyn, K, and Molly**; those in hospitals and facilities with other health needs besides COVID-19 who cannot have loved ones with them; those in lockdown and isolation; teachers, students, and parents challenged with e-learning; those living in domestic violence situations; all who are coping with being furloughed from their jobs or who have lost their jobs; those battling addiction; fire and police departments tasked with keeping the peace; the systemic racism and social challenges in our country, floods in Kentucky, Tennessee

### We pray for those who mourn.

For family and friends of **Dick** (The Delaneys); for families and friends of **Mary Jo** who recently passed away; for friends and family of **Dick Vogl** (*Rick's father*) who recently passed away; for families who have lost loved ones in this time and cannot mourn for them as we normally would; for victims and families affected by violence

### We pray for those in need during miscellaneous circumstances.

For those who are struggling mentally and emotionally at this time with the prolonged isolation and depths of winter; Coronavirus upsurge throughout the world; **Gina** (Bernie); **Jenny D** (Andrew); those who provide essential services we need; **Ziarko family**; **Dimmick family**; churches who are struggling to reach members and care for people; the injustice and violence around the country

### We give thanks for the faithfulness of God.

For **Wanda** (first time at our church); for the gift of our Savior and the hopes of a new year; for neighbors and families helping one another; our Micro-pantry; for the return of work for some; for the guidance to find ways to share our hope with the world

**We cling to the promises that God is always with us;  
that there is NOTHING that separates us from the love of God in Christ.**



**NOTE:**  
*A pre-recorded  
worship video  
presented by the  
Presbytery of Chicago  
will be shown at  
morning worship  
today.*

*(See order of worship  
insert inside.)*

# HICKORY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**April 11, 2021 — 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**10:00 a.m. — In-person Worship**

*(Livestreamed on our Facebook page at Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church; Morning Worship is also recorded and available for viewing on our website at [www.hickoryhillspres.org](http://www.hickoryhillspres.org) on Sundays by noon.)*

**5:00 p.m. — In-person REV Worship**

Rev. Edie Lenz: pastor@hickoryhillspres.org  
Office: hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org  
Website: hickoryhillspres.org

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## WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to worship today. We're excited you've decided to join us.

During this time, your tithes and offerings can be placed in the wooden box in back of the church as you leave or mailed directly to Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church at 8426 West 95th Street, Hickory Hills, IL 60457.

If you miss a part of our services, or if you want to hear something again, visit [www.hickoryhillspres.org](http://www.hickoryhillspres.org) or visit our Facebook page at *Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church*.

Pastor Edie is regularly sharing meditations, questions, ideas and resources during the pandemic. The church voicemail is being checked regularly. If you are in need of assistance or want to connect, feel free to contact us at 708-598-3100.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- You are invited to join us for a time of fellowship in the gym following worship (*masks required; no food or drink*).
- For this month's mission we will be collecting **K-Cups for The Ronald McDonald House**; donations are appreciated. Also, please continue to save your Pop-tabs and drop them here in the church office.
- **Micro-pantry** food items and monetary donations are still being accepted and appreciated.
- Any requests for announcements, etc., can be e-mailed to the church at [hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org](mailto:hhpc@hickoryhillspres.org) or dropped off in the office.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**HHPC's Annual Rummage Sale** will be held on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 20, 21 & 22**. If you have any unneeded items from your attics, basements or closets, please donate them for the sale (*drop-off times will be announced*).

**Note:** We will **not** be accepting any clothes' donations this year or any old tube TVs or computer monitors. However, **shoes and purses will be accepted**.

**As we resume the 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in-person worship services, we will continue the practice of wearing masks and keeping social distance so that we keep everyone safe.**

**If you have been to church and been diagnosed with COVID-19, please call the office immediately!**

During the pandemic, we will continue to monitor and communicate as any changes are made. Information can be found at [www.hickoryhillspres.org](http://www.hickoryhillspres.org) or contact the church office.

## A PEEK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

**10:00 a.m.** In-person Morning Worship (A pre-recorded video presented by the Presbytery of Chicago will be shown during morning worship only; regular REV service at 5:00 p.m. *This special service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page at Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church and also recorded and available for viewing on our website at [www.hickoryhillspres.org](http://www.hickoryhillspres.org) by noon today.*)

**5:00 p.m.** In-person REV Worship

### MONDAY, APRIL 12

**1:00 p.m.** In-person Women's Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*) – Masks required.

**7:30 p.m.** Session (*on Zoom*)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 13

**9:00 a.m.** Morning Devotion on *Facebook Live* (*prerecorded and available any time after*)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

**9:30 a.m.** Prayer and Care in our homes

### THURSDAY, APRIL 15

**9:00 a.m.** Morning Devotion on *Facebook Live* (*prerecorded and available any time after*)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 18

**10:00 a.m.** In-person Morning Worship (*Livestreamed on our Facebook page at Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church; Morning Worship is also recorded and available for viewing on our website at [www.hickoryhillspres.org](http://www.hickoryhillspres.org) on Sundays by noon.*)

**5:00 p.m.** In-person REV Worship

## OFFICE HOURS

**For the week of April 12, 2021**, Rev. Edie will be in the office Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bernie will be in the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

## **Worship Leaders**

Ruling Elder Mike Welf, Moderator of Chicago Presbytery, Commissioned Pastor, Homewood Fire Department, Clerk of Session, First Presbyterian, Chicago Heights.

Rev. Dr. David Thornton, Moderator-elect of Chicago Presbytery, Pastor at Sixth Grace Presbyterian, Chicago.

Ruling Elder Sandy Zeles, Immediate past Moderator of Chicago Presbytery, Ruling Elder at St. Luke Presbyterian, Downers Grove.

Rev. Laura Mariko Cheifetz, Assistant Dean of Admissions, Vocation, and Stewardship at Vanderbilt Divinity School

## **Musicians**

Heidi Musser, piano. Member at Carter-Westminster Presbyterian, Skokie. Blind from birth, Heidi loves to share her gift of music to glorify God.

Anne Curin, keyboard/vocals. Organist at St. Luke Presbyterian, Downers Grove.

Nicholas Ward, vocals. Baritone member, Lyric Opera Chorus, Chicago.

Dr. Sally Sloane, piano. Minister of Music at Riverside Presbyterian Church, Riverside.

Rev. Dr. David Gambrell, guitar/vocals. Associate for Worship in the Office of Theology and Worship in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. William McConnell, piano. Mission Engagement Advisor, Presbyterian Mission Agency, Louisville, Kentucky.

## **Planning Team**

Rev. Dr. Lis Valle-Ruiz, designer of this liturgy. Assistant Professor of Homiletics, McCormick Theological Seminary.

Ruling Elder Sandy Zeles, Immediate past Moderator of Chicago Presbytery, Ruling Elder at St. Luke Presbyterian, Downers Grove.

Rev. C. Dale Jackson, Pastor, Riverside Presbyterian, Riverside.

Ruling Elder Kathy Stear, Clerk of Session, Friendship Presbyterian, Chicago.

Rev. Sue Krummel, Executive Presbyter, Presbytery of Chicago.

Dennis Cobb, Communication and Administrative Manager, Presbytery of Chicago.



## **A Service of Thanksgiving<sup>1</sup>**

*Spring 2021*

*Third in a series of special worship services*

## Gathering

Prelude *Invention #1 in C Major* by J.S. Bach Heidi Musser, piano

## Call to Worship

(People are invited to respond from their places of worship, while David Thornton is heard on their behalf.)

Mike Welf: In life and in death we belong to God.<sup>2</sup>

**David Thornton: We are people of God.**

Mike Welf: Let us gather to worship!

**David Thornton: We are people who praise and glorify God.**

## Prayer of Thanks and Praise

Mike Welf: God, we give you thanks and praise because you heard the cry of your people saw their misery, and knew their suffering, and in due time, you delivered them from slavery.<sup>3</sup>  
God, we give you thanks and praise because you gathered your people and brought them back from captivity and exile.<sup>4</sup>  
God, we give you thanks and praise because you kept on loving your people and manifested your Wisdom in Christ Jesus.<sup>5</sup>  
God, we give you thanks and praise because you exalted him so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God.<sup>6</sup>  
Thus, as people of God we say,

**David Thornton: God, we give you thanks and praise.**

Hymn *In the Midst of New Dimensions*

Presbyterian Publishing. *Glory to God* (p. 315) Anne Curin,  
keyboard/vocals

## The Word

Prayer for Illumination Sandy Zeles

Scripture Reading *Philippians 1: 3-11*

Proclamation Laura Mariko Cheifetz  
(she/her)

## Response

Hymn *For Everyone Born*, vv. 1, 3-5  
Presbyterian Publishing. Nicholas Ward, vocals  
*Glory to God* (p. 769) Sally Sloane, piano

Offering David Thornton

Musical Offering *Each Christian Has a Calling*  
David Gambrell,  
vocals/guitar  
William McConnell, piano

## Sending

Benediction David Thornton

Postlude *Prelude #15 (Raindrop)*  
by Frédéric Chopin Heidi Musser, piano

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<sup>1</sup> Liturgy designed by Rev. Dr. Lis Valle-Ruiz.

<sup>2</sup> A Brief Statement of Faith. Presbyterian Church (USA), BOC-11.1

<sup>3</sup> See Exodus 3 – 15.

<sup>4</sup> See Isaiah 56 – 66.

<sup>5</sup> See John 1, Proverbs 8, and Genesis 1.

<sup>6</sup> See Philippians 2.