



**- Order of Worship -**  
**March 13, 2022**

*There Is Power In The Blood*

**Welcome**

Prelude

**Call to Worship**

*This Is Amazing Grace*

*O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

**Worship Reflection**

*O Come To The Alter*

*Give Us Clean Hands*

**Family Ministry Moment**

**Scripture: John 15:1-11**

**“What’s Love Got To Do With It?”**

*They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Offering**

**Announcements**

**Pastoral Blessing**

*No Greater Love*

Postlude

# WELCOME

**Strategic Priority:** Deeper relationships are vital to future discipleship and mission. **GO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS!**

## SUNDAY MORNINGS @ WEST HILLS!

**LENT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS:** 9a chapel - "24 Hours That Changed The World"

**KIDS CROSSWALK:** 9a lower level

**CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE:** 9a youth chapel #406

**HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEYGROUPS:** 9a youth lounge #307

**WORSHIP SERVICE:** 10a sanctuary

**NURSERY:** an adult can accompany a child/children to the large room in the nursery at anytime during worship where the service is livestreamed

Please complete the communication card in the pew rack to let us know you joined us today. You may also wish to share a joy or prayer request on the back of the card so that we can be in prayer for you this week.

## VISITORS

We are blessed to have you worshiping with us! Please fill out the communication card in the pew rack and stop by the Welcome Center in Geneva Lounge to pick up a visitor's bag. We hope that you'll join us in worship again soon!

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## THIS WEEK

MONDAY - 3/14

Pickleball League: 6-9p gym

TUESDAY - 3/15

Men's Bible Study: 7a chapel

Stephen Minister Training: 7p

WEDNESDAY - 3/16

Women's Group Study: 9:30a Zoom

Women's Group Study: 6p chapel

406 Youth Group: 6:30p youth chapel

Worship Rehearsal: 6:30p

THURSDAY - 3/17

Co-Ed Bible study: 9:30 chapel (Exodus)

Sloppy Joe Ministry Drop-Off: 10a-4p

Financial Peace University: 6:30p chapel

SUNDAY - 3/20

Lent Discipleship Class: 9a chapel

(24 Hours That Changed The World)

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of healing and comfort for Peg Shirley after a knee replacement surgery and for Rick Westcott after a heart valve replacement surgery. Prayers for pain management and patience during the recovery process.

West Hills' currently has two part-time positions available. A link to the job postings are in Thursday Thoughts. Please pray for the people God is calling to these positions.

If you have a prayer request or joy and want to share it with the prayer warriors of West Hills, send it to Carolyn Collins at [carolyn4nu@aol.com](mailto:carolyn4nu@aol.com) or 402-331-7481.

Each week, a Stephen Minister is available in the quiet room after the service to pray with you privately.

**WE ARE AN INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH . . .** and that means we love all ages and welcome them to worship with the "big West Hills family" in the sanctuary. However, if the need arises, a quiet room is available in the sanctuary and the large room in the nursery is open anytime during the service. Worship resources for children 3+ yrs. are just outside the main sanctuary doors, please help yourself and take the items home with you.

**Preaching:** Kevin Gibson

**Audio Visual:** Dallas Grafton/Heather Hipp/Matt Huck/Greg Schuchmann

**Family Ministry Moment:** Juliana Scheopner

**Worship Team:** Steve Dostal, Brian Eichhorn, Kevin Gibson, Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, Stan Parker, Sarah Weller

For information on upcoming events, church finances, and book/Bible studies, check out our weekly "Thursday Thoughts" email or go to our website: [whcomaha.org](http://whcomaha.org)

If you don't receive our weekly email yet, let us know by sending a request to [info@whcomaha.org](mailto:info@whcomaha.org)



## **John 15:1-11**

### **The Vine and the Branches**

15 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup> He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes[a] so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup> You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

<sup>5</sup> “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

<sup>9</sup> “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

*The Christian community that spends time with one another, listens to one another, shares with one another, and walks with one another is compelling and attractive, because it embodies exactly what Christ is calling us to.*

**Rodger Nishioka**

*Today, many of us imagine our relationship with God in very individualistic ways. It’s me, Jesus, and my Bible. We don’t necessarily assume that our fate depends upon a community. But no biblical person in either the Old Testament or New Testament would have envisioned a relationship with God as anything separate from the community’s relationship with God.*

**Jaime Clark-Soles**

*As much as the call to the church is to “go,” there is just as much a call to the Christian to “stay,” “abide,” and remain in Christ. To “remain” is to find one’s existence and meaning by means of the provision of Christ. It is to be aware of our dependence and insufficiency, which is a state that the world tries to reverse and deny. The command to “remain” is not a burden but a gift, an opportunity to really live and, ironically, to truly be free.*

**Edward Klink**