### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Opening Songs** Greeting Song(s) **First Prayer** Song(s) Communion Song(s) Lesson: Jesus Is a Friend Song(s): Announcements **Shepherd's Prayer Closing Song** Blessing

#### **THOSE SERVING TODAY**

Songs	Kipp Madison		
Opening Prayer	Jim Steigerwald		
Lord's Table	Brett Kirk		
Shepherd's Prayer	Ed Taylor		
3-3-2024			
Nursery Attendant	Mary Ann Clayton		
Children's worship:			
2 ½-5 yrs	Debbie Holdren		
K-2 <sup>nd</sup> gr	Daniell Garso		

#### Next Sunday: 3-10-2023

Nursery AttendantDebbie Holdren
Children's worship:
2 ½-5 yrsBeth/Kyleigh S
K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grTBD

# **LESSON NOTES:**

Jesus Is a Friend Luke 19:1-10 Jesus Is March 3, 2024

### Service & Bible Classes:

Sunday Worship..... ..10:30 am Bible Class... ...9:30 am

Wednesday Evening Zoom Bible Class..7:00 pm

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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#### Deacons

lim Steigerwald	Finance
Kipp Madison	Worship
Dave Ferguson	Worship Support

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## What a Friend We Have in



In January 2020, Staci Green's mother, 76-year-old Rosie Minor, was killed in a car collision in DeKalb County, Georgia. The other driver, Nikia Cherry, 37, was traveling 73 miles per hour in a 45-mph zone. Cherry was charged with vehicular homicide, and Staci Green said she was glad to see her suffer. "I was consumed with anger, sadness, loss,". Nikia Cherry pleaded guilty to vehicular homicide. She was sentenced to 24 months probation, 240 hours of community service and a \$2,500 fine. A civil trial ensued and what happened next caught the attention of many people. During the trial, Staci Green approached Nikia in the courthouse she thought of what her mother would say, and then told Cherry, "I forgive you."

#### "And when I forgave her, it was like I was reborn again,"

But for Staci, that was only the first step. Since then, she has gone so far beyond the words "I forgive you," to the actions of "I love you." "She's like a God-momma to me," Nikia Cherry said. "I talk to her every day."

Nikia Cherry lost everything in the crash. She now resides in a motel. Staci has said, "I am committed to her life getting better," "I've helped her with money for food...rent. I was her daughter's Secret Santa. I booked a trip for her to go to Miami for her 40th birthday."

#### Her attorneys say they've never heard of anything like it.

#### "Staci didn't have to do that," Nikia Cherry said.

Actually, Green says she did have to do all that, or she could have never forgiven herself.

Forgiveness is not just for the recipient – it's also good for your soul!

#### - Terry Lafferty



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### **TODAY AT NORTH HILLS COC**

Worship is at the building and online @ 10:30 am on YouTube Sunday, March 3rd.

**Preaching: Terry Lafferty** 

Youth Rally Planning Meeting 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

## VISITING?

We're glad you've joined us today as we speak to God in our prayers and our praise, and as we listen together as He speaks to us through His Word, the Bible. If this is your first time here, we extend to you a warm welcome. We are thankful that you have chosen to visit with us this morning.

At the conclusion of the service if you have any questions about our church or about becoming a Christian, please speak to our minister or with one of the elders who will be available at the rear of the auditorium.

Thank you for visiting and we hope you will feel welcome enough to come again.

## **INFORMATION FOR ALL**

-As a courtesy to others, please silence your cell phones so as not to disrupt the worship service.

### THIS WEEK AT NORTH HILLS, March 3 – March 9

Worship 10:30 am Youth Rally Planning Meeting 12:00 pm



### **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

We will have worship in the building and live-streaming service on YouTube this week, Sunday, Mar. 3rd at 10:30 am.

### **Directions for viewing live-stream:** Currently, <u>you must go</u> directly to the North Hills Church of Christ channel on <u>YouTube</u> at: <u>youtube.com/Northhillschurchofchrist</u> The livestream video should appear on the

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site at approximately 10:30. Select the live video to participate in worshipping with us.

### **ONLINE BIBLE STUDY**

We are having Bible Study online via zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Please check your church emails for links to the upcoming online zoom meetings.

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85178539781? pwd=SjFjZkRnMWludkw1YWRvYkdnenJ3QT09 Passcode: 292908

You will have the ability to display your video and audio, or you can turn off your video feed. We hope you join us.



If you have any information for the bulletin or directory changes, please contact Anne Taylor at the office 412-487-5969 or email nhillscoc@gmail.com

### **MISSION TRIP**

Our mission trip is planned for <u>June 29th to July 6th, 2024</u>. We will be going to support the Nashville Inner City Ministries. There is still room to join the mission team.

If you are interested, please see Terry.

### **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

The North Hills COC Spring Retreat is scheduled for <u>April 5th and 6th</u>. It is titled <u>Eternal Ember</u> and is fast approaching. This year we are excited to build relationships and bond with one another while studying how to stay on fire for God. <u>We urge you to sign up and save the date on your calendar as soon as you can</u>. A link has been sent to your email. See below if you want to copy and paste it into your browser:

SignUp Genius: Eternal Ember, 2024 Women's Spring Retreat If you have any questions, see Nicole Feathers or Tammy Wolfgong.

## HOLD THE HILL

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Men, come fellowship together at Joe Simoes' home on <u>*Thursday,*</u> <u>March 14th @ 6:30.</u> Joe is serving turkey chili, cornbread, and dessert all of which are gluten free. You can bring anything that you want to share for the meal.

Let Bob Strickland know if you can attend. <a href="mailto:rstrick39@gmail.com">rstrick39@gmail.com</a>

### **ATTENDANCE & GIVING**

Last Week's Contribution2/18\$2,7722/25\$2,733
Weekly Budget\$3,338
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