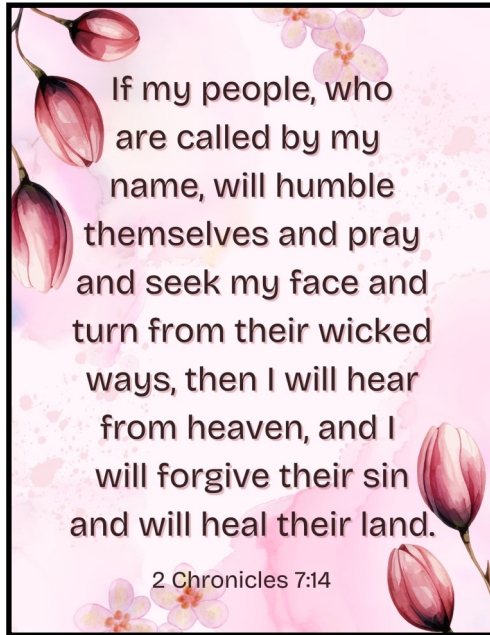


# North Hills Community Baptist Church



**March 30, 2025**

**11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

Rev. Dr. Jeremy Hall, Senior Pastor

Rev. Felicia Zamora,

Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care

Christine O'Neil, Director of Youth Ministries

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# Welcome Guests!

We are excited to have you worship with us today! If you are a first-time or returning guest, we would like to connect with you. Please take a minute to either scan the QR Code to the right with your phone camera or complete the “We’re Glad You’re Here” card found in the pew racks, and place the card in the offering plate when it comes around.



## Order of Service

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Jeremy Hall

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Cindy Binz

**SONGS OF PRAISE**     *Los Muros Caerán*  
                                  *Nearer Still Nearer*

### OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER

Cindy Binz

\* Children are dismissed for children’s church

**ANTHEM**                     *Portrait of the Cross*

NHCBC Choir

### LORD’S PRAYER WORKSHOP

Rev. Dr. Jeremy Hall and  
Rev. Felicia Zamora

**CLOSING SONG**             *Graves Into Gardens*

### BENEDICTION

#### \* Children’s Church

Children ages 4 through 2nd grade are invited to children’s church.  
*A snack is provided. Please see an usher with any allergy concerns.*

# Announcements

## Prayer Request Cards

Prayer request cards are available in the pew racks and in the narthex.

## Faithbuilders (for children in grades 1-5)

It's time for our Easter Egg Hunt! And Game Day! Join us today following worship in Fellowship Hall. We'll have pizza before our Easter egg hunt. Then, it's all games—including scooter time! Friends are welcome!

## Continued Discussion on Membership and Inclusion

WHEN:

Session 2: April 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m., following the church service  
(Lunch provided!)

Session 3: With special guest, Dr. David Gushee, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m.

WHAT: We invite you to join Pastor Jeremy for a series of three sessions on what it means to be an inclusive church. Our next gathering will be on April 27<sup>th</sup> for a deeper dive into what the Bible says, and on May 18<sup>th</sup> we will have a special session with Dr. David Gushee, leading Baptist scholar in Christian Ethics, Professor of Christian Ethics at Mercer University, Chair of Christian Social Ethics at Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam, NL, Senior Research Fellow at International Baptist Theological Study Centre. This series is not a political discussion, but a gospel and justice issue that is essential for Christians to address. Together, let's examine why inclusivity matters and how we can live out Christ's love more fully as an affirming community. We hope you can join us for this vital conversation!

## College Student Care Project

This Spring, as our college students prepare for finals, the Board of Deacons would like to provide each with a gift card to their favorite retailer, restaurant, or coffee shop. We are asking for contributions from our church family to help make this happen. Please prayerfully consider making a donation in one of the following ways **by April 6**:

- place your contribution in the offering plate in an envelope marked 'college student ministry'
- drop your contribution in the box in the back of the sanctuary labeled 'college student donations'
- donate online at <https://my.simplegive.com/app/giving/nhcbc> or click the QR code and specify 'college student ministry' in Notes section



We are excited to invite you to our **Spring cantata event, *Portraits in Grace* by Joseph M. Martin** on Friday, April 4th, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. *Portraits in Grace* is a musical gallery of faith displaying the life, ministry and passion of Jesus. Through scripture, narration and song, the backdrop is created for the reflections of the Lenten season. As the cantata moves through Christ's extraordinary life, each song displays the sacred beauty of the Savior, and lingers with His many graceful acts of love. For any questions, please message [music@nhcbc.com](mailto:music@nhcbc.com).

**Walk MS is April 12!** Join Catalyst Youth in supporting the Zuk family in their fight to end MS. The walk will take place at Point State Park with the opening ceremony beginning at 8:45 a.m. and the walk kickoff at 9 a.m. Please consider joining the family for the walk or donating to their team. Check News and Notes this week for the family's donation link. We hope you can join us in supporting all those who struggle with MS, including one of our own!

Catalyst Youth will be selling **pierogies from the Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck**. See us at the Welcome Desk, order online using our QR code, or with the link in News and Notes to place your order by April 13. Orders will be available for pick up Sunday, May 4.



**NHCBC's Rummage Sale** will be back this summer on **Saturday, June 21!** The Mission Board will be collecting gently used items to sell in early June (check your Communicator or News and Notes for details and collection times), and will need lots of help before and during the sale. From 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. that day, we will need volunteers to help with the actual sale. But we will also need volunteers to help set up and price in the days before (Wednesday evening through Friday night). If you are able to help, see any member of the Mission Board to sign up. Thanks in advance for your help!!

**Deacons Fund Collection** - The Deacons Fund is managed by the Board of Deacons and exists solely to provide people who are experiencing a dire, financial emergency with aid on a temporary basis. Not limited exclusively to church members, and entirely confidential, the funds you contribute have helped many people over the years at NHCBC. Make your contribution in one of the envelopes provided in the pews, mark "Deacons Fund" on the envelope and place in the offering plate. The Deacons thank you for this special gift. If you have such a financial need, please see Lynn Berney or Lori Tissue.

# Service Teams

Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Worship and Music:

**Song Leaders:** Emmanuel Berrido, Montse Briceno Mezquita

**Praise Band:** Jonathan Jones (guitar/voice)  
Emmanuel Berrido (keyboard/voice)  
Mark Mendicino (drums)

## Tech:

**Livestream:** Sarah Hefferin

**Video Tech:** Kayden O'Neil

## Hospitality:

**Childcare:** Aurora Clark

**Ushers:** Amy Mendicino  
Shannon Porterfield

## **Serving next week (April 6<sup>th</sup>):**

Devin Porterfield (childcare),  
Suzi Hines, Shannon Porterfield (usher)

# Coming Up This Week

**Today:** 12:15 p.m. Faithbuilders  
3:00 p.m. Choir Cantata Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Catalyst

**Tuesday:** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

**Wednesday:** 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group (virtual)

**Thursday:** 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Friday:** 7:30 p.m. Portraits in Grace Cantata

**Next Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Praise Band Rehearsal  
**(April 6<sup>th</sup>)** 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
12:15 p.m. Deacons Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Mission Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Catalyst