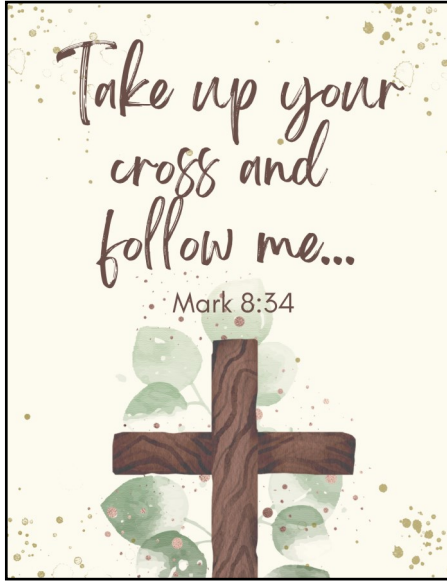


# North Hills Community Baptist Church



**September 8, 2024**

**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  
Emmanuel Berrido, Director of Music  
Greta Zewe, Sanctuary Production Manager  
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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

<b>INTROIT</b>	<i>God So Loved the World</i>	
<b>WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Mike Wertz
<b>SONGS OF PRAISE</b>	<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart Shout to the Lord Be Thou My Vision</i>	
<b>SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS</b>		
<b>PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER</b>		Rev. Felicia Zamora
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>With All My Heart</i>	NHCBC Choir
<b>BIBLE DEDICATION</b>		Ginger Clarke
<b>CHILDREN’S STORY</b>		Brianne Claus
<b>OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER</b>		Mike Wertz
<b>OFFERING MUSIC</b>	<i>Everything and Nothing Less</i>	
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<i>Mark 8:27-38 (Page 999)</i>	Mike Wertz
<b>MESSAGE</b>		Rev. Dr. Jeremy Hall “Gods, Goats and Gates”
<b>CLOSING SONG</b>	<i>Your Grace is Enough</i>	
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		

\* **Children’s Church:** Children ages 4 through 2nd grade are invited to children’s church after the children’s story. *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. The ushers will collect them before the service.

## Cinch Bags for Foster Children

The Mission Board is collecting cinch bags for foster children. Cinch bags to fill are available in the narthex and outside the church offices starting September 8. Each bag will have an initial item or two and a list of acceptable and age-appropriate items for you to finish filling the bag. The bags will be labeled infant, boy, girl and ages 0-2 years, 3-7 years, 8-12 years and 13-18 years. All cinch bags need to be returned to the church by **Sunday, October 6** to the bin under the mailboxes.

## THRIVE Supper Club

Sunday, September 22 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at NHCBC  
Enjoy a full course dinner featuring delicious authentic Syrian cuisine and an after-dinner cultural program. Each ticket purchased helps raise funds to empower our guest cook, Mrs. Sumaya Antar, a refugee from Syria. Mrs. Antar lives in Etna with her husband Muanes, and her three children. Come, enjoy wonderful food and fellowship while supporting our Syrian neighbor! Tickets will be on sale on [thrivepittsburgh.org](http://thrivepittsburgh.org) through September 17th, or until sold out.

## Tuesday Bible Study

Beginning September 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Café  
We are currently studying the book "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan and are on Chapter 4, page 73. All are welcome to join us in person or online (please call the church office for a link if you would like to join online). If you need a book please let Mildred Early or the church office know. The book cost is \$15.

## Catalyst Youth Annual Kick-Off

Today After Worship

Youth (grades 6 - 12) and leaders will meet in the church cafe directly after worship for a pizza lunch then will depart for the Laurel Caverns in Ohio for a caving adventure. Students are to bring a change of clothes, closed-toed shoes with grip, a sweatshirt or jacket, and money for the gift shop (optional). We are excited to begin a new season with our Catalyst Youth!

Donations of canned and boxed food items for **North Hills Community Outreach's Food Pantry** can be placed in the marked box under the church mailboxes. The most needed items this month are peanut butter, chunky soups, granola bars and macaroni and cheese.

## Join your NHCBC friends at the Pirates Game!

Sunday, September 15 @ 1:35PM

Tickets are \$35 each, Supporting NHCBC Youth Group

To order your tickets by **September 8**, fill out this form and place it in the offering plate, with your check made payable to NHCBC with "Pirates Game" noted on the check.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets at \$35 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount of Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Thank You for Serving This Week and Next

	<u>September 8</u>	<u>September 15</u>
Nursery/Toddler Room	Hannah Brooks	Needed
Trustee Lock Up	Chris Zuk	Needed
Ushers	Suzi Hines	Amy Mendicino
	Ed Schneider	Needed

**Thank you to our worship team:** Song Leaders Jonathan Jones and Montserrat Briceño Mezquita; Guitar Jonathan Jones; Percussion Mark Mendicino; Livestream Sarah Hefferin; Video Tech Kayden O'Neil

## Coming Up This Week

<b>Today:</b>	12:00 p.m.	Youth Group Kick Off - Laurel Caverns
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group (virtual)
	7:00 p.m.	CE Board Meeting
<b>Thursday:</b>	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Memorable Brunch
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	1:35 p.m.	NHCBC at the Pirates Game
	5:00 p.m.	Catalyst Pizza with the Pastor

