# North Hills Community Baptist Church

"God opposes
the proud, but
gives grace to
the humble."

James 4:6

September 21, 2025 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Rev. Dr. Jeremy Hall, Senior Pastor
Rev. Felicia Zamora,
 Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care
Christine O'Neil,
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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.



Ashley Hall

## **Order of Service**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Felicia Zamora

CALL TO WORSHIP Ashley Hall

**SONGS OF PRAISE** Come As You Are

Way Maker

Nearer Still Nearer

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER Jeremy Hall

ANTHEM Just As I Am, I Come NHCBC Choir

OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER

\* Children are dismissed for children's church

**OFFERING MUSIC** I Surrender All/Joyous Light

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:9-14 Ashley Hall

MESSAGE The Pharisee and the Tax Jeremy Hall

Collector: Or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying About Others and Trust in God.

CLOSING SONG Awesome God

BENEDICTION Jeremy Hall

\* 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.

#### Thrive Guatemalan Supper Club Coming Sept. 28th

Tickets are now available through September 22<sup>nd</sup> to enjoy a delicious and authentic Guatemalan meal. This event is being held at McKnight United Methodist Church from 5-7 pm. Use the QR code to the right to purchase your meal and support Harold and Roxanna Chacon Guerra.



#### **Connect Group To Meet Thursday, Sept 25**

Students in grades 5-7 are invited to join us for a mini golf outing at Kniess' Miniature Golf from 6:30-8 pm. After golfing we will walk over to DQ for an ice cream treat. RSVP to Ashley Hall or Christine O'Neil.

#### **Foster Care Cinch Bags Outreach**

It's that time of year again! The Mission Board is asking for your help to pack cinch bags to give to kids being transitioned into the Pittsburgh area foster care system. Every Sunday in September pre-filled bags with essentials and a suggestion list of fun things that you can buy to finish packing the bag will be available in the Narthex. Please return bags on or before Sunday, Oct 5th.

#### Fall Foliage Fundraiser Item Pick-up

Items purchased from our fall foliage fundraiser can be picked up on Saturday, Sept 28th between 9 am and 7 pm at Bartsch Farm and Garden located at 833 Bartsch Lane (off Townview Street) Pittsburgh, PA 15209.

#### Young Adult Billiards and Bible Study Returns

Join Ashley and Jeremy Hall at their home (220 Goldsmith Rd., Pittsburgh) on select Fridays starting at 6:30 pm to enjoy an evening of pool and scripture study. Amplify Media's video series "Bible Stories For Adults" will be used as a jumping off point for discussion. Contact Ashley for more details.

#### **Amplify Media Accounts Available**

Looking for intriguing faith formation studies in video format? Our church has a subscription to the Amplify Media video library which can also be made available to our congregants. If interested, please contact the church office to be granted an account.

#### Your CE Board Needs You!

The CE Board is currently looking for adults to assist in the Toddler Room on occasion during our service. Please see Heidi Clark if you can be a part of the faith formation for our youngest church members.

### **Service Teams**

#### Sunday, September 21st, 2025

Emmanuel Berrido (keyboard/voice), Jonathan Jones (guitar/voice), Mark Mendicino (drums), Emmanuel Berrido & Jonathan Jones (Song Leaders), Wallace (Video Tech), Sarah Hefferin (Livestream), Amy Mendicino & Shannon Porterfield (Ushers), Owen Clark (Toddler room).

#### Serving next week (September 28<sup>th</sup>):

Suzi Hines (Usher), Ella Clarke (Toddler room), Aurora Clark (Video Tech), Needed (Livestream), Emmanuel Berrido & Ella Clarke (Song Leaders)

## Coming Up This Week

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

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

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

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Praise Band Rehearsal

(September 21<sup>st</sup>) 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Catalyst

North Hills Community Baptist Church affirms that God's grace is present in all people. We intentionally seek openly and fully to include all persons regardless of age, background, nationality, immigration status, language, gender, socioeconomic status, race or ethnicity, political affiliation, sexual orientation, education, or disability. We commit ourselves to be in ministry for and with all people, choosing to see them with the eyes of Christ, rather than through the eyes of the world. God blesses us all so that together we can be God's instrument of blessing in the world.