

# Kirk in the Hills

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A Christ-centered Community Called to  
Deepen Faith, Serve Others and Foster Fellowship

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SERVICE FOR THE INSTALLATION  
OF  
TROY HAUSER BRYDON  
TO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT  
BY  
THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT



Sunday, June 23, 2013  
11:00 a.m.  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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# WELCOME TO KIRK IN THE HILLS

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** at Kirk in the Hills! We are glad to have you with us today for worship. If this is your first visit to the Kirk—welcome! Please introduce yourself to a pastor after worship.

**PARENTS** concerned about children becoming restless in the service are invited to worship in Cedarholm Chapel where there are crib- and baby chair- stands, and the service is relayed on a TV monitor.

**ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE** — We welcome The Rev. Andrew Pomerville as our guest preacher. Mr. Pomerville is the Pastor of The Peoples Church in East Lansing and a great friend of our newest associate pastor, The Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon, whom we are installing into ministry as part of our worship today. This service will be filled with songs, words, and actions that remind us all of God's call on all our lives to ministry.

**THE FOLLOWING PRAYER** invites us to prepare our hearts for worship and our lives for faithful living: *Heavenly Father, create within us prayerful and worshipful spirits. As we hear your Word, open our hearts and minds to hear you speaking. As we sing your praise, may you be honored in our efforts. As we worship together, may we be awakened by the blessing of community. As we leave this place, transform us into the likeness of Christ. Amen.*

**ABOUT TODAY'S HYMNS** — "To God Be the Glory" is a hymn written by Fanny Crosby for children and dates from the late nineteenth century. It was all but forgotten until it was suggested for the Billy Graham London Crusade in 1954. Crosby was one of the most prolific writers of gospel music, and during much of her life while under contract to a music publisher she wrote three new hymns a week under more than two hundred pen names in addition to her own. "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" was written by Jeffrey Rowthorn at the request of the graduating class of Yale Divinity School in 1978. Rowthorn was ordained as a priest in the Church of England, and later became dean of instruction and chaplain at Union Theological Seminary, New York City and then in 1973 was a founding member of Yale University's Institute of Sacred Music. Later he became bishop suffragan of Connecticut and then bishop in charge of Episcopal congregations in Europe.

**MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR MISSIONAL RENEWAL** are Joel Fickel, chair, Hsin-Hong Huang, Kevin Krawczyk, Jill O'Hara, Maynard Timm, Lynda Wilds.

**STEPHEN MINISTERS** are available for personal, confidential prayer in Melrose Chapel on the left-hand side of the pulpit after the service. 

**HEARING ASSISTANCE UNITS** are available upon request from an usher.

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eleven o'clock, Sanctuary

*Do not put out the Spirit's fire.*

— 1 Thessalonians 5:19

## OPEN VOLUNTARIES

Contemplative Canzona  
Alleluyas

*Flor Peeters  
Simon Preston*

## INTROIT

Day by day,  
Dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:  
To see thee more clearly,  
Love thee more dearly,  
Follow thee more nearly,  
Day by day.

*Harold Friedell*

\* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 485** — To God Be The Glory

*To God Be the Glory*

\* **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*in unison*)

**Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens.  
Your mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.  
Your faithfulness is boundless.  
Your grace is unending.  
Our love, O Lord, falls short of your glory.  
Our mercy is situational.  
Our faithfulness is fickle.  
Our grace does not reflect yours.  
Once again, forgive us for not living as your children, and reignite our hearts to be the light of the world. Change our hearts and restore right spirits within us that all may know you.**

\* **KYRIE ELEISON**

*Herbert Sumson*

**Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.  
Lord have mercy upon us.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* **GLORIA PATRI**

*Ode to Joy*

**You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happiness.  
God our Father, Christ our brother, with the Spirit ever blessed;  
Hold us in your love forever; let our hearts in you find rest.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

*Wylde Green*

Thanks to God whose word was written  
In the Bible's sacred page,  
Record of the revelation  
Showing God to every age.  
God has spoken:  
Praise God for the living Word.

**SCRIPTURE READING** — 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 (*Pew Bible, NT, page 205*)

*Paul offers a litany of final instructions to Christians in Thessalonica, and these words actively challenge us to live more fully into the life we have through Jesus our Savior.*

**ANTHEM** — Offertory

*John Ness Beck*

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings; Shall I come before Him with  
yearling calves?  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the  
sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

**SERMON**

**UNQUENCHABLE SPIRIT**

Rev. A. Pomerville

**OFFERING**

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANTHEM**— From All that Dwell Below the Skies

*Gordon Young*

From all that dwell below the skies –  
Let the Creator's praise arise:  
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;  
Eternal truth attends Thy word:  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

**\* DOXOLOGY**

*Old Hundredth*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him all creatures here below,  
Praise him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

### LITANY OF GIFTS *(responsively)*

Elder Kathy Nyberg

As in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function,

**so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.**

We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us:

**prophecy, in proportion to faith;**

ministry, in ministering;

**the teacher, in teaching;**

the exhorter, in exhortation;

**the giver, in generosity;**

the leader, in diligence;

**the compassionate, in cheerfulness.**

Let us not lag in zeal, but be ardent in spirit, serving the Lord.

### STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH *(responsively)*

We are called out by God...and remember the great ends of the church:

**The proclamation of the gospel**

**for the salvation of humankind;**

**the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship**

**of the children of God;**

**the maintenance of divine worship;**

**the preservation of the truth;**

**the promotion of social righteousness;**

**and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven**

**to the world.**

The ministry of the church...through the voice of the church to serve as associate pastor of this congregation.

**We remember with joy**

**our common calling to serve Christ,**

**and we celebrate God's call to our brother,**

**to serve among us as pastor.**

### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS \*\*

The Reverend James P. Russell

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

Will you be a faithful teaching elder, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the councils of the church; and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION \*\***

Elder Hsin-Hong Huang

Do we, the members of the church, accept Troy Hauser Brydon as our associate pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Do we agree to pray for him, to encourage him, to respect his decisions and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

**We do.**

Do we promise to pay him fairly and provide for his welfare as he works among us; to stand by him in trouble and share his joy? Will we listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

**We do and we will.**

**PRAYER OF INSTALLATION**

The Reverend Dr. Judy Shipman

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION**

The Reverend James P. Russell

**CHARGE TO THE MINISTER**

The Reverend William L. Adams III

**CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

Elder Tara DiLaura

**PRESENTATION OF THE SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY**

Dr. Norman M. Pritchard

\* **RECESSIONAL HYMN 429** — Lord, You Give the Great Commission *Abbot's Leigh*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

The Reverend Troy Hauser Brydon

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Prelude to the Te Deum

*Marc-Antoine Charpentier*

\* *Congregation standing*

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**Kirk in the Hills**

*Norman M. Pritchard, Pastor  
William L. Adams III, Associate Pastor  
Troy Hauser Brydon, Associate Pastor  
Carol A. Tate, Associate Pastor  
James F. Anderson, Pastor Emeritus  
Glenn A. Miller, Director of Music & Organist  
Dennis N. Curry, Associate Director of Music & Carillonneur*

## **PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION**

\* *Members of the Commission of the Presbytery of Detroit*

\* The Reverend James P. Russell

*Designated Moderator*

*Pastor Emeritus, First Presbyterian Church of Northville, Northville, Michigan*

\* The Reverend William L. Adams III

*Associate Pastor*

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*First Presbyterian Church of Saline, Saline, Michigan*

The Reverend Carol A. Tate

*Associate Pastor*

*Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan*

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*All members and friends of the Kirk are invited and encouraged to attend*

*a reception in the refectory following this service*

*to celebrate the installation of*

*The Reverend Troy Hauser Brydon to Kirk in the Hills.*