

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Nursery care is provided for infants-2 years old and located off the front lobby of the church. A quiet "Mama's Lounge" is available adjacent to the nursery as a place to nurse, feed, or change your little one during the service. Please knock before entering.

All other kids start in worship service with their parents. Preschoolers and Kinders are dismissed each week for King's Kids in Room 8. (Please go with your child to check them in.) First-5th graders attend Faithfinders in the Youth Room on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

In the back of our worship space there are crayons, markers, paper, and books available for the kiddos each week.

You are also welcome to use our front lobby space if your kids need to stretch their legs and voices a bit more. There are speakers in the lobby that allow you to hear the sermon.

Youth stay through worship service.

CONNECT

PRAYER

If you would like to submit a prayer request or praise, or to be on the church prayer list, please email prayer@westhills covenant.org.

KEEP IN TOUCH

westhills covenant.org
facebook.com/groups/westhills covenantchurch
Sign up for our Weekly Update email using the "Connect" card.

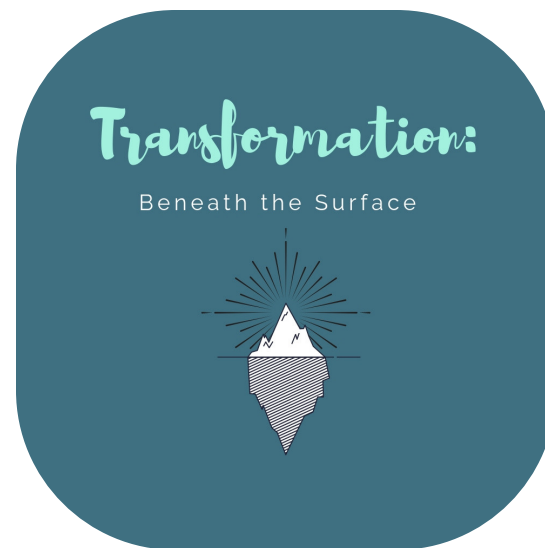
Church office hours: Monday–Friday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm
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WORSHIP SERVICE - SUNDAYS AT 10:30am
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We are members of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

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COVENANT CHURCH



WORSHIP GUIDE

for
Sunday, September 16, 2018

VISION

Being transformed by Christ's love, &
joining God's transforming work in the world.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

SONG: "Love the Lord"

WELCOME

SPECIAL SENDING

PASSING THE PEACE

SONG: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

SONG: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: "Spirit of the Living God"

BLESSING OUR CHILDREN

(King's Kids: Preschool-Kinder dismissed.)

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 11:37-44

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON: "Top 10 Symptoms of Emotionally Unhealthy Spirituality"

COMMUNION

SONG: "Here's My Heart"

INVITATION TO FELLOWSHIP & BENEDICTION

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping here today! It's our mission at West Hills to foster authentic relationships with Jesus, create a loving and welcoming community, and empower all to live out God's love and purposes with our neighbors, city and the world. We invite you to join in that journey with us.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

SERMON: Pastor Mark is continuing our new sermon series-- "Transformation: Beneath the Surface." This series is focusing on ideas from Peter Scanzero's book, "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality".

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

SONGS:

We use music to recount God's presence and work, and to respond together with our hearts and our voices in worship.

PASSING THE PEACE:

We extend greetings of peace to each other, knowing we can be reconciled with each other because we have been reconciled to God through Christ.

OFFERING:

One way we express worship to God is by giving a part of the resources God has given us. This helps us express our faith, trust, and priorities. Regular attenders are welcome to give as the offering basket passes or online.

BLESSING OUR CHILDREN:

We take this time to teach and bless our children, giving them a way to specifically enter into the service, and to together send them to their classes.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

We take this time to pray for those in our church who have needs or praises, and to give voice to current prayers in our community and world.

SERMON:

An engagement with and response to the Scriptures by way of teaching and preaching, as together we seek to hear God's voice.

HOLY COMMUNION:

Jesus invites his followers to remember His death, and resurrection through this holy meal. We serve grape juice and gluten-free wafers. Anyone who believes in Jesus is welcome to come forward and dip the bread in the juice. West Hills celebrates communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

BENEDICTION:

A blessing (literally, "good word") as we leave, sending us out from our gathered worship in the church building to our sent worship in the world.