



GOLDEN HILLS
COMMUNITY CHURCH

ALL OF **CHRIST**
FOR ALL OF **LIFE**

THE LORD'S DAY

August 23, 2026



anthropology

a biblical vision of humanity

Week Four

WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING

WORSHIP THROUGH SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 8

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

You may give online @ goldenhills.org/give

WORSHIP THROUGH PREACHING

Man and Woman on Mission

Genesis 1:26-28; 2:5-8, 15-25; 3:20 | Pastor Phil Ward

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— FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS —

Initiate Conference 2026

August 28 from 6:45–9:00pm & August 29 from 8:30am–2:00pm

Our annual Initiate Conference is designed to train volunteer leaders by equipping them with gospel-centered theology and practice to love and serve others for the glory of God. Cost is \$25. Register today @ goldenhills.org/initiate

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All-Church Picnic

Sun, Sept 13th after 2nd service @ Veteran's Park in Brentwood

Bring your lunch, a lawn chair, and get ready for a fun and relaxing afternoon of games, laughter, and quality time with our church family. It's a great chance to enjoy the outdoors and connect with one another in fellowship. No registration required!



Women's Fall Bible Studies

Tuesdays, starting September 1st (9:00–11:00am or 6:30–9:00pm)

Ladies, join us for on Tuesdays as we explore Psalms 120–134 using the book, *The Psalms of Ascent: Journey to Joy*, by Lydia Brownback. Choose morning or evening sessions! Register @ goldenhills.org/wbs by 9/1. \$12 cost for a workbook.



GriefShare

Tuesdays, starting September 8th, from 7–9pm in W235

GriefShare is a weekly support group, designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. You'll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others and find support, direction, and guidance. Register @ griefshare.org

GRIEF SHARE

Thriving Widows

Join us the 1st Monday of every month or for one of our outings

Thriving Widows Ministry seeks to connect and encourage widows of all ages, as they move forward with rebuilding their lives. For more information about upcoming events, email widowsministry@goldenhills.org



Meet Women's Ministry Leaders

Today, August 23rd, following each service in W131

Are you a woman who wants to grow in faith and community? The leaders of Women's Ministry would love to meet you! Stop by before or after the second service today to learn about our Bible studies, gatherings, and ministry for moms.



TODAY & THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

8:30 AM [PrimeTimers Class](#), W130

9:30 AM [Meet the Leaders of Women's Ministry](#), W131

12:00 PM [Meet the Leaders of Women's Ministry](#), W131

MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH

7:00 PM [Men Seeking Peace](#), W248

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH

7:00 PM [Kairos](#), W118 (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

9:00 AM Wednesday Morning Prayer, Prayer Room

10:00 AM [Men's Bible Study](#) (AM), W235

6:30 PM AWANA Make-up Leader Training, MPR

[MSM Small Groups](#), Amp

6:45 PM [Men's Bible Study](#) (PM), W130

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH

7:00 PM Pray for Missionaries, W131

[HSM Small Groups](#), Amp

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

6:45 PM [Initiate Conference](#), Sanctuary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

8:30 AM [Initiate Conference](#), Sanctuary

GHCC KIDS MINISTRY

8:30 AM NURSERY (Walkers-2 Years) – Worship Building Nursery

SUNDAY SCHOOL (3 Years-5th Grade) – Education Building

10:30 AM NURSERY (Infant-2 Years) – Worship Building Nursery

SUNDAY SCHOOL (3 Years-5th Grade) – Education Building

We encourage all other ages to sit with their family in the main service

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PRAYER

CONVERGE PRAYER REQUEST

Praise God for Pastor Ben Padua and his wife Hilda, who serve at Forever Community Church in Brentwood. Praise God for those who were able to attend Converge Together in Maryland, celebrating 170 years of Converge ministry! The Lord has used the church to touch so many lives and bring them to Christ. Pray that God will continue to expand the church's reach in their community and beyond. Pray for provision and encouragement where it is needed.

AN INVITATION

The invitation to accept Jesus' offer of forgiveness is the most important consideration you will ever make. Your eternal destiny hangs on that choice!

Jesus' death on the cross, His burial, and resurrection is our guarantee of complete forgiveness if we will turn to Him and accept His gracious offer.

How does a person accept the Lord's invitation?

- 1** Believe that what Jesus said about you is true: "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Confess your sins to God and agree with Him about your need for forgiveness.
- 2** Receive Jesus into your life by telling Him that you believe that He is your Savior and Lord. Confess to Him your faith in His death on the cross for your sins, that He was buried, and on the third day He rose again. Tell Him you believe He is alive today and you want Him to live in you.
- 3** Commit yourself to follow Him as Lord. Ask Him to teach you His Word and pledge to follow Him wherever He leads. Thank Him for the gift of eternal life that He paid for with His own blood.
- 4** Tell others what God has done for you and learn more about following Jesus Christ as His disciple through Baptism, reading the Bible, and getting involved in a good, Bible-teaching church.

OUR VALUES



GOSPEL-
DRIVEN



CHRIST-
CENTERED



WORD-
SATURATED



MISSION-
FOCUSED



HOSPITALITY-
MINDED



COMMUNITY-
ORIENTED

Our purpose is to glorify God by making disciples who will impact every area of the world for Christ.

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