

# Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church

*Embracing Journeys  
Engaging Faith*



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**Creation Care Sunday**  
April 24, 2022  
10:30 a.m.

# GATHERING TOGETHER

## PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

### CARILLON PEAL

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

DCE Matt Nabinger

### GATHERING MUSIC

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

Jesu, meine Freude

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Denise Diaab

- One: Let us remember what our God has done!
- All: God created the world out of a formless void.
- One: Let us remember what our God has done!
- All: God made every animal and plant, bird and fish.
- One: Let us remember what our God has done!
- All: God created people in the image of God.
- One: Let us remember what our God has done!
- All: God called us to be healers of the earth.
- One: Let us fulfill our calling in faithfulness.

### \*HYMN 288

### I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*Ellacombe*

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise;  
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
God formed the creatures with a word and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eyes;  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the skies!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,  
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

## WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SHARED

Pastor David Gray

One: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

## MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

## Strategic Visioning

Kate Smith

## CONFESSING AND PRAISING

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION (unison)

Holy and merciful God, in perfection you created the earth, fixed the course of the sun and seasons, and populated the earth with an intricate, balanced web of life. You created us in your image and gave us the responsibility to care for the world. We confess that we have failed to live up to our responsibility. Our lust for comfort and money has caused pollution that chokes the air and poisons the good gifts of your creation. Our behavior harms animals, plants, and even the earth itself. For the sin of causing harm to your creation, we are truly sorry and humbly ask for forgiveness. Create in us a right and willing heart that we may consume according to our need instead of our want, and that we may partner with you and with each other to bring healing to the creation ...

## KYRIE

Harm. Richard Proulx, 1984

One: We pray.

All: Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends believe the good news

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

\*Please stand, in body or in spirit.

## \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE & INVITATION TO CHILDREN

[Hymn 108, v. 1](#)

Children are invited, with the permission of your parents, to come forward and sit on the Chancel steps or you remain in your seats.

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

# EXPERIENCING GOD'S WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Following the Children's Message, children are invited to Children's Church in Memorial Hall. Please pick up your children immediately following the service.

## REFLECTING GOD'S LOVE FOR CHILDREN

[Hymn 108, v. 5](#)

Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
Good news to this and every age,  
Till earth and sky and ocean ring  
With joy, with justice, love and praise.

## FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 148:1-13

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One: This is the word of the Lord.  
All: Thanks be to God.

## ANTHEM

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

All things bright and beautiful  
All Things Bright & Beautiful  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.

\*Please stand, in body or in spirit.

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the weather,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden -  
He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.

## SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 1:15-23

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One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

Possibility Bursts Forth

Matt Nabinger

## \*HYMN 293

This Is God's Wondrous World

Malbie D. Babcock, 1858-1901, alt.

*Text is different from the words in the hymnal.*

This is God's wondrous world, and to my listening ears,  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is God's wondrous world, I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,  
God's hand the wonders wrought.

This is God's wondrous world, the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is God's wondrous world. God shines in all that's fair,  
In the rustling grass or mountain pass,  
God's voice speaks everywhere.

This is God's wondrous world. O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is God's wondrous world: why should my heart be sad?  
Let voices sing, let the heavens ring!  
God reigns, let earth be glad.

from *Voices United*, the hymnal of the United Church of Canada

# RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

## RESPONSE IN PRAYER

Response for Concerns: O Lord, hear our prayers.

Response for Celebrations: With thanksgiving, we praise the Lord.

### **The Lord's Prayer** (*in unison, seated*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## RESPONSE IN OFFERINGS

**Call for Offering** Please reflect on your blessings and how you might, during these times, present your offering to God in time, talent or treasure. You can give on your phone by texting to 73256, then enter BHPC (space) and the amount of the gift, press "send" and click on the link. As we make our offerings to God so that we might greet each other by name after worship and to share information about BHPC with you, please mark and pass the red fellowship pads during worship.

### Offertory Anthem

Badgers and Hedgehogs, from Benedictine No. 4

O ye badgers and hedgehogs, bless the Lord,  
O ye badgers and squirrels and hedgehogs, bless the Lord,  
O ye badgers and squirrels and ferrets  
and foxes and hedgehogs, bless the Lord,  
O ye parakeets and pelicans and porcupines and penguins,  
guilemots and guineapigs and gallinules and godwits  
and badgers and hedgehogs, bless the Lord,  
O ye weasels and warthogs and wallabies and wombats,  
chipmunks and chuckawallas and kookaburras  
and caterpillars and badgers and hedgehogs, bless the Lord,  
O ye dromedaries and ye dragonflies and diddy little daddy longlegs,  
budgerigars and bumblebees and bandicoots  
and bullfrogs and badgers and hedgehogs, bless the Lord,  
O ye parakeets and pelicans and porcupines and penguins,  
guilemots and guineapigs and gallinules and godwits  
and badgers and hedgehogs, bless the Lord.

Andrew Carter  
(b. 1939)

## \*Doxology

## Hymn 592 - Old Hundredth

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (*in unison*)

Loving God, We praise you for your faithful love. May these gifts we offer show our commitment to be healers of your creation. Grant us the wisdom, intelligence, imagination, and love we need to faithfully bring your healing to all things.

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

### \*HYMN 455, V. 1-2, 5-6    All Creatures of Our God and King    Lasst Uns Erfreuen

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O sing ye! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And everyone of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye! Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and cast on God your care!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures, your Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness.  
O sing ye! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### SENDING MUSIC (*seated*)

Magnificat II Toni; Quartus Versus

Matthias Weckmann

(prob. 1616-24 – 1674)

## \*PASSING THE JOY OF CHRIST



**Parish Concerns and Celebrations:** Our prayers are with those who are ill, injured, or facing/recovering from surgery, especially Gina Kim Perry and Virginia; those who continue ongoing treatments, including Hannah, David Hill, and Doug MacLean; and Kinne Sutton, who is awaiting surgery. We continue to pray for God's *shalom* for the people of Ukraine and Russia and that God turn hearts of stone into hearts of flesh. If you would like to join our prayer chain or share a prayer concern, contact David ([david@bradleyhillschurch.org](mailto:david@bradleyhillschurch.org)) or Denise ([denise@bradleyhillschurch.org](mailto:denise@bradleyhillschurch.org)).

**Bradley Hills** has been recertified as an Earth Care Congregation.

**Given the increase in Covid cases recently in the DMV, masks are encouraged for 10:30 worship.** Session remains committed to maintaining a welcoming environment at BHPC that is safe for all.

**Next week:** Youth Sunday, Communion moved to May 8.

**We are grateful to our Flower Guild** for our beautiful flowers on the Chancel each Sunday.

**We are so grateful especially now for our wonderful sound and video ministry team:** Bruce Liffiton, Jim Kettler, Min Lee, Bruce Hunter and Max Kuzmyak.

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## All Church Summer Picnic

**Sunday, June 5**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

No reservation or RSVP necessary - just come as you are! Join us immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. The church will supply the main dish and beverages - please bring your favorite sides, salads or desserts to share. See you on Sunday, June 5!

## A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning. We are a caring community of friends who come from a variety of backgrounds to seek God in this place. We are united by our faith in Christ, our love of learning, our appreciation of music and worship, our passion for service and our desire to deepen our spiritual lives. We believe you will find Bradley Hills an open and safe place to ask the difficult questions of life and a community that embraces each spiritual journey. Our history is connected to the care and nurture of children and to our supporting each other as we seek God. We encourage you to explore our bulletin and website, to include your email on the fellowship pads and to take home a red welcome folder found just outside the Sanctuary. We hope we have a chance to greet you following worship or that you'll contact us. See you next week at church!

Many blessings,

David, the BHPC Staff, and Congregation  
[David@bradleyhillschurch.org](mailto:David@bradleyhillschurch.org)

Bradley Hills is a welcoming witness to the love of Jesus Christ. We believe that diversity in our membership – different ages, genders, ethnicities, abilities, races, sexual orientations, ideological and theological beliefs and experiences - is an important strength. We come from across the nation, from different denominational backgrounds and from around the world. We are all God's children, united by God's love.

**Plant a tree for the next generations to climb. Remember one or more of the Bradley Hills Endowment Funds in your estate plans.**

## Exploring Membership



BHPC is excited to welcome you to our growing community. If you would like to learn more about the church, about how to get connected, about how to serve or grow, or to explore membership, Pastor David will be holding connectional and membership gatherings. For more information or to sign up, email [David@bradleyhillschurch.org](mailto:David@bradleyhillschurch.org). New members will be received into membership on Sunday, May 22.

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**Bible Study will not meet this week:** Join David on Wednesday, May 4, on Zoom to discuss upcoming scripture. Contact [Terry Brady](#) for the Zoom link

**Communion Preparers and Servers Needed:** As BHP C reopens, we are excited to return to serving bread and juice during worship. In order to do this we need to rebuild our communion preparation and service teams. If you would be willing to help prepare the communion elements periodically before the 10:30 worship service and serve during worship, email [David@bradleyhillschurch.org](mailto:David@bradleyhillschurch.org).

**Journey through the Bible on Zoom:** Join David Gray and Mark Kindig on Wednesday, April 27 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. as we look at how the theme of God's redemption for you and for me flows through the whole Bible and roots our faith. [Click here for the Zoom link](#).



**Toiletries for Arcola Elementary School Community:** The Arcola Elementary School's students and families in Wheaton need toiletry items. There are two ways you can help during April 10 through May 1.

One is provide items that will be distributed to students during the school's "Health and Wellness Week" in May, that will focus on the social, emotional, mental, and physical health of the Arcola Community. Educational information will be provided to students, samples will be distributed, and there will be demonstrations, a field-day, and interactive activities. You can support Arcola's students by ordering online from Arcola's Amazon wishlist. ( and your ordered items will be delivered directly to the school.

[Click here for the Amazon wishlist](#)

([https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/TLR8P4YQTSD5?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/TLR8P4YQTSD5?ref_=wl_share))

Arcola families continue to need the following toiletry items. Please bring your purchases to Bradley Hills, and place them in the bins outside the church's exterior door to Amy de Court's office (door #5 on the office side of the church building). Fran Weaver and Myla Williams will be picking them up and delivering them to the school. Anything you can provide would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

- Diapers (Sizes 4,5,6)
- Baby formula
- Feminine pads
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap



**Give Love; Feed a Neighbor!** Warm up the winter for the men living at Dorothy Day Place, a residential facility for single adults suffering homelessness in Montgomery County. This center, part of Catholic Charities, offers a range of services to enable the residents to find and retain employment, housing, and gives them tools to overcome mental barriers to successful living. Members of Bradley Hills provide dinners for the 16-18 men living there, the second Monday of each month. Meals can be delivered over the weekend for the assigned Monday. A wholesome meal is all that is needed; entrée, salad or vegetable, dessert/fruit, beverage. Please sign up via [Sign-Up Genius](#) or email Kate Picard at [k8picard@gmail.com](mailto:k8picard@gmail.com) or Jennifer Kline at [jennkline0329@gmail.com](mailto:jennkline0329@gmail.com) for more information.

**2022 Flower Sign-up:** Would you like to support our Flower Guild ministry and give flowers in honor or memory of someone special to you? Please click the link below for the 2022 calendar to let us know the Sunday you prefer, the language you prefer in the bulletin, and how to contact you if we have questions. The suggested donation is \$65. We appreciate your support of this important ministry! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45a4a92da3fbc07-flower>

## SMART SACKS

**What:** Food assembly of weekend food supplies donated by Manna Bradley Hills provides pickup from the Manna warehouse, assembly at our church and delivery to the Montgomery County public schools where distribution to the families occurs.



**When:** Immediately following 10:30 worship this morning

**Where:** Lounge

**Who:** All Ages - Families welcome! Come any week you are available to help with this important mission project benefiting families in Montgomery County.

# Upcoming Concerts at Bradley Hills

## GenOUT Concert

**April 30 at 7:00 p.m.**

GenOUT, the DC area's only vocal ensemble for LGBTQ+ and allied youth, will present a spring concert at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. The program gives voice to the identities and experiences of LGBTQ+ and allied youth, and reminds us all of our role in nurturing them and giving wings to their dreams. The concert is free, with free will donations supporting GenOUT. The concert will be in person and live-streamed. A reception with refreshments will follow the performance. With the uptick in Covid cases, the wearing of masks is requested.



## BHPC Friends of Music/Bradley Hills Presents

### Music for a New World

**Marrazza-Cart Duo: Robert Cart, Flute; Regina Dimedio-Marrazza, Piano**

**May 21 at 7:30 p.m.**

Renowned for its passionate and musically stirring performances, the Marrazza-Cart Duo is a chamber ensemble that has performed throughout the United States.

Tickets available at [bradleyhillschurch.org](http://bradleyhillschurch.org).

### *Remembrance and Celebration*

**Beethoven Piano Concerto No. IV in G Major, op. 58**

**Mozart Requiem, K. 626**

**The Orchestra of the Hills | Bradley Hills Chancel Choir**

**Choir of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer | Geoffrey Silver, director**

**Brian Ganz, piano, Matthew Robertson, conductor**

**June 11 at 7:30 p.m.**

Join Brian Ganz, the Bradley Hills Chancel Choir, The Orchestra of the Hills, the choir of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, exceptional soloists, and conductor Matthew Robertson for a riveting evening of Beethoven and Mozart.

Tickets available at [bradleyhillschurch.org](http://bradleyhillschurch.org)

## How to Help Ukraine



The news from Ukraine is horrifying and you may be wondering how your financial donations can make an immediate difference to help alleviate suffering there. Based on its extensive review of more than a dozen organizations, BHPC's Mission Coordination Lay Ministry is recommending that, at this time, donations be made to the International Committee of the Red Cross ([icrc.org](http://icrc.org)). In addition to its global presence, ICRC already has 600 people working in Ukraine, making it one of ICRC's ten largest operations in the world. Click below for more information and to donate:

[International Committee of the Red Cross \(ICRC\)](http://icrc.org).

For more information, including on other organizations, or if you have questions, please contact [Myla Williams](mailto:Myla.Williams@gmail.com) ([myla.williams@gmail.com](mailto:Myla.Williams@gmail.com)).

### Update from the Interfaith Refugee Family Initiative With Gratitude

*"To be seen not as exceptional or pitiable, but as equal. This is all any refugee asks of you when she stands at a border, at that invisible line between her and a new world"* - Shabana Basij-Rasikh Washington Post

With your support we set up nine apartments for Afghan refugee families since October. Apartment #9 for a young Afghan couple was once again a true inter-congregational cooperation between BHPC, BJC, Idara-e-Jaferia, Maqaame Ibrahim Islamic Center (MIIC) and the Islamic Center of Potomac (ICCP) during the first week of April. The family has a beautifully furnished apartment and groceries and meals for their extended family. Here is the link to some videos of our [apartment set ups](#). We are taking a break from setting up apartments as we focus on supporting refugees we have come in contact with through those set ups, primarily the Ahmadi family but others also.

Our major support goes to the Ahmadi Family in Silver Spring with rent support, tutoring and whatever else is needed to make them feel welcome and self sufficient. They speak very little English, though the daughters are making wonderful progress. The parents may be starting work soon.

The Rasouli family in Germantown is doing well but the father is still seeking a job to support his family. He worked for USAID in operations and procurement for many years but is willing to accept any decent job. Contact Brigitte if you own a business or can help. There are several Afghan men and women we have set up apartments for in Silver Spring who speak excellent English and are seeking jobs.

Please contact Brigitte Burgett [bkburgett@gmail.com](mailto:bkburgett@gmail.com) if you can help with jobs leads.

## RECURRING EVENTS

**Many of our recurring events have been on hold with Covid, but as we look to restart our activities, if you are interested in helping, contact David.**

**Bible Study** ~ Meet with the pastors to discuss upcoming scripture at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

**AA Meeting** ~ Usually on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

**Smart Sacks Mission Project** ~ Provides weekend supplemental nutrition for students at local elementary schools after 10:30 a.m. worship at tables in Memorial Hallway.

**Parenting Without Partners (PWP)** ~ PWP is a self-directed group that has met every other week in the past.

**Open Nesters** ~ Open Nesters is a support/social group of parents of nearly independent adult children.

**Kitchen Ministry** ~ Prepare meals for those in need monthly.

**Dorothy Day Place Meals** ~ Make dinner the second Monday of each month for the 16 men living at Dorothy Day Place shelter. Contact Kate Picard ([k8picard@gmail.com](mailto:k8picard@gmail.com)) or Jennifer Kline ([jennkline0329@gmail.com](mailto:jennkline0329@gmail.com)) for more information.

**So Others Might Eat (SOME)** ~ Every third Tuesday. Purchase ingredients, cook and serve breakfast to the homeless and working poor.

**Dads' Covenant Group** ~ Whether married, partnered or single, if you are a guy raising children join us for a discussion and prayer group.

**Family Connections Lunch** ~ Monthly gathering of families with children for a meal after worship followed by family activities and spiritual enrichment for all ages.

**Bradley Hills Playtime cohorted by MOMS Club of Bethesda-NW** ~ Join other moms and their children for free play.

## ORDAINED AND LAY LEADERSHIP

**Session:** Brent Coffey ('22), Neil Imus ('22), Rebekah Liu ('22), Rosanna Morrison ('22), Doug Anderson ('23), Dave Burgett ('23), Stacey Milne ('23), Shizuko Sei ('23), Joel Fickett ('24), Naomi Kettler ('24), Gina Perry ('24), Bob Reutershan ('24) and Lauren Ty ('22)

**Deacons:** Mike Frenkel ('22), June Kyakobye ('22), Judy Ozone ('22), Frank Randall ('22), Carol Frenkel ('23), Mark Kindig ('23), Cliff Ty ('23), Tamae Wong ('23), Andrew Bremer ('24), Bie Fox ('24), Linda McReynolds ('24), Becky Sczudlo ('24) and Adam Specht ('22)

**Lay Ministry Chairs:** Eva Caldera (Worship & Arts), Myla Williams (Mission Coordination), Todd McCreight (Finance), Linda Kauskay (Property Management), Andrew Milne (Personnel), Cathie Lutter and Amanda Owens (Children's Ministry), Nancy Kauffunger (Youth Ministry), Steve Fox and Dianne Whitaker (Adult Education), Fam SaeChao Chock (Outreach and New Members), Penny Clark (Stewardship), Stacey Milne (Nominating), and Bonnie Holcomb and Sara Inati (Connectional)

**Worship Captains:** Mary Hickey (Chancel Guild), Lisa Suggs Wilson and Jon Winslow (Communion Team), Joy Panagides and Bie Fox (Flower Guild), Corky Hickey and Susie Wellman (Usher Team), Bruce Liffiton (Sound System), Andrew Wolvin (Chancel Players), Tom Biggs (Lay Readers)

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# Keeping Up with Giving

We greatly appreciate all support for the church during these difficult times. We want to ensure that folks are aware of the many methods of giving to BHPC that are available, whether you are a long-time BHPC member, a virtual visitor, or looking to simplify your giving habits:

**Online:** All methods of online giving will direct you to Realm, BHPC's virtual connection tool, where you can securely enter any giving amount, designate which "fund" should receive your donation (e.g., "General Giving," the "Annual Pledge" or even the "Easter Fund"); and choose whether to make a one-time donation or a recurring donation and how you want to give; by credit/debit card or by ACH transaction using your bank account. **All methods of online giving incur a processing expense for the church.**

- **The "Give" Button:** Simply click the red "Give" button found on the top right corner of the BHPC website and you be directed to Realm.
- Text "BHPC" [space] dollar amount" (ex. "BHPC 150" for a \$150 gift) to 73256 and follow the link.
- **Log into Realm** via the App or from the website and choose the "Giving" option.

Donors can setup online giving by providing the information for credit/debit card, for ACH transactions, or for both. If both giving options are setup for a donor, the selection of which donation method to used is made at the time of each gift or when setting up recurring gifts.

**Check:** Make checks payable to "Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church" and mail or place through the office door (Door #4) mail slot, or you can set up automated bill payment through your bank and the bank will mail a check to the church at a frequency and amount you choose. For all checks, you can indicate a special designation in the memo field; gifts without a designation will be directed to general giving.

**Gifts of Securities (e.g., stocks, bonds, etc.):** Transferring securities to Bradley Hills' brokerage account is a great way to donate appreciated securities while potentially avoiding capital gains taxes. To learn more about this giving option, please see our website under the **SERVE** tab and then "Ways for You to Give."



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