INCLUDES ENLARGED HYMNS



BEVERLY HEIGHTS UNITED

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

A Time for New Beginnings Jinna Park, Organist and Accompanist

Smith

The first note of the prelude marks the beginning of worship. Please use this brief period of time for prayer and preparation while keeping conversation at a low volume and to a minimum. Please refrain from clapping unless led to do so.

Invitation to Worship

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, make us one!

People: Let us join our hearts together and worship the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Psalm of Praise No. 98

vv. 1, 4 (See Bulletin)

Oh, Sing a New Song to the Lord

Responsive Reading Psalm 101

Leader:

I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to You, O LORD, I will make music. I will ponder the way that is blameless. Oh when will You come to me? I will walk with integrity of heart within my house;

People:

I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless. I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me. A perverse heart shall be far from me; I will know nothing of evil.

Leader:

Whoever slanders his neighbor secretly I will destroy. Whoever has a haughty look and an arrogant heart I will not endure. I will look with favor on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he who walks in the way that is blameless shall minister to me.

People:

No one who practices deceit shall dwell in my house; no one who utters lies shall continue before my eyes. Morning by morning I will destroy all the wicked in the land, cutting off all the evildoers from the city of the LORD.

THE LORD CLEANSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin

Be mindful of Your mercy, O Lord, and of Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

Silent Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Unison Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and Earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES

Responsive Hymn No. 59

vv. 1-4

Forever Settled in the Heavens

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 16:1-8

Dr. Kyle Bennett

Special Music

Cry No More Stephen Sparks, baritone; Jinna Park, piano

Forrest

In the shadow where linger, in this darkness we call home, Where the sighs are deep and doubtful and our aspirations groan, All is not in vain, Beloved, our travail is not unknown.

Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last; Love Incarnate, hold Your children till the storm of life is past.

Though we have not faith to seek Him, Christ Himself will draw us near.

Deep, abiding rays of mercy cast their light on only fear.

Cry no more, ye poor and weary, our redeeming Lord is here.

Sure defender, never failing, Radiant Savior, Holy Friend, Gift of glory, Hope of heaven, call us now to faith again! Alleluia! Blest compassion, grace is shining without end!



Children ages kindergarten and younger are dismissed to the Nursery, Walkabouts Room or Runabouts Room.

All other children remain in worship with their families.

Scripture Reading John 6:35-40

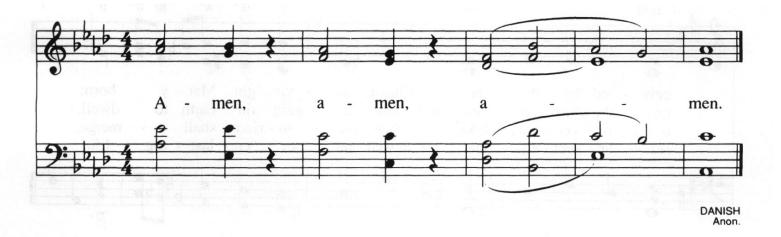
THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Just As I Am

arr. Burton

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen No. 740



THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn No. 598

vv. 1-3

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. Page

Benediction

Postlude And Can It Be

98 Oh, Sing a New Song to the LORD



Music: Thomas Jarman (1776 - 1861)

Text: The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973 ©

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God Is Known among His People

In Judah God is known; his name is great in Israel. Ps. 76:1



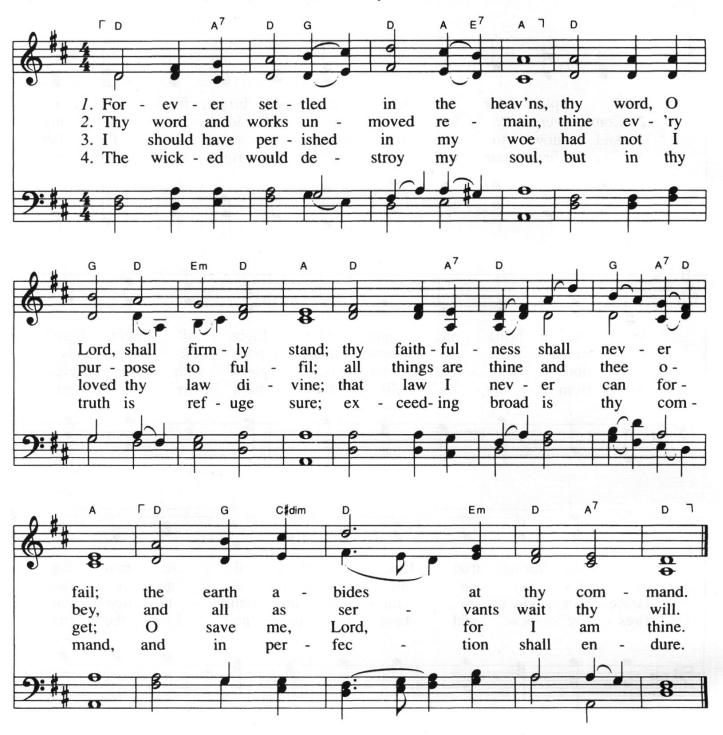
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The Psalter. 1912: alt. 1990, mod.

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Forever Settled in the Heavens

Your word, LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Ps. 119:89



Psalm 119:89–97 The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1961 DUKE STREET L.M. John Hatton, 1793

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14



SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages

10:00 AM Worship Service 5:30 PM Sabbath Supper

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00 PM Next Gen Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Staff Meeting THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

6:30 PM Revelation Fitness Workout

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

8:30 AM Women's Breakfast

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages

10:00 AM Worship Service5:30 PM Sabbath Supper

Reminder: Special Meeting of the Congregation

Please note that immediately following the conclusion of the worship service on Sunday, February 4, 2024, the congregational meeting from October 29 will resume and the congregation will vote on Session's request for dismissal from the EPC.

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