

God's Good Future

A SERMON SERIES FROM THE BOOK OF JOSHUA



**INCLUDES
ENLARGED HYMNS**

BEVERLY HEIGHTS CHURCH

JANUARY 21, 2024

BEVERLY HEIGHTS UNITED

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

<i>THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP</i>

Prelude

*Festive Voluntary on “Lancashire”
Jinna Park, Organist and Accompanist*

Lasky

*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. 126**

vv. 1, 2 (See Bulletin)

When Zion's Fortunes God Restored

Responsive Reading: Psalm 105:1-11

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

People: Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually!
Remember the wondrous works that He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He uttered, O offspring of Abraham, His servant,
children of Jacob, His chosen ones!

Leader: He is the LORD our God; His judgments are in all the earth.
He remembers His covenant forever, the word that He commanded,
for a thousand generations,

People: the covenant that He made with Abraham, His sworn promise to Isaac,
which He confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant,
saying, “To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.”

Hymn of Worship **No. 604**

vv. 1-4

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin

Righteous God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him and are slow to acknowledge His rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In Your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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. 168**

vv. 1, 2, 5

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

New Testament Lesson: Galatians 4:12-5:1

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Special Music

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Andrew Fuller, *violin*; Laura Fuller, *viola*; Jinna Park, *piano*

arr. Campbell

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*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

Joshua 1:1-18

Sermon

God's Good Future
Promise and Courage

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

The Voice of God is Calling

Burton

Pastoral Prayer

THE LORD MEETS US AT THE TABLE

Words of Institution and Examination of Conscience

All true believers who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, including those from other congregations, are a part of the true Church and are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper. As we come to the table we rejoice as we remember our need to trust in Jesus Christ as Lord, to repent of sin, and to covenant once more to live as followers of Jesus. Those who are ignorant in their knowledge of Christ or who are living ungodly and unrepentant lives should refrain from the table. Baptized children may be admitted to the Lord's Supper provided their parents have appeared before the Pastor or Session to share their child's profession of faith, in a manner acceptable to the Session.

Invitation and Coming to the Table

*Those who are unable to come to the table will be served in the pew.
Please note that the smaller communion plate contains gluten-free bread.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen **No. 740**

Trinity Hymnal

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn **No. 604**

vv. 5, 6

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Benediction

Postlude

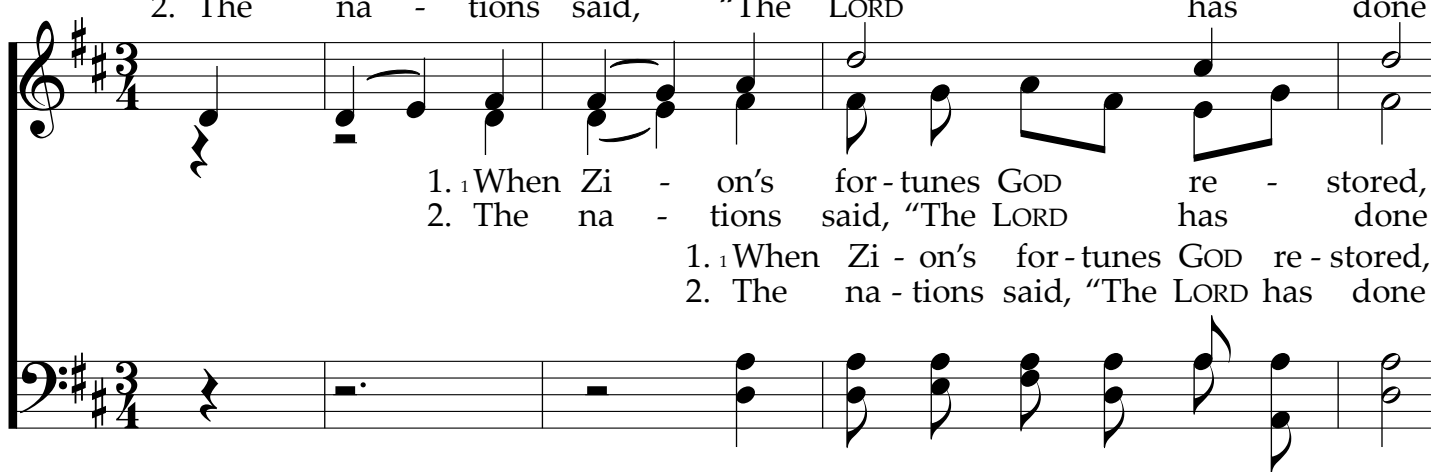
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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When Zion's Fortunes God Restored


From Psalm 126

1. ¹When Zi - on's for - tunes GOD re - stored,
2. The na - tions said, "The LORD has done

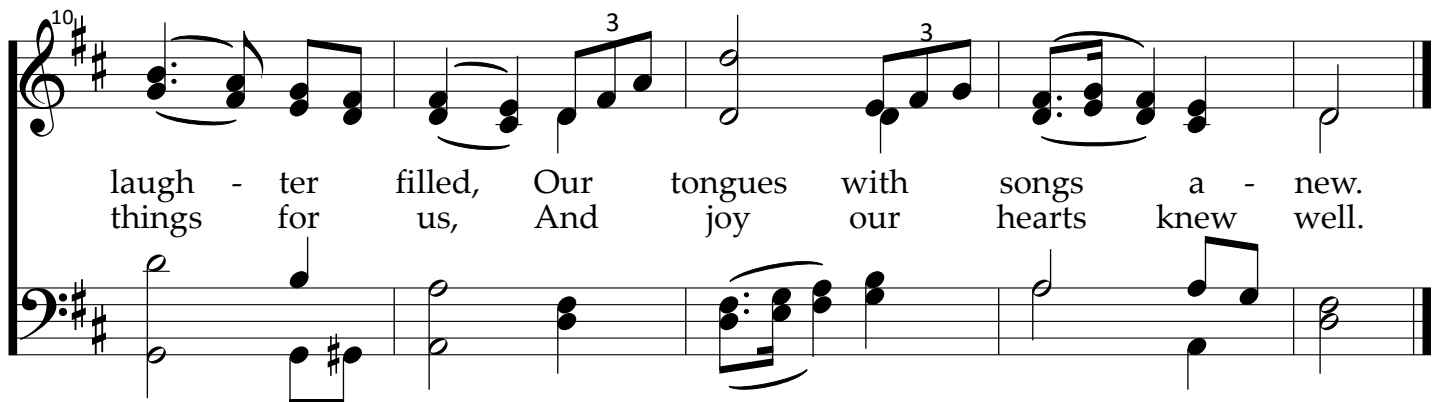


It was a dream come true. ²Our mouths were then with
Great things for Is - ra - el." ³The LORD did might - y

²Our mouths were then with
³The LORD did might - y



¹⁰laugh - ter for filled, Our tongues with songs a - new.
things for us, And joy our hearts knew well.



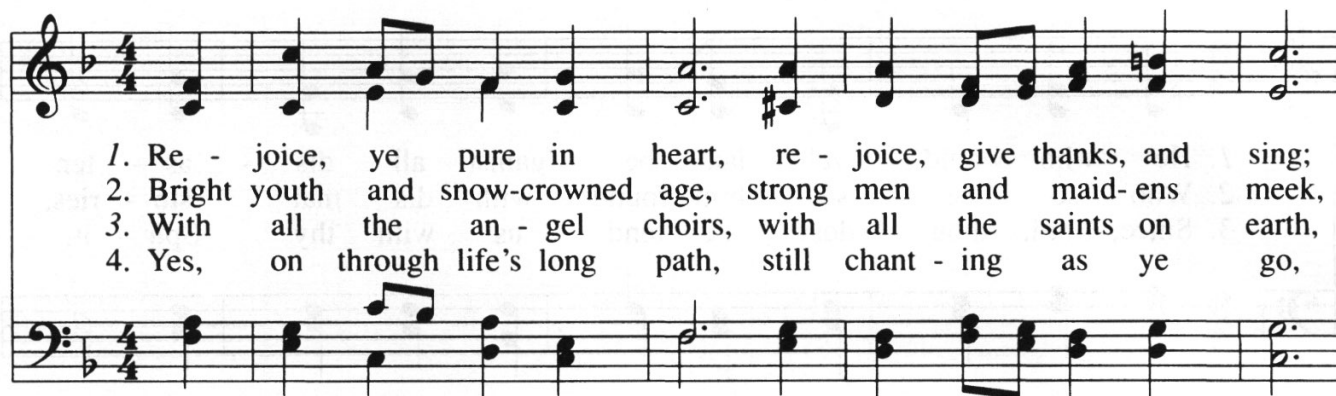
3. ⁴Restore our fortunes, gracious LORD,
Like streams in desert soil.
⁵A joyful harvest shall reward
The weeping sower's toil.

4. ⁶The man who, bearing seed to sow,
Goes out with tears of grief,
Will come again with songs of joy,
Bearing his harvest sheaf.

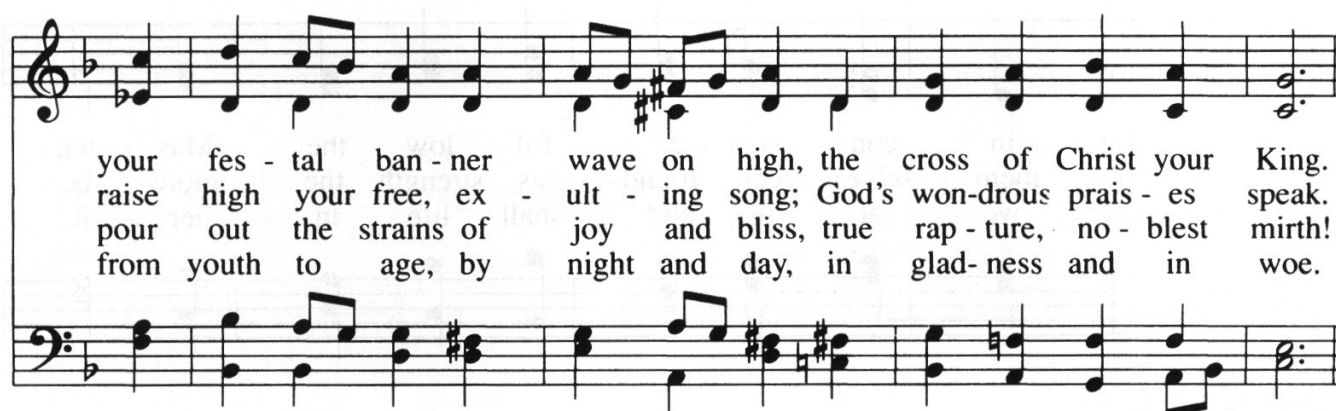
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Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?... He who has clean hands and a pure heart.
Ps. 24:3, 4



1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart, re - joice, give thanks, and sing;
2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maid - ens meek,
3. With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth,
4. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song; God's won-drous prais - es speak.
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth!
from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.



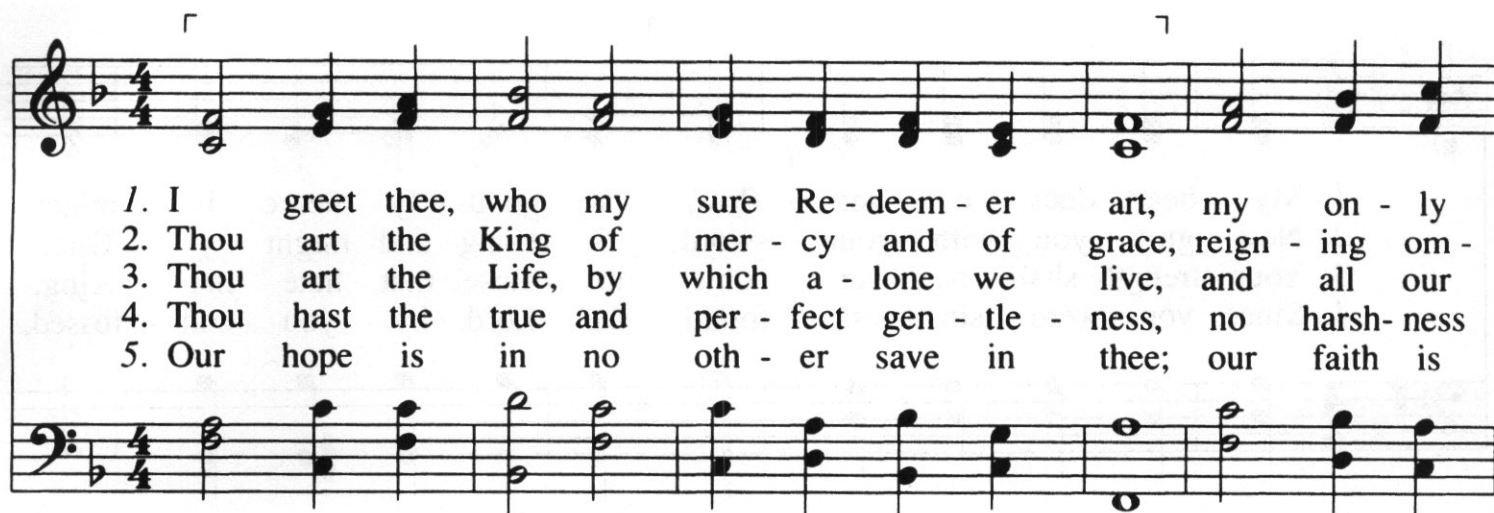
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Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.
Re - joice, re - joice,

5. At last the march shall end,
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their Father's house,
Jerusalem the blest.


6. Then on, ye pure in heart,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

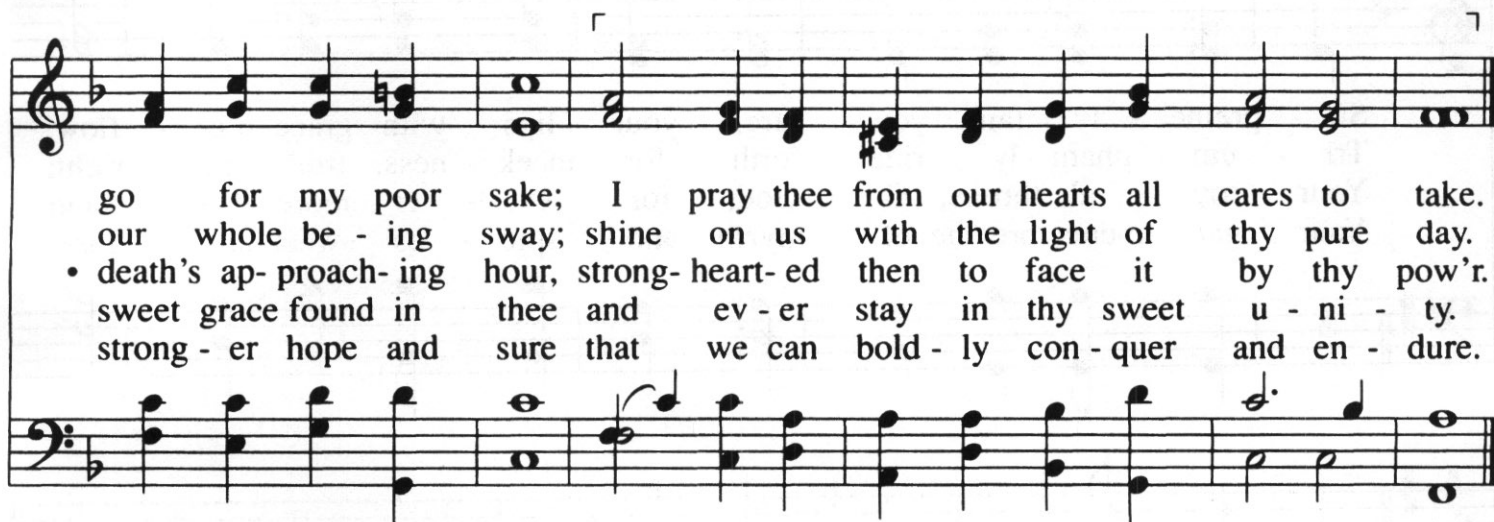
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Who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age. Gal. 1:4


1. I greet thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art, my on - ly
 2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace, reign - ing om -
 3. Thou art the Life, by which a - lone we live, and all our
 4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness, no harsh - ness
 5. Our hope is in no oth - er save in thee; our faith is



trust and Sav - ior of my heart, who pain didst un - der -
 nip - o - tent in ev - 'ry place: so come, O King, and
 • sub - stance and our strength re - ceive; O com - fort us in
 hast thou and no bit - ter - ness: make us to taste the
 built up - on thy prom - ise free; O grant to us such



go for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
 our whole be - ing sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
 • death's ap - proach - ing hour, strong - heart - ed then to face it by thy pow'r.
 sweet grace found in thee and ev - er stay in thy sweet u - ni - ty.
 strong - er hope and sure that we can bold - ly con - quer and en - dure.

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
5:30 PM Sabbath Supper

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Church Offices Closed

6:30 PM Revelation Fitness Workout

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00 PM Deacon Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM Staff Meeting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

9:45 AM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

8:30 AM Breakfast with Session

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
5:30 PM Sabbath Supper

Call for Special Meeting of the Congregation:

The Session of Beverly Heights Church hereby calls for a Special Meetings of the Congregation immediately following the conclusion of the worship service on Sunday, February 4, in the Sanctuary of Beverly Heights Church for the following purpose:

For Beverly Heights to seek dismissal from the
Evangelical Presbyterian Church into independence
in accord with the EPC Book of Government 5-10.

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To take action on a motion from the Session to amend the bylaws

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Gathered By His Love For Us ~ Scattered By Our Love For Him