

God's Good Future

A SERMON SERIES FROM THE BOOK OF JOSHUA



**INCLUDES
ENLARGED HYMNS**

BEVERLY HEIGHTS CHURCH

JANUARY 28, 2024

Beverly Heights United

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Lauda Anima - Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven
Jinna Park, Organist and Accompanist

Sacco

*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: Choose this day whom you will serve!

People: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 77**

vv. 1-3

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Responsive Reading: Psalm 78:1-8

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Leader: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth!
I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,
things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

People: We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the
glorious deeds of the LORD, and His might, and the wonders that He has done.

Leader: He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded
our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the
children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children,

People: so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but
keep His commandments; and that they should not be like their fathers, a
stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast,
whose spirit was not faithful to God.

Hymn of Worship **No. 77**

vv. 4, 5

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin

The Lord made this great promise to Abraham: “I will establish My covenant as an everlasting covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.” After Jesus had risen from the dead, the apostles proclaimed: “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

Silent Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Confession of Faith

Emma Wakefield, Noah Tan, Evangeline Tan

The Sacrament of Baptism

Emma Wakefield

Sacraments are holy signs and seals of the covenant of grace, representing Christ and all His benefits. Baptism is a sacrament of the New Testament, ordained by Jesus Christ. By the act of baptism, a person becomes a part of the visible church, for it is a sign and seal of the covenant of grace for believers. As a sign, it proclaims God's forgiveness and our redemption in Jesus Christ. As a seal, God marks us as adopted children of our heavenly Father. It indicates our engrafting into Christ, our rebirth, the remission of sins, and our ability by the power of the Spirit to walk in newness of life.

THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES

Responsive Psalm **No. 37C**

vv. 9-11

Steps a Man Takes

New Testament Lesson: Romans 8:9-17

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Special Music

Duet, Op. 252, No. 3

Behr

Cindy Egeland, *flute*; Karl Egeland, *violin*; Jinna Park, *piano*

Congregational Response **No. 731**

Doxology

**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 4:1-24

Sermon

God's Good Future
Remember, the Kids Are Watching

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

All That I Am

Himes

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. 9**

vv. 1, 5

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

Benediction

Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory

Krug

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD,
O my soul. Ps. 103:22*

Unison *A⁷* *B^m* *D⁷* *G* *D* *B^m*

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav-en, to his feet your
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa-vor to our fa-thers
 3. Fa-ther-like, he tends and spares us; well our fee-ble
 4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour-ish, blows the wind and
 5. An-gels, help us to a-dore him; you be-hold him

F^{#m} *C^{#7}* *F^{#m7}* *D* *A⁷* *B^m* *D* *G* *D*

trib-ute bring; ran-somed, healed, re-stored, for-giv-en,
 in dis-tress; praise him, still the same for-ev-er,
 • frame he knows; in his hands he gent-ly bears us,
 it is gone; but while mor-tals rise and per-ish,
 face to face; sun and moon, bow down be-fore him,

A *Bdim⁷* *A* *E⁷* *A* *Em⁷* *F^{#m}*

who, like me, his praise should sing? Al-le-lu-ia!
 slow to chide and swift to bless. Al-le-lu-ia!
 • res-cues us from all our foes. Al-le-lu-ia!
 God en-dures un-chang-ing on. Al-le-lu-ia!
 dwell-ers all in time and space. Al-le-lu-ia!

Em⁷ *D* *D⁷* *G* *D* *B^m* *Em⁷* *A⁷* *D*

Al-le-lu-ia! Praise the ev-er-last-ing King.
 Al-le-lu-ia! Glo-rious in his faith-ful-ness.
 • Al-le-lu-ia! Wide-ly as his mer-cy goes.
 Al-le-lu-ia! Praise the High E-ter-nal One.
 Al-le-lu-ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

37C

Psalm 37:23-31

Steps a Man Takes

*Indeed we count them blessed who endure....
The Lord is very compassionate and merciful. —James 5:11*

9. ²³ Steps a man takes are es - tab - lished By the
10. ²⁶ His de - scen - dants are a bless - ing; Through the
11. ²⁹ In the land the righ - teous set - tle, Dwell - ing

LORD for His de - light. ²⁴ If he stum - bles, he'll not
day he lends and gives. ²⁷ Turn from e - vil; prac - tice
in it end - less - ly, For the whole land in the

fall down, By the LORD his hand's held tight.
good - ness That you may for - ev - er live.
fu - ture Their in - her - i - tance shall be.

²⁵ Though once young, I am quite old now, Yet through-
²⁸ For the LORD, who loves true jus - tice, Will not
³⁰ Words of wis - dom speaks the righ - teous, Jus - tice

out the life I've led I've not seen the just for -
 leave His god - ly ones; They will be pre - served for -
 comes forth from his lips; ³¹ Since God's law with - in his

sak - en Nor their chil - dren beg - ging bread.
 ev - er, While cut off are sin - ners' sons.
 heart is, In his steps he nev - er slips.

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

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You who fear the LORD, praise him! Ps. 22:23

1. All you that fear Je - ho - vah's name, his glo - ry tell, his
 2. The suf - f'ring One he has not spurned, who un - to him for
 3. O Lord, your good - ness makes me raise a - mid your peo - ple
 4. For all the meek you will pro - vide; they shall be fed and
 5. The Lord's un - fail - ing righ - teous - ness all gen - er - a - tions

praise pro - claim; you chil - dren of his cho - sen race, stand . . . in
 help has turned; from him he has not hid his face, but an - swered
 • songs of praise; be - fore all them that fear you, now I wor - ship
 sat - is - fied; all they that seek the Lord shall live and nev - er -
 shall con - fess; from age to age shall men be taught what won - drous

awe be - fore his face, stand . . . in awe be - fore his face.
 his re - quest in grace, but an - swered his re - quest in grace.
 • you and pay my vow, I wor - ship you and pay my vow.
 end - ing prais - es give, and nev - er - end - ing prais - es give.
 works the Lord has wrought, what won - drous works the Lord has wrought.

This Week at Beverly Heights

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Church Offices Closed

6:30 PM Revelation Fitness Workout

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM Staff Meeting
5:30 PM Springboard/Fusion Pizza Party

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

10:00 AM Baby Shower for Hannah Seo
1:00 PM Prayer and Consecration

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
12:00 PM Congregational Meeting

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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