Fod's Good Future

# A SERMON SERIES FROM THE BOOK OF JOSHUA



INCLUDES ENLARGED HYMNS

**BEVERLY HEIGHTS CHURCH** 

**JANUARY 28, 2024** 

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

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Mr. Peter A. Chace

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. 77vv. 1-3Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Responsive Reading: Psalm 78:1-8

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.

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

The Sacrament of Baptism

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

New Testament Lesson: Romans 8:9-17

Special Music Cindy Egeland, flute; Karl Egeland, violin; Jinna Park, piano

Congregational Response No. 731

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.

Emma Wakefield

Emma Wakefield, Noah Tan, Evangeline Tan

Steps a Man Takes

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

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Doxology

vv. 9-11

Duet, Op. 252, No. 3

Scripture Reading

Sermon

**God's Good Future** Remember, the Kids Are Watching Joshua 4:1-24

Pastor Devlin

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#### THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

All That I Am

Pastoral Prayer

### THE LORD MEETS US AT THE TABLE

Words of Institution and and Examination of Conscience

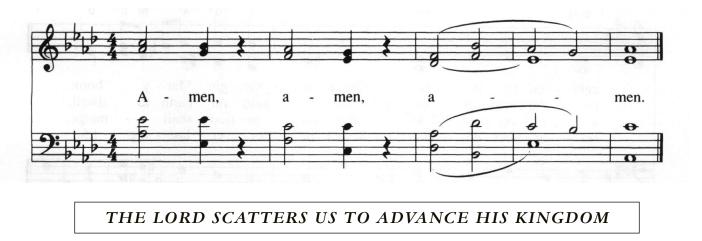
All true believers who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, including those from other congregations, are a part of the true Church and are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper. As we come to the table we rejoice as we remember our need to trust in Jesus Christ as Lord, to repent of sin, and 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



Closing Hymn No. 9

vv. 1, 5

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

Benediction

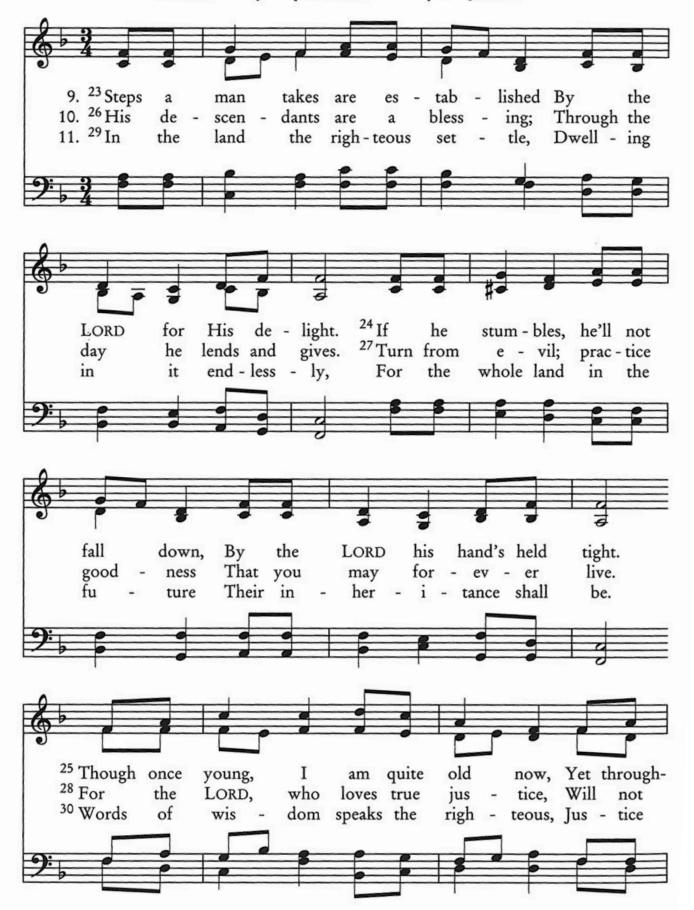
Postlude

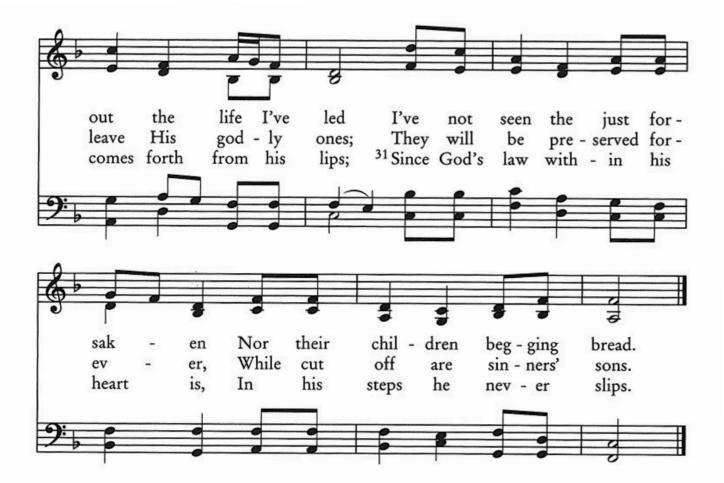


37C Psalm 37:23-31

# Steps a Man Takes

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





#### All You That Fear Jehovah's Name You who fear the LORD, praise him! Ps. 22:23 Gm F С ΓF Fη P P 1. All that fear Je ho - vah's name, his you tell. his glo ry 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 c<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> С С F F Г praise pro - claim; you chil - dren of his cho in sen race. stand . . . help has turned; from him hid his he has not face. but an - swered • songs of praise; be - fore all them fear wor - ship that you, now Ι is - fied; sat all they that seek the Lord shall live and nev - er shall con - fess; from age shall men be taught what won - drous to age c7 Gm F С F Gm F С F ٦ P P be fore his face. stand . . . in fore his awe awe be face. his re quest in grace, but an - swered his re quest in grace. you and pay my vow, Ι wor - ship you and vow. pay my end prais - es give, and nev - er end ing give. ing prais - es works the Lord has wrought, what won - drous works the Lord has wrought.

Psalm 22:23–26, 31 *The Psalter*, 1912; alt. 1990, mod.

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This Week at Beverly Heig

#### 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, FEBRUARY1

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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