

# God's Good Future

A SERMON SERIES FROM THE BOOK OF JOSHUA



BEVERLY HEIGHTS CHURCH

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

# Beverly Heights United

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Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

<b>THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP</b>
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Prelude

*Voluntary on "Slane" - Be Thou My Vision*  
Jinna Park, Organist and Accompanist

Payne

*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. 2**

vv. 1, 2

*O Worship the King*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 95

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

**People: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.**

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your fathers put Me to the test and put Me to the proof, though they had seen My work.

**People: For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known My ways." Therefore I swore in My wrath, "They shall not enter My rest."**

Hymn of Praise **No. 2**

vv. 4, 5

*O Worship the King*

**THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN**

Unison Confession of Sin

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Unison Confession of Faith

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**

Psalm of Worship

See Bulletin

*Come Bless the Lord*

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 9:11-22

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Special Music

*Shalom*

Forrest

Women's Choir; Justine Campagna, *violin*; Jinna Park, *piano*

*Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you:*

*Peace. Peace. Shalom.*

*Peace I leave you, my peace I give to you:*

*Peace. Peace. Shalom.*

*Shalom, my peace I give to you, shalom.*

*Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you:*

*Peace. Peace. Shalom.*

*Not as this world give, I give to you,*

*Do not be afraid. Shalom.*

*Shalom, my peace I give to you, shalom.*

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.  
Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

*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 5:1-15

Sermon

**God's Good Future**  
We Enter Under the Blood

Pastor Devlin

## THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

*A Prayer*

Bober

Selah and Chad Winkler, *piano duet*

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 pews.  
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. 253**

vv. 1, 5

*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

Benediction

Postlude

*Let All Things Now Living*

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## O Worship the King

*All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10*

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly  
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your  
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the  
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep  
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a  
 air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
 change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

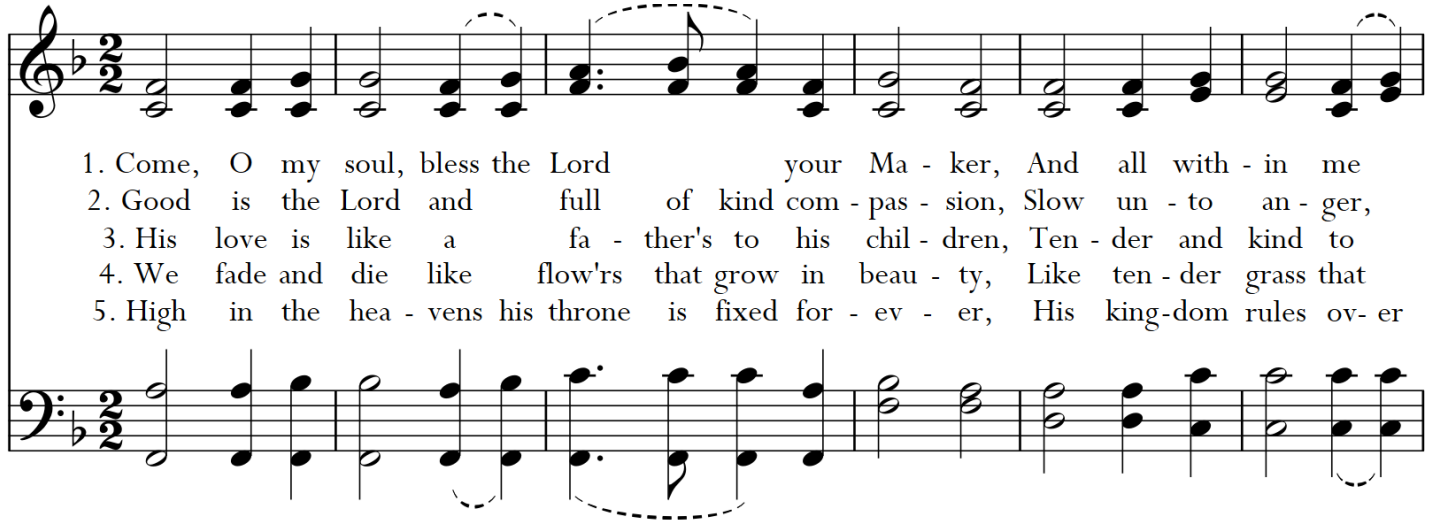
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
 While angels delight to hymn you above,  
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

# Come, Bless the Lord

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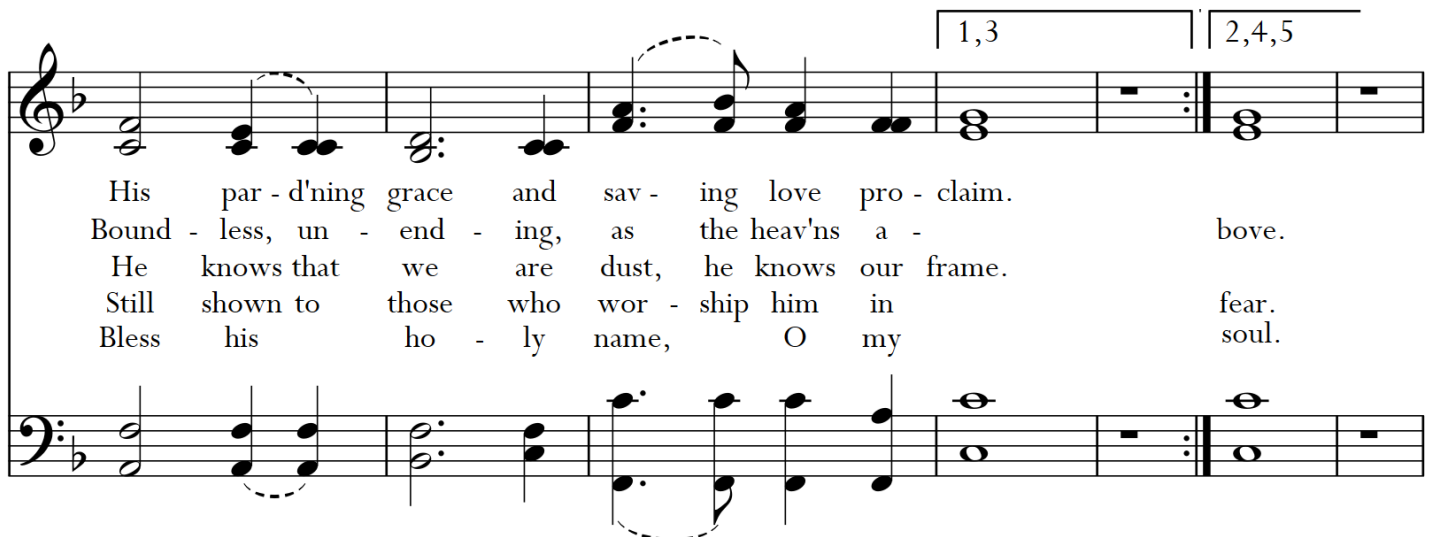
Music: Connie Dever (2019), composed to celebrate her husband Mark's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as Pastor of CHBC. Used with permission.



1. Come, O my soul, bless the Lord your Ma - ker, And all with - in me  
2. Good is the Lord and full of kind com - pas - sion, Slow un - to an - ger,  
3. His love is like a fa - ther's to his chil - dren, Ten - der and kind to  
4. We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beau - ty, Like ten - der grass that  
5. High in the hea - vens his throne is fixed for - ev - er, His king - dom rules ov - er



praise his ho - ly name; Come, bless the Lord, for - get not all his mer - cies,  
plen - te - ous in love; Rich is his grace to all that hum - bly seek him,  
all who fear his name; For he knows well our weak - ness and our frail - ty,  
soon will dis - ap - pear, But ev - er - more the love of God is change - less,  
all from pole to pole; Come, bless the Lord, through all his wide do - min - ion,



His par - d'ning grace and sav - ing love pro - claim.  
Bound - less, un - end - ing, as the heav'ns a - bove.  
He knows that we are dust, he knows our frame.  
Still shown to those who wor - ship him in fear.  
Bless his ho - ly name, O my soul.

*Come, bless the Lord, won - drous in might, Stead - fast in love, Up - hold - er of*

This musical system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests. The lower staff is in bass clef and provides a harmonic accompaniment using chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the upper staff, aligned with the notes.

*right. He is our Sav - ior, He is our de - light. Come, bless the Lord, my soul.*

This musical system continues the hymn with two staves. The upper staff in treble clef concludes the melody with a final chord. The lower staff in bass clef provides the final accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes, ending with a double bar line.

## 253

## There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

*On that day a fountain will be opened to the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity. Zech. 13:1*

Capo 1: ♮ (A) (D) (A) (D) (A) ♮ (D) (A) (E)

1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood, drawn from Im - man - uel's veins;  
 2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that foun - tain in his day;  
 3. E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flow - ing wounds sup - ply,  
 4. Then in a no - bler, sweet - er song I'll sing your pow'r to save,  
 5. Dear dy - ing Lamb, your pre - cious blood shall nev - er lose its pow'r,

(A) (D) (A) (D) (A) (E<sup>7</sup>) (A)

and sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, lose all their guilt - y stains;  
 and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins a - way:  
 • re - deem - ing love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:  
 when this poor lisp - ing, stam - m'ring tongue lies si - lent in the grave:  
 till all the ran - somed church of God be saved to sin no more:

(E<sup>7</sup>) (A) (D) (A) (D) (A) (E)

lose all their guilt - y stains, lose all their guilt - y stains;  
 washed all my sins a - way, washed all my sins a - way;  
 • and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;  
 lies si - lent in the grave, lies si - lent in the grave;  
 be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;

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# Sermon Notes

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## *This Week at Beverly Heights*

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages  
10:00 AM Worship Service

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

*Church Offices Closed*

5:30 PM Revelation Fitness Workout

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

3:15 PM Mission Team Meeting  
7:00 PM ACE Team Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

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

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

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

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
6:00 PM Fusion Super Bowl Party

## *Please Note:*

The Special Meetings of the Congregation has been postponed.  
We will let you know when it has been rescheduled.

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