

God's Good Future

A SERMON SERIES FROM THE BOOK OF JOSHUA



**INCLUDES
ENLARGED HYMNS**

BEVERLY HEIGHTS CHURCH

FEBRUARY 11, 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

Festival Prelude on "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"
Jinna Park, Organist and Accompanist

Ashdown

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. 163**

vv. 1-3

At the Name of Jesus

Responsive Reading: Psalm 122

Mr. Peter Chace

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

People: Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.

Leader: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you! Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!"

People: For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!" For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

Hymn of Praise **No. 163**

vv. 4, 5

At the Name of Jesus

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin

Lord, You are our Father and we are but dust and filth; You are our Creator, and we are the work of Your hands; You are our Shepherd, we are Your flock; You are our Redeemer, we are the people that You have purchased; You are our God, we are Your inheritance. Therefore, do not be angry with us to correct us in Your fury. No longer remember our iniquity to punish it, but chastise us gently in Your kindness. Your wrath is kindled because of our demerits; but remember that Your name has been pronounced over us and that we bear Your mark and standard. And continue, rather, the work that You have begun in us by Your grace, that all the earth might know that You are our God and our Savior.

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

Song of Worship

See Bulletin

Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near

New Testament Lesson: Mark 10:46-52

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Special Music

When Peace Like a River
Anne Martindale Williams, *cello*; Jinna Park, *piano*

arr. Jones

**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 6:1-27

Sermon

God's Good Future
The Sin of "Grace"

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

O Love of God, How Strong and True

arr. Wyatt

Congregational Farewell: Akers family

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 pen.
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. 349**

vv. 1, 5

O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art

Benediction

Postlude

Christ the Victorious

Burton

At the Name of Jesus

*That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow ... and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Phil. 2:10, 11*

1. At the name of Je - sus ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
2. At his voice cre - a - tion sprang at once to sight,
3. Hum - bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name
4. In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
5. Broth - ers, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,

ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now.
all the an - gel fac - es, all the hosts of light,
• from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true:
with his Fa - ther's glo - ry, with his an - gel train;

'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,
thrones and dom - i - na - tions, stars up - on their way,
• faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour:
for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,

who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
all the heav'n - ly or - ders in their great ar - ray.
• brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed.
let his will en - fold you in its light and pow'r.
and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near

John Fawcett (1782), Connie Dever (Chorus)

Connie Dever

1. Af - flict - ed saint, to — Christ draw near, Your
2. Your faith is weak, your foes are strong, and
3. Should per - se - cu - tion — rage and flame, still
4. When called to bear your weigh - ty cross, or

5
Sa - vior's gra - cious pro - mise hear, His faith - ful Word, you
if the con - flict should be long, the Lord will make the
trust in your Re - deem - er's name; in fier - y tri - als
sore af - flic - tion, pain, or loss, or deep dis - tress or

11
can be - lieve, that as your days — your strength shall be.
temp - ter flee, that as your days — your strength shall be.
you shall see, that as your days — your strength shall be.
po - ver - ty, still as your days — your strength shall be.
1.

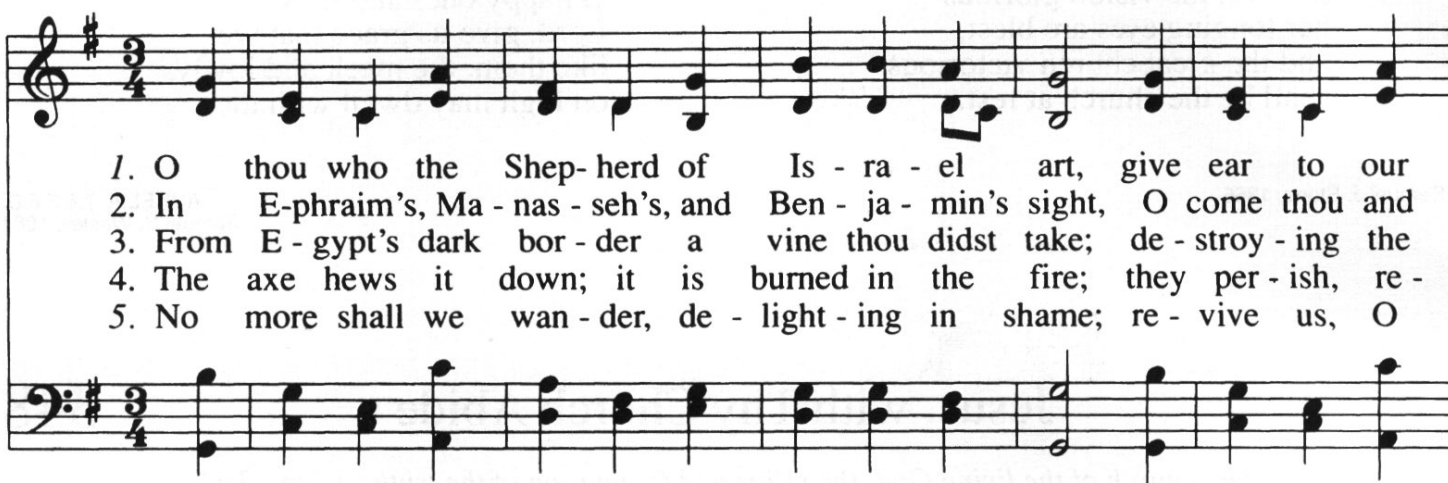
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2, 3, 4.
So, sing with joy, af - flic - ted one; the bat - tle's fierce, but the vic - tory's

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won; God shall sup - ply all that you need. Yes, as your days your strength shall be.

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O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art

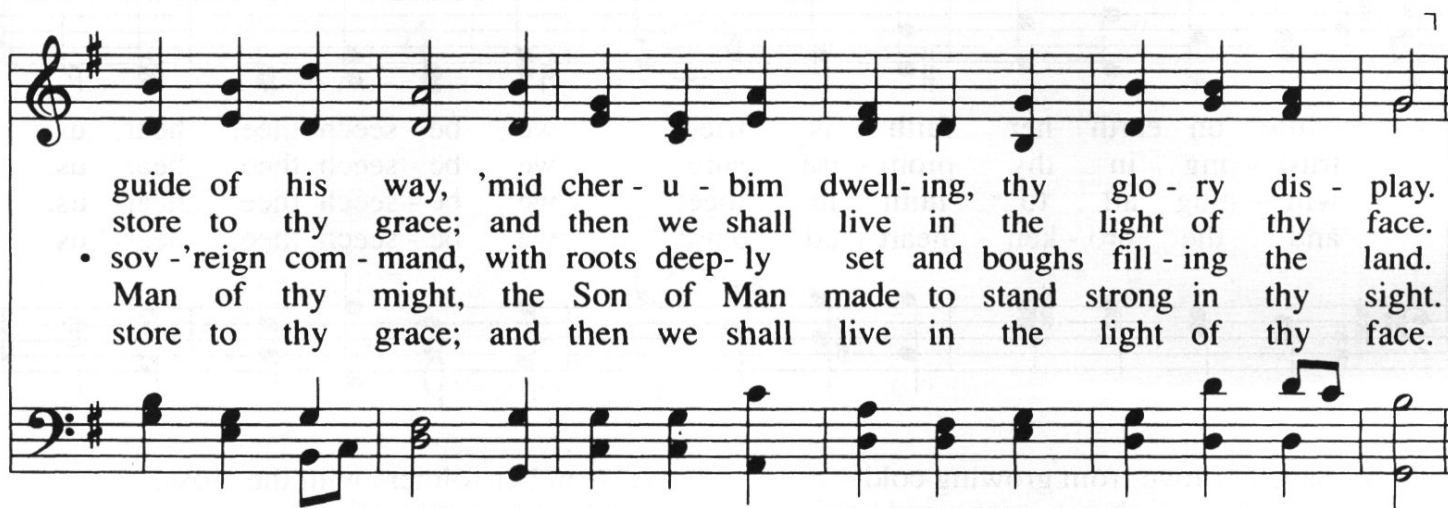
Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. Ps. 80:1



1. O thou who the Shep-herd of Is - ra - el art, give ear to our
 2. In E-phraim's, Ma - nas - seh's, and Ben - ja - min's sight, O come thou and
 3. From E - gypt's dark bor - der a vine thou didst take; de - stroy - ing the
 4. The axe hews it down; it is burned in the fire; they per - ish, re -
 5. No more shall we wan - der, de - light - ing in shame; re - vive us, O



pray'r and thy fa - vor im - part; thou lead - er of Jo - seph, thou
 save us; a - wake in thy might. O God, give us fa - vor, re -
 • hea - then didst room for it make. Where plant - ed it grew at thy
 buked in thy ter - ri - ble ire. O lay then thy hand on the
 Lord, we will call on thy name. O Lord God of hosts, us re -



guide of his way, 'mid cher - u - bim dwell - ing, thy glo - ry dis - play.
 store to thy grace; and then we shall live in the light of thy face.
 • sov - 'reign com - mand, with roots deep - ly set and boughs fill - ing the land.
 Man of thy might, the Son of Man made to stand strong in thy sight.
 store to thy grace; and then we shall live in the light of thy face.

This Week at Beverly Heights

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Church Offices Closed

5:30 PM Revelation Fitness Workout

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Dinner
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:15 PM Revelation Fitness Workout
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages
9:00 AM Confirmation Class
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Confirmation Parents Meeting
6:30 PM Fusion (MS and HS Students)

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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