

Beverly Heights Church

A Service of Confirmation of Faith

Sunday, April 19, 2024



*He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom,
our righteousness and sanctification and redemption;
therefore, as it is written, "Let him who boasts, boast of the Lord."*

I Corinthians 1:30,31

Beverly Heights United

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Lead On, O King Eternal
Chad Winkler, *trumpet*; Jinna Park, *Accompanist and Organist*

Smart, arr. Johnson

*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: Holy Spirit, descend upon Your people!

People: We worship God in the power of the Spirit!

Processional Hymn **No. 101**

vv. 1-4

Come, Thou Almighty King

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 660**

vv. 1, 2

O God beyond All Praising

Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:33-40

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Leader: Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes; and I will keep it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may keep Your law and observe it with my whole heart.

People: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. Incline my heart to Your testimonies, and not to selfish gain!

Leader: Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in Your ways. Confirm to Your servant Your promise, that You may be feared.

People: Turn away the reproach that I dread, for Your rules are good. Behold, I long for Your precepts; in Your righteousness give me life!

Pentecost Hymn **No. 338**

vv. 1-3

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin Followed by Silent, Private Confession.

Please bow your head. For those who are able, you are invited to kneel during the confession of sin.

**Jesus said, “If you love Me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. Whoever has My commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves Me. He who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love him and show Myself to him.”
Let us confess our sin to God.**

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

Statement of Faith

Kate Nayeon Jeon

Choral Anthem

Psalm 23: A Psalm of Hope

arr. Sorenson

Anne Davis, Hannah Devlin, Cindy Egeland, *flute*; Henry Cramer and Chad Winkler, *trumpet*; Noah Tan, *percussion*;
Justine Campagna, Karl Egeland, *violin*; Kate Jeon and Kyung Won Jeon, *cello*; Joe Campagna, *bass*

*The Lord is my Shepherd, and I shall not want, I shall not want, I shall not want for more. How could I ask for more?
He leads by still water, and I shall not want, I shall not want, I shall not want for more. How could I ask for more?
He is enough for every need. He is enough for every broken dream. The Lord is my Shepherd, and I shall not want.
I'm satisfied with what He gives. He will provide and faithfully supply. The Lord is my Shepherd, and I shall not want.
He leads through the valley, and I shall not want, I shall not want, I shall not want.
He is enough for every need. He is enough for every broken dream. The Lord is my Shepherd, and I shall not want.
I'm satisfied with what He gives. He will provide and faithfully supply. The Lord is my Shepherd, and I shall not want.
He is the Night. He is the Day. He is the Sun, He is the Shade. He is the Ocean. He's the Stream. In every song, He is my theme.
And if we wander off alone, His mercy calls us back to home!
I feast at His table, and I shall not want, I shall not want, I shall not want for more.*

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**

All children are invited to remain in worship with their families.

We are live streaming the service in the Lounge for parents to use if necessary

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Love's Offering

arr. Jun

Reaffirmation of Covenantal Vows and Reception of Confirmand Tokens

Prayer for the Confirmands

Elder Todd Loizes

Congregational Response **No. 735**

Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

THE LORD MEETS US AT THE TABLE

Words of Institution and Examination of Conscience (*See below)

Invitation and Coming to the Table

*Please note: we will eat together in the pew.
Those who are unable to come to the table will be served in the pew.
The Elders are serving bread and wine.
To better serve those with restrictions, please see Pastor Devlin
for gluten-free bread and/or grape juice.*

Communion Hymn

See Screen or Bulletin

Come, Bless the Lord

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen No. 740

Trinity Hymnal

A - men, a - men, a - men.

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn No. 338

vv. 4, 5

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Benediction

Postlude

The Master Has Called Us

Peterson

****May I Come to the Lord's Table?***

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.

Come, Thou Almighty King

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May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

660

O God beyond All Praising

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart. Ps. 138:1

Unison 7

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
 2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

LOVE FOR GOD

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The second system also has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Michael Perry, 1982

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THAXTED 13.13.13.13.13.
From Gustav Holst, *The Planets*, 1918

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Gal. 5:25

Capo 3: ♮ (G) (D⁷) (G) (C) (Am⁷) (G) ♮ (Em) (F#)

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart; wean it from
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies, no sud - den
 3. Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King? All, all thine
 4. Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh; teach me the
 5. Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love, one ho - ly

(Bm) (E⁷) (D/A) (A⁷) (D) (D⁷) (C)

earth, through all its puls - es move; stoop to my weak - ness,
 rend - ing of the veil of clay, no an - gel vis - i -
 • own, soul, heart, and strength and mind. I see thy cross—there
 strug - gles of the soul to bear, to check the ris - ing
 pas - sion fill - ing all my frame; the bap - tism of the

(D⁷) ♮ (G) (C) (G) (D⁷) (G) ♮

might - y as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.
 tant, no o - p'ning skies; but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 • teach my heart to cling: O let me seek thee, and O let me find.
 doubt, the reb - el sigh; teach me the pa - tience of un - answered prayer.
 heav'n - de - scend - ed Dove, my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

Come, Bless the Lord

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

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and Bb4, then a half note C5. The accompaniment starts with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3 and Bb3, then a half note C4.

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

The second system of musical notation continues the treble and bass staves. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody continues with a half note D5, followed by quarter notes E5 and F5, then a half note G5. The accompaniment continues with a half note D4, followed by quarter notes E4 and F4, then a half note G4.

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CALLED TO BE SAINTS

A Sermon Series on the Church in 1 Corinthians

May 19	1 Corinthians 5:1-13	Called to Purity
May 26	1 Corinthians 6:1-8	Called to Judge
June 2	1 Corinthians 6:9-20	Called to Membership
June 9	1 Corinthians 7:1-16	Called to Marriage
June 16	1 Corinthians 7:17-40	Live as You Are Called
June 23	VBS Sunday	Trusting God's Good Plan
June 30	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	These "so-called" gods
July 7	1 Corinthians 9:1-27	The Right(s) Call
July 14	1 Corinthians 10:1-22	Recall the Past

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Confirmation Sunday

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

MONDAY, MAY 20

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 21

- 7:00 PM Next Gen Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

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

THURSDAY, MAY 23

- 9:45 AM Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY, MAY 24

SATURDAY, MAY 25

- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, MAY 26

- 9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 5:00 PM All Church Picnic
- 7:00 PM Concert: Faith Builders Chorale

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