



# JOSEPH'S JOURNEY

VBS 2024

Beverly Heights  
Presbyterian Church

*Sunday, June 23, 2024*

# Beverly Heights United

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Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

Psalm Instruction **No. 5**

*Lord, in the Morning Thou Shalt Hear*

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

*Rondeau*

Boismortier

Anne Davis, Hannah Devlin, and Cindy Egeland, *flute trio*

*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: O magnify the Lord with me.

**People: Come, let us worship the Lord together!**

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Psalm of Praise **No. 98**

vv. 1, 4

*Oh, Sing a New Song to the Lord*

Responsive Reading: from Psalm 105

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**People: Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He uttered, O offspring of Abraham, His servant, children of Jacob, His chosen ones!**

Leader: When He summoned a famine on the land and broke all supply of bread, He had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave. His feet were hurt with fetters; his neck was put in a collar of iron; until what he had said came to pass, the word of the LORD tested him.

**People: The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free; he made him lord of his house and ruler of all his possessions, to bind his princes at his pleasure and to teach his elders wisdom.**

**THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN**

Unison Confession of Sin, Followed by Silent Confession

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

**Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slow to do good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy upon us, we who are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins for the sake of Your Son Jesus. Help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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**

New Testament Lesson

Acts 7:1-16

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Responsive Psalm **No. 104**

vv. 5-8

*Bless the Lord, My Soul*

Special Music

*Trio in A minor*

Kummer

Anne Davis, Hannah Devlin, and Cindy Egeland, *flute trio*

Congregational Response **No. 731**

*Doxology*

*Children ages kindergarten and younger are dismissed to the Walkabouts Room or Runabouts Room.*  
*The Nursery is not staffed but is open for parents to use as needed.*  
*All other children remain in worship with their families.*

**THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS**

Call for the Offering and Offertory

*I'm Trusting You*  
VBS Children

Stocker

VBS Recap and Video

Nadine Michalak, Director of Children's Ministry

Congregational Response No. 734

*Gloria Patri*

The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "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 score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

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## 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 Psalter

*Everlasting Arms*

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen **No. 740**

Trinity Hymnal



## THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Psalm **No. 104**

vv. 9-11

*Bless the Lord, My Soul*

Benediction

Postlude

*Selections*

### ***\*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.*



# 5 Lord, in the Morning Thou Shalt Hear

Psalm 5

1. Lord, in the morn-ing Thou shalt hear My voice as -  
 2. Up to the heav'ns, where Christ is gone To plead for

melody

To Thee will I di-rect my pray'r, To Pre-sent-ing at His Father's throne Our  
 cend - ing high;  
 all His saints, To Thee will I di - Pre-sent-ing at His  
 To Thee will I di-rect my pray'r, To Thee lift up mine  
 Presenting at His Father's throne Our songs and our com-

To Thee will I di-rect my pray'r, To Thee lift up mine eye,  
 Presenting at His Father's throne Our songs and our complaints,

Thee lift up mine eye,  
 songs and our complaints,  
 rect my pray'r, To Thee lift up mine eye,  
 Father's throne Our songs and our com-plaints,  
 eye, To Thee will I di - rect my pray'r, To Thee lift up mine eye.  
 complaints, Pre - sent - ing at His Fa-ther's throne Our songs and our complaints.  
 To Thee will I di - rect my pray'r,  
 Pre - sent - ing at His Fa-ther's throne

3. Thou art a God, before whose sight  
The wicked shall not stand;  
Sinners shall ne'er be Thy delight,  
Nor dwell at Thy right hand.

4. But to Thy house will I resort,  
To taste Thy mercies there;  
I will frequent Thy holy court,  
And worship in Thy fear.

5. Oh, may Thy Spirit guide my feet  
In ways of righteousness!  
Make ev'ry path of duty straight  
And plain before my face.

6. My watchful enemies combine  
To tempt my feet astray;  
They flatter, with a base design  
To make my soul their prey.

7. Lord, crush the serpent in the dust,  
And all his plots destroy;  
While those that in Thy mercy trust,  
Forever shout for joy.

8. The men that love and fear Thy name  
Shall see their hopes fulfilled;  
The mighty God will compass them  
With favor as a shield.

Music: S. Hibbard, 1796

Text: Isaac Watts, 1719

EXHORTATION (Hibbard)

8 6. 8 6. w/ repeat

# 98 Oh, Sing a New Song to the LORD

1. Oh, sing a new song to the LORD, For won-ders He has done,

For won - ders He has done; His right and and His ho - ly arm

The vic - to - ry have won, The vic - to - ry have won,

The vic - to - ry have won, The vic - to - ry have won,

18 won, The vic - to - ry have won. won, The vic - to - ry have won. won, The vic - to - ry have won. won, The vic - to - ry have won. won, The vic - to - ry have won. won.



4. O all the earth, sing to the Lord And make a joy - ful sound,

And make a joy - ful sound, Lift up your voice a - loud to Him;

Sing psalms! let joy re - sound! Sing psalms! Let joy re -  
 Sing psalms! Let joy re - sound! Sing  
 Sing psalms! Let joy re -  
 Sing psalms! Let joy re - sound! Sing

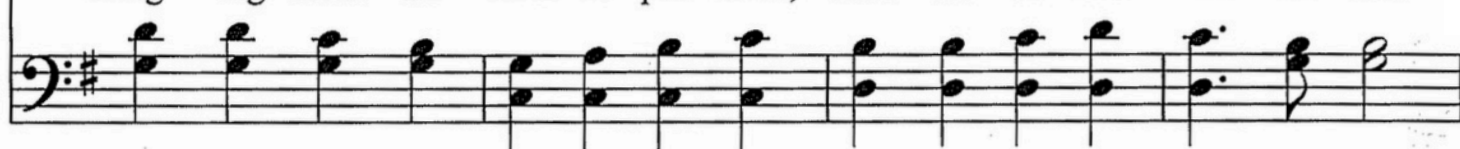
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 psalms! Let joy re sound!



1. <sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, my soul! O LORD my God, you are so ver - y great.  
 2. He makes clouds of heav'n his char-i-ot; on the wings of wind he rides.  
 3. <sup>7</sup>But when you re - buked the wa - ters, at your thun - der they took flight;  
 4. <sup>10</sup>God makes springs pour down the val-leys. Streams that flow from ev - 'ry hill  
 5. <sup>14</sup>He makes grass to grow for cat - tle, plants for man to cul - ti - vate—

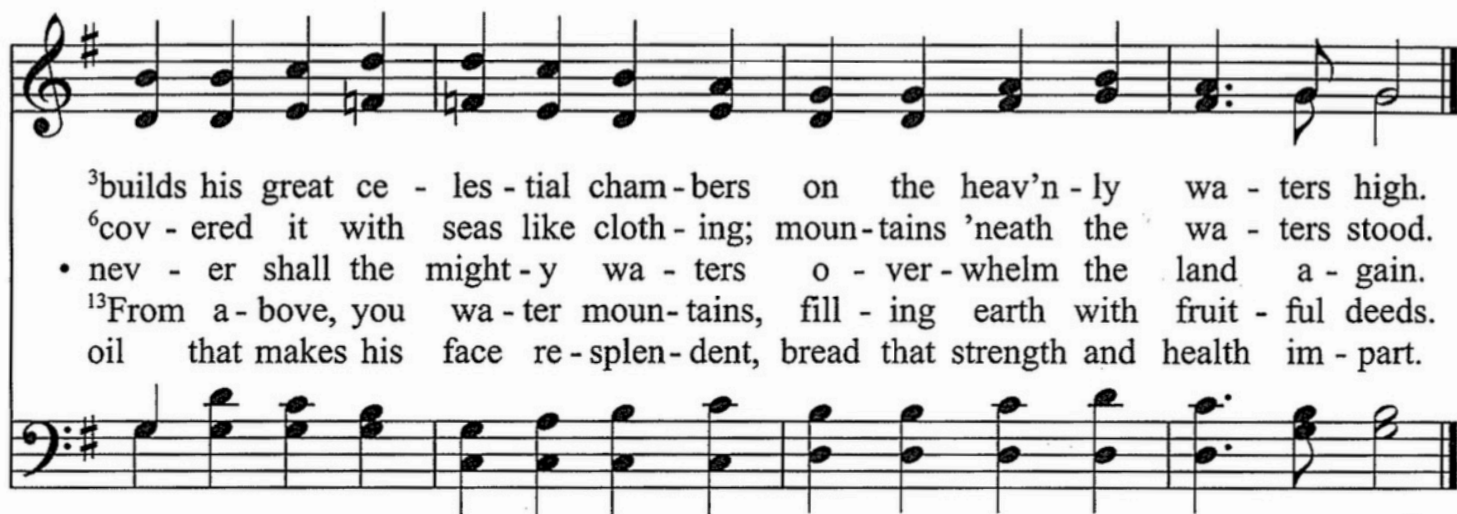


- <sup>2</sup>You are clothed with glo - rious beau - ty, wrapped in robes of ho - ly light.  
<sup>4</sup>He makes flames of fire his ser - vants; winds o - bey what he de - cides.  
 • <sup>8</sup>they re - ced - ed to the val - leys, flow - ing down the moun - tains' height.  
<sup>11</sup>quench the thirst of all his crea - tures, roam - ing don - keys drink their fill.  
 bring - ing from the earth its pro - duce, food for all man - kind to eat.



- He who stretch - es out the heav - ens, like a cur - tain vast and wide,  
<sup>5</sup>He es - tab - lished earth's foun - da - tions, sure - ly it can - not be moved,  
 • Flow - ing to their place ap - point - ed, <sup>9</sup>you set bounds where they re - main;  
<sup>12</sup>Birds of heav - en dwell be - side them, sweet - ly sing - ing in the trees.  
<sup>15</sup>He makes wine to cheer the peo - ple, bring - ing joy to each man's heart,





6. <sup>16</sup>Plenteous water feeds the forests,  
trees which to the LORD belong,  
mighty cedars that he planted  
on the heights of Lebanon.  
<sup>17</sup>Birds reside among the cedars;  
storks upon the pine trees nest.  
<sup>18</sup>Goats live high above in mountains;  
rabbits in the crags find rest.
7. <sup>19</sup>See the moon, which marks the seasons,  
setting sun which knows its time;  
<sup>20</sup>you bring night by making darkness  
when the beasts through forests roam.  
<sup>21</sup>Lions roar throughout the forest,  
while from God they seek their prey;  
<sup>22</sup>then at dawn in dens they gather.  
<sup>23</sup>Man goes to his toil all day.
8. <sup>24</sup>LORD, how many are your wonders!  
Wisely you have made them all.  
Earth is full of all your creatures,  
living things both great and small.  
<sup>25</sup>Here's the sea, so vast and spacious,  
filled with life that multiplies.  
<sup>26</sup>There leviathan is playing;  
there the sailing ships pass by.

9. <sup>27</sup>All your creatures look to you, LORD,  
waiting for the food they need.  
<sup>28</sup>When you give, your creatures gather;  
from your open hand they feed.  
<sup>29</sup>When you hide your face, they're troubled;  
lifeless, they to dust go down.  
<sup>30</sup>When you send your Spirit, you cre-  
ate them and renew the ground.
10. <sup>31</sup>May the glory of the LORD our  
God endure eternally;  
may the LORD rejoice in all his  
mighty works and glorious deeds,  
<sup>32</sup>he looks on his whole creation,  
causing earth to shake in fear,  
he makes all the mountains tremble;  
smoke and flames of fire appear.
11. <sup>33</sup>I will praise the LORD my God with  
all my life and all my voice.  
<sup>34</sup>May my meditation please him,  
for I, in the LORD, rejoice.  
<sup>35</sup>Let all sinners be demolished;  
let the wicked be no more!  
Bless the LORD, my soul, O praise him!  
Come, my soul, and praise the LORD!

# CALLED TO BE SAINTS

*A Sermon Series on the Church in 1 Corinthians*

June 2	1 Corinthians 6:1-20	Called to Be Different
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
July 21	1 Corinthians 10:23-33	Freedom's Call
July 28	1 Corinthians 11:1-16	A Hard Call

## THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23

*VBS Sunday*

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:30 AM Linger Longer

### MONDAY, JUNE 24

*Church Offices Closed*

### TUESDAY, JUNE 25

7:00 PM Deacon Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 PM Women's Book Study

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29

10:00 AM Women's Ministry  
Home Hospitality Brunch

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:30 AM Congregational Meeting

The Session hereby gives notice of a Special Meeting of the Congregation to be held on Sunday, June 30, 2024, in the sanctuary immediately following the church service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive and take action on the report of the Nominating Committee.

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