

A Sermon Series

CALLED TO BE SAINTS



BEVERLY HEIGHTS CHURCH

JUNE 30, 2024

Beverly Heights United

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

Psalm Instruction

Lord, in the Morning Thou Shalt Hear

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

Prelude

Selections
Chad Winkler, *pianist*

*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 Hymn of Praise

vv. 1-3

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Responsive Reading: Psalm 96

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth! Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity."

People: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for He comes, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in His faithfulness.

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.

Heavenly Father, we come before You to confess our sin. We search our hearts and minds and recognize that we have tried to live our lives apart from You. We believe that we are capable of life in ourselves. We have strayed from Your commands and failed to obey Your word. Forgive us. Keep us in true obedience and make our hearts glad as we rejoice in You. Free us from our sin and strengthen us to walk boldly in the truth. Help us to flee from idols as You sanctify us by Your word. We pray this in the name 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

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 44:9-20

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Responsive Psalm **No. 89**

vv. 1, 2

My Song Forever Shall Record

Special Music

Amazing Grace
Stephen Sparks, *baritone*; Chad Winkler, *piano*

arr. Courtney

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 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.*

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Sermon

Called to Be Saints
The "So-Called" gods

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Minuet in G Major
Elliott Bennett, *piano*

Bach

Pastoral Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response **No. 734**

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 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. 89**

vv. 3, 4

My Song Forever Shall Record

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.

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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 30

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

MONDAY, JULY 1

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, JULY 2

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

9:00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Women's Book Study

THURSDAY, JULY 4

FRIDAY, JULY 5

SATURDAY, JULY 6

SUNDAY, JULY 7

9:00 AM Worship Service

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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Gathered By His Love For Us ~ Scattered By Our Love For Him

Lord, in the Morning Thou Shalt Hear

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From 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 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,
To Thee lift up mine eye. Our songs and our complaints.
eye, To Thee will I di - rect my pray'r, To Thee lift up mine eye.
plaints, 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.

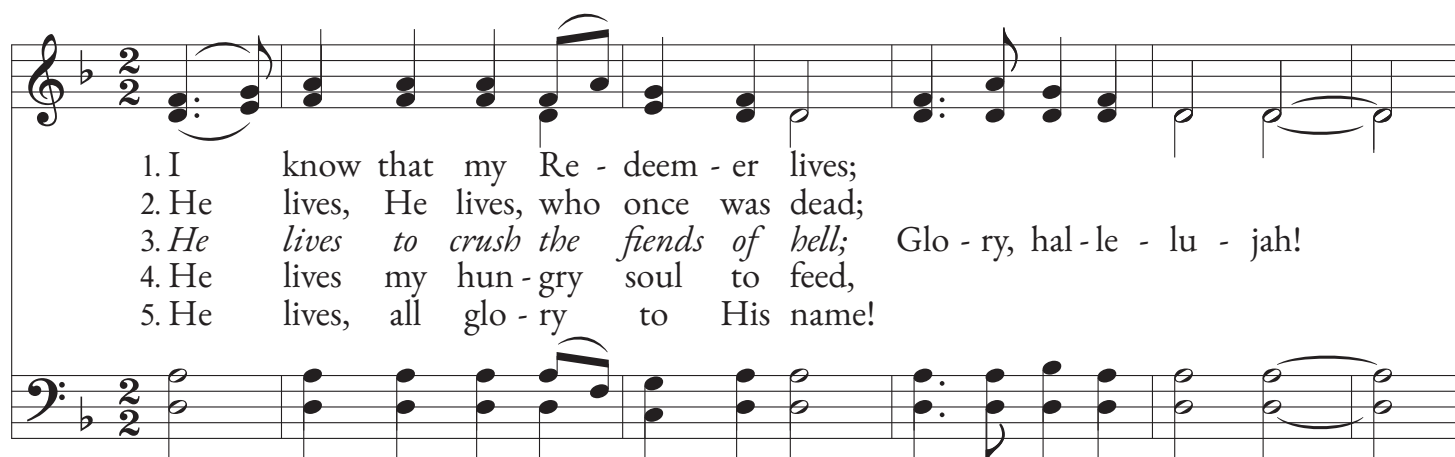
5. Oh, may Thy Spirit guide my feet
In ways of righteousness!
Make ev'ry path of duty straight
And plain before my face.

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.

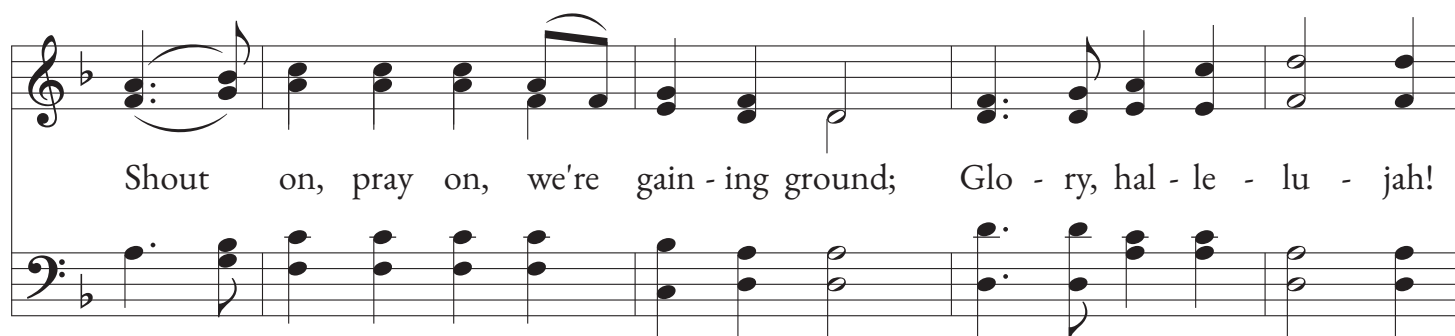
I Know That My Redeemer Lives - Glory, Hallelujah!



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;
2. He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
3. *He lives to crush the fiends of hell;* Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
4. He lives my hun - gry soul to feed,
5. He lives, all glo - ry to His name!



What com - fort this as - sur - rance gives!
He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head.
He lives and doth with - in me dwell. Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives to help in time of need.
He lives, my Sav - ior still the same.



Shout on, pray on, we're gain - ing ground; Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!



The dead's a - live and the lost is found; Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

My Song Forever Shall Record

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I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. Ps. 89:1

1. My song for - ev - er shall re - cord the
 2. I sing of mer - cies that en - dure, for -
 3. Be - hold God's truth and grace dis - played, for
 4. "For him my mer - cy shall en - dure, my

ten - der mer - cies of the Lord; your faith - ful - ness will
 ev - er build - ed firm and sure, of faith - ful - ness that
 he has faith - ful cov - 'nant made, and he has sworn that
 cov - 'nant made with him is sure; his throne and race I

I pro - claim, and ev - ery age shall know your name.
 nev - er dies, es - tab - lished change - less in the skies.
 Da - vid's son shall ev - er sit up - on his throne:
 will main - tain for - ev - er, while the heav'ns re - main."

5. Almighty God, your lofty throne
 has justice for its cornerstone,
 and shining bright before your face
 are truth and love and boundless grace.

6. With blessing is the nation crowned
 whose people know the joyful sound;
 they in the light, O Lord, shall live,
 the light your face and favor give.

7. Your name with gladness they confess,
 exalted in your righteousness;
 their fame and might to you belong,
 for in your favor they are strong.

8. All glory unto God we yield,
 Jehovah is our help and shield;
 all praise and honor we will bring
 to Israel's Holy One, our King.