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Beverly Heights
Presbyterian
Church

JANUARY 12, 2025

Beverly Heights United

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Church Administrator

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Lead On, O King Eternal
Jinna Park, *Accompanist and Organist*

Smart

*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.***

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name!

People: Make known His deeds among the peoples!

Choral Introit

When Zion's Fortunes God Restored

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Psalm of Praise (*see next page*)

vv. 1-3

All Nations, Clap Your Hands

Responsive Reading: Psalm 20

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Leader: May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! May He send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion! May He remember all your offerings and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices!

People: May He grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans! May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions!

Leader: Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving might of His right hand.

People: Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright. O LORD, save the king! May He answer us when we call.

Psalm of Praise (*see next page*)

vv. 4, 5

All Nations, Clap Your Hands

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*God placed all things under His feet.
—Ephesians 1:22*

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Psalm 47

1. ¹ All na - tions, clap your hands and shout;
2. ³ He has sub - dued be - neath our feet
3. ⁵ God has as - cend - ed with a shout!

To God with joy - ful voic - es sing!
The na - tions who were once our foes.
The LORD a - midst the trum - pet's ring.

² For awe - some is the LORD Most High,
⁴ And Ja - cob's glo - ry, whom He loves,
⁶ Sing praise! Sing prais - es un - to God!

Who o - ver all the earth is King.
We now in - her - it as He chose.
Sing praise! Sing prais - es to our King!

4. ⁷ For God is King of all the earth;
Sing praises with a skillful tone.
⁸ God rules the nations from on high;
God sits upon His holy throne.

5. ⁹ Leaders of nations join themselves,
As those of Abr'ham's God they come,
Because earth's shields belong to God;
He is the great exalted One.

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.

Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from You; You are the ruler of all things. In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. And though we confess that this is true, we also confess that we have not lived as You have taught us. We have put our longing for money, success, and personal happiness above our desire for You and Your kingdom. We give ourselves to the cares of this world and worry about our reputations. We make idols in our hearts and in our lives. Our loves are not rightly ordered. Forgive us, O Lord, and hear us as we confess our sins before You.

Assurance of Pardon

Unison Confession of Faith

The 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

Philippians 2:18b-30

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Responsive Hymn **No. 95**

vv. 1-4

Though Troubles Assail Us

Special Music

The Lord Will Keep You
Kate Jeon, *cello*; Jinna Park, *piano*

arr. Cho

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.**

*Children ages kindergarten and younger are dismissed to the Nursery, Walkabouts Room, and Runabouts Room.
All other children remain in worship with their families.*

Though Troubles Assail Us

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My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Phil. 4:19

G C Am D Em G D⁷ G

1. Though trou - bles as - sail us and dan - gers af - fright,
 2. The birds, with - out gar - ner or store - house, are fed;
 3. When Sa - tan as - sails us to stop up our path,
 4. No strength of our own and no good - ness we claim;

C Am D Em G D⁷ G

though friends should all fail us and foes all u - nite,
 from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
 and cour - age all fails us, we tri - umph by faith.
 yet, since we have known of the Sav - ior's great name,

F D G Em G D

yet one thing se - cures us, what - ev - er be - tide,
 His saints what is fit - ting shall ne'er be de - nied
 He can - not take from us, though oft he has tried,
 in this our strong tow - er for safe - ty we hide:

C Am D Em G D⁷ G 7

the prom - ise as - sures us, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 so long as 'tis writ - ten, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 this heart - cheer - ing prom - ise, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 the Lord is our pow - er, "The Lord will pro - vide."

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 34:1-17

Sermon

The Increase of His Kingdom
Trust When It All Goes Badly

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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Prayers of the People

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Congregational Response **No. 734**

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

THE LORD MEETS US AT THE TABLE

Words of Institution and Examination of Conscience (*See bottom of page)

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

Come, Bless the Lord

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

Trinity Hymnal

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn **No. 691**

vv. 1, 4

It Is Well with My Soul

Benediction

Postlude

Trust and Obey

Thewes

****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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It Is Well with My Soul

*The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts
and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7*

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
3. My sin—O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in
4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

REFRAIN

"It is well, it is well with my soul."
and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
"E - ven so"—it is well with my soul.

with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.
with my soul;

The Increase of His Kingdom

The King Who Can Be Trusted

January 12	Isaiah 34:1-17
January 19	Isaiah 35:1-10
January 26	Isaiah 36:1-22
February 2	Isaiah 37:1-20
February 9	Isaiah 37:21-38
February 16	Isaiah 38:1-21
February 23	Isaiah 39:1-8

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 AM Christian Ed for All Ages
10:00 AM Worship Service

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 AM Men's Study Group
10:00 AM Staff Meeting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

4:00 PM Prayer Team Meeting
7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 AM Men's Study Group

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 AM Christian Ed for All Ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
6:30 PM Fusion for MS/HS students

Call for a Special Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation:

The Session and Trustees of Beverly Heights Church hereby call for a Special Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation immediately following the conclusion of the worship service on Sunday, January 26, 2025, in the Sanctuary of Beverly Heights Church for the following purpose: For the members of the Beverly Heights Church congregation to vote on a motion to disaffiliate from the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and enter into independence.

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