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Beverly Heights
Presbyterian
Church

JANUARY 19, 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

God of Grace and God of Glory
Jinna Park, *Accompanist and Organist*

Krug

*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

From Heaven, O Praise the Lord

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Psalm of Praise (*see next page*)

vv. 1-3

Praise Awaits You, God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 146

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish

People: **Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.**

Leader: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the sojourners; He upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.

People: **The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!**

Hymn of Praise **No. 297**

vv. 1-4

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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Psalm 65:1-7

Praise Awaits You, God

*They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun,
for the Lord God will give them light. —Revelation 22:5*

1. ¹ Praise a - waits You, God, in Zi - on; Vows to You will
2. ⁴ Bless - ed is the one You've cho - sen, To live near You,
3. You're the trust of all earth's peo - ples To the ends of

be ful - filled. ² You're the One who hears our pray - ing;
in Your courts. We are sat - is - fied with good things
dis - tant seas. ⁶ By Your pow'r You placed the moun - tains;

To You all man - kind will come. ³ E - vil words have
In Your house, Your ho - ly place. ⁵ God, You an - swer
You have clothed Your - self with strength. ⁷ You have calmed the

o - ver - whelmed me, But You cov - er all our sins.
us, our Sav - ior, With Your awe - some, righ - teous deeds.
o - cean's roar - ing, Tur - moil of the na - tions stilled.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.
Phil. 2:9

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall,
 2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call,
 3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,
 4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,
 who from his al - tar call; ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod,
 ye ran - somed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,
 the worm - wood and the gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet,

REFRAIN

and crown him, crown him,
 and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
 crown

crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all!
 him. and crown him

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Prayer 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.

O Lord, I do not deserve a glimpse of heaven, and I am unable with my works to redeem myself from sin, death, the devil, and hell. Nevertheless, You have given me Your Son Jesus Christ, who is far more precious and dear than heaven, and much stronger than sin, death, the devil, and hell. For this I rejoice, praise, and thank You, O God. Without cost and out of pure grace You have given me this boundless blessing in Your dear Son. Through Him You take sin, death, and hell from me, and do grant me all that belongs to Him. Amen.

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

Romans 5:1-11

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Responsive Hymn **No. 689**

vv. 1, 2

Be Still, My Soul

Special Music

It Is Well with My Soul
Chad and Hudson Winkler, *piano-four-hand*

arr. IJames

Congregational Response **No. 731**

Doxology

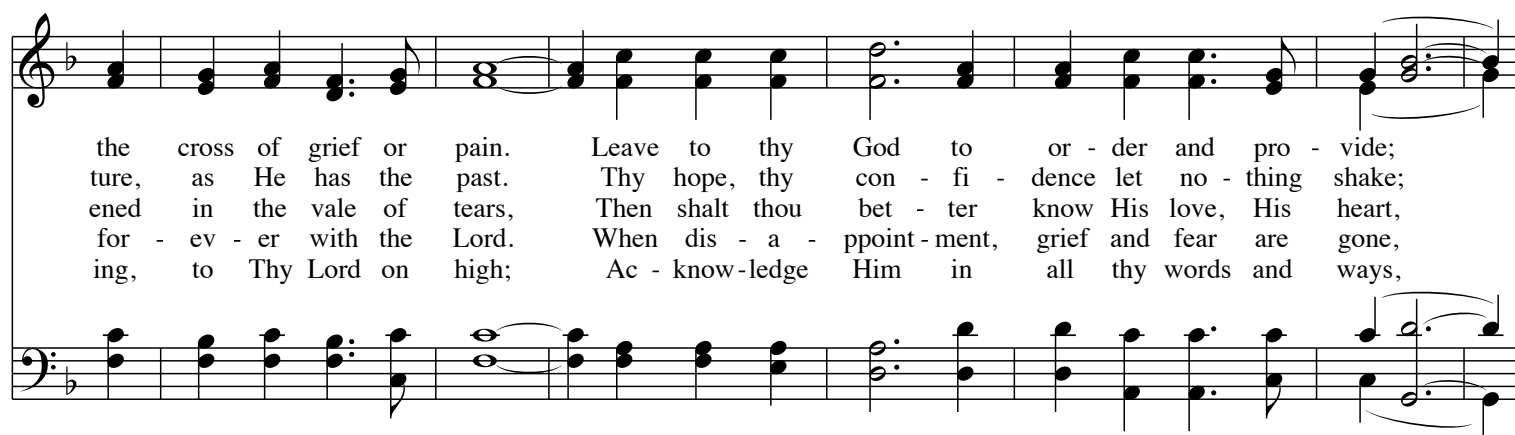
**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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

Be Still, My Soul



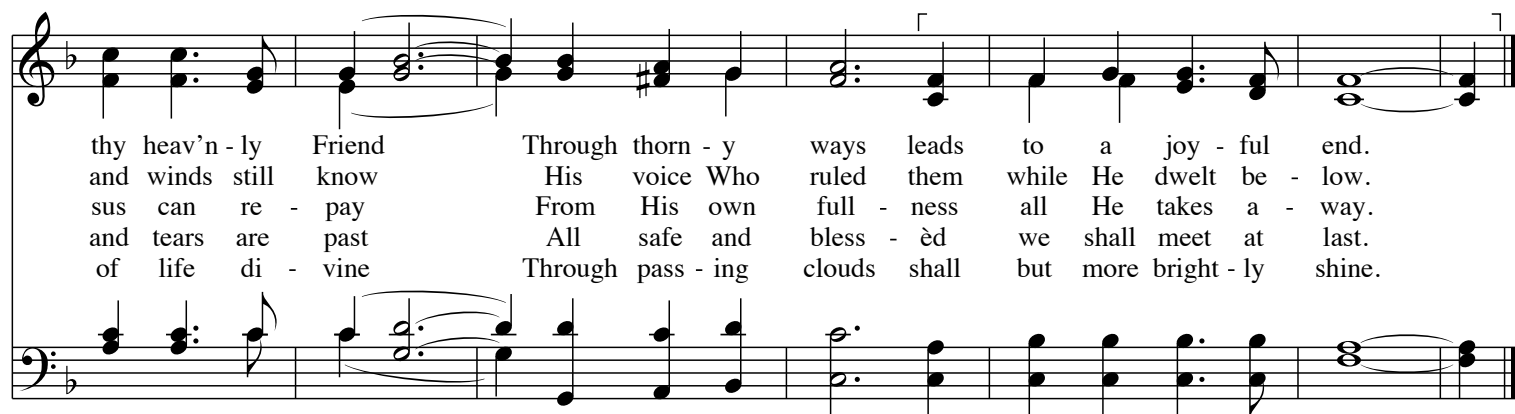
1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear pa - tient - ly
 2. Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take To guide the fu -
 3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part, And all is dark -
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'n - ing on When we shall be
 5. Be still, my soul: be - gin the song of praise On earth, be - liev -



the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide;
 ture, as He has the past. Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let no - thing shake;
 ened in the vale of tears, Then shalt thou bet - ter know His love, His heart,
 for - ev - er with the Lord. When dis - a - ppoint - ment, grief and fear are gone,
 ing, to Thy Lord on high; Ac - know - ledge Him in all thy words and ways,



In ev - ery change, He faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: thy best,
 All now my - ster - ious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves
 Who comes to soothe thy sor - row and thy fears. Be still, my soul: thy Je -
 Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change
 So shall He view thee with a well pleased eye. Be still, my soul: the Sun



thy heav'n - ly Friend Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 and winds still know His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt be - low.
 sus can re - pay From His own full - ness all He takes a - way.
 and tears are past All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.
 of life di - vine Through pass - ing clouds shall but more bright - ly shine.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10

Sermon

The Increase of His Kingdom
Trust When It All Turns Around

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Cox

Prayers of the People

Sanctity of Life Sunday

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

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 next 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. 689**

vv. 3, 4

Be Still, My Soul

Benediction

Postlude

Come with Thanksgiving

Larson

****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.

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 19

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

1:00 PM Women's Book Study
4:00 PM Prayer Team Meeting
7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Church Offices Closed

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00 AM Men's Study Group

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 AM Christian Ed for All Ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:45 PM Congregational Meeting
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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