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Beverly Heights
Presbyterian
Church

FEBRUARY 2, 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

Fanfare and March on "St. Theodulph"
Jinna Park, *Accompanist and Organist*

Rutter

*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

Lord, in the Morning Thou Shalt Hear

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Psalm of Praise **No. 66A** (*see next page*) vv. 1-4

O All the Earth

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 74, pg. 812, *Trinity Hymnal*

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Hymn of Praise (*see back page of bulletin*)

vv. 1-3

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

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 God our Heavenly Father, we come before You today with thanksgiving for the many ways You have delivered us. We thank You for the freedom we have in Jesus Christ and for freedom from tyranny and oppression. We thank You, Lord, for our deliverance from the EPC, but we also confess our need to forgive. Help us to forgive those who have persecuted us. Forgive us, Lord, for harboring any resentment against the denomination or for nursing bitterness against our brothers and sisters in Christ. Remind us of Your word which commands us to "bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them." Give us the strength to live in peace as we follow You. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

66A

Psalm 66:1-7

O All the Earth

*Our forefathers were all under the cloud and...
they all passed through the sea. —1 Corinthians 10:1*



1. ¹ O all the earth, in joy - ful shouts, To God, your voic - es
2. ³ To God de - clare, "How awe - some are The won - drous works You
3. ⁴ Yes, all the earth will wor - ship You, They praise to You will
4. ⁵ O come, be - hold the works of God, His might - y do - ings



raise. ² And sing the glo - ry of His name, And glo - rious
do!" So great Your strength! Your en - e - mies In haste sub -
sing; And to Your name most glo - ri - ous Their songs of
see; In won - drous works on man's be - half How tru - ly



make His praise, And glo - rious make His praise.
mit to You, In haste sub - mit to You.
praise will bring, Their songs of praise will bring.
great is He, How tru - ly great is He!



5. ⁶ He turned the sea into dry land,
Their feet a pathway had
Where they then through the river walked
Let us in Him be glad!

6. ⁷ He rules forever by His might,
On nations keeps His eye.
Let not the proud, rebellious ones
Exalt themselves on high!

Psalm 74

Why have you rejected us forever, O God?

Why does your anger smolder against the sheep of your pasture?

Remember the people you purchased of old, the tribe of your inheritance, whom you redeemed—Mount Zion, where you dwelt.

Turn your steps toward these everlasting ruins, all this destruction the enemy has brought on the sanctuary.

Your foes roared in the place where you met with us; they set up their standards as signs.

They behaved like men wielding axes to cut through a thicket of trees.

They smashed all the carved paneling with their axes and hatchets.

They burned your sanctuary to the ground; they defiled the dwelling place of your Name.

They said in their hearts, “We will crush them completely!” They burned every place where God was worshiped in the land.

We are given no miraculous signs; no prophets are left, and none of us knows how long this will be.

How long will the enemy mock you, O God? Will the foe revile your name forever?

Why do you hold back your hand, your right hand? Take it from the folds of your garment and destroy them!

But you, O God, are my king from of old; you bring salvation upon the earth.

It was you who split open the sea by your power; you broke the heads of the monster in the waters.

It was you who crushed the heads of Leviathan and gave him as food to the creatures of the desert.

It was you who opened up springs and streams; you dried up the ever flowing rivers.

The day is yours, and yours also the night; you established the sun and moon.

It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter.

Remember how the enemy has mocked you, O LORD, how foolish people have reviled your name.

Do not hand over the life of your dove to wild beasts; do not forget the lives of your afflicted people forever.

Have regard for your covenant, because haunts of violence fill the dark places of the land.

Do not let the oppressed retreat in disgrace; may the poor and needy praise your name.

Rise up, O God, and defend your cause; remember how fools mock you all day long.

Do not ignore the clamor of your adversaries, the uproar of your enemies, which rises continually.

**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

2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Responsive Hymn **No. 370**

vv. 1-5

Revive Thy Work, O Lord

Choral Anthem

Like a River Glorious

Purifoy

*Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace, over all victorious in its bright increase.
Perfect yet it floweth, fuller every day, perfect yet it groweth deeper all the way.*

*Hidden in the hollow of God's blessed hand. Never foe can follow, never traitor stand.
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hurry, touch the Spirit there.*

*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are truly blest, finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.
Live a river glorious God's perfect peace.*

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.*

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 37:1-20

Sermon

The Increase of His Kingdom
Trusting Him with Bad News

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Look at the World

Rutter

Prayers of the People

Prayer for Fruitful Labor

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 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

Everlasting Arms

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

Trinity Hymnal

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn (*see back page of bulletin*)

vv. 4, 5

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Benediction

Postlude

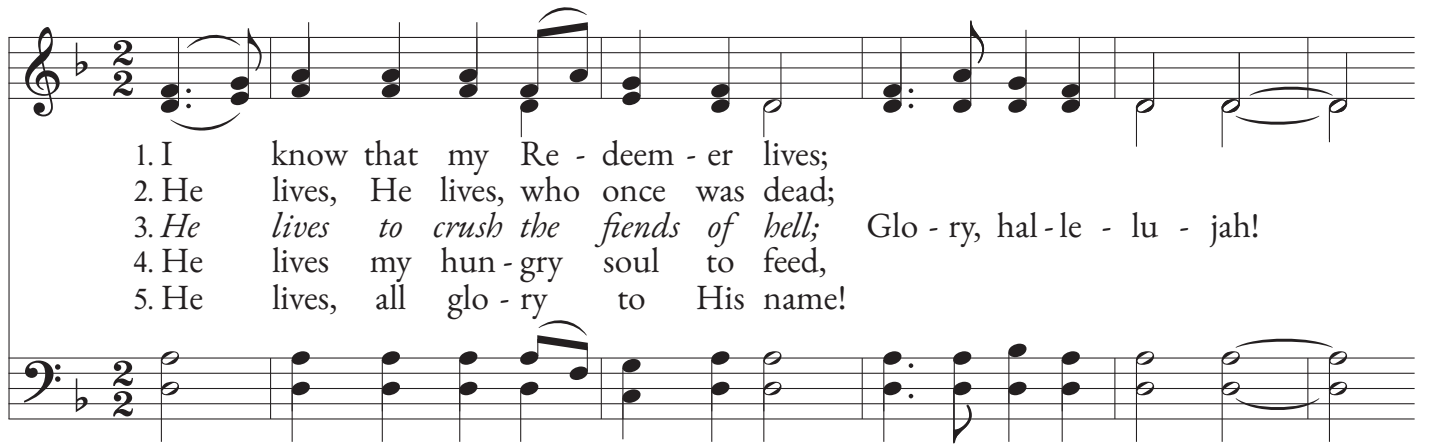
Festive Postlude on "Truro"

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****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.

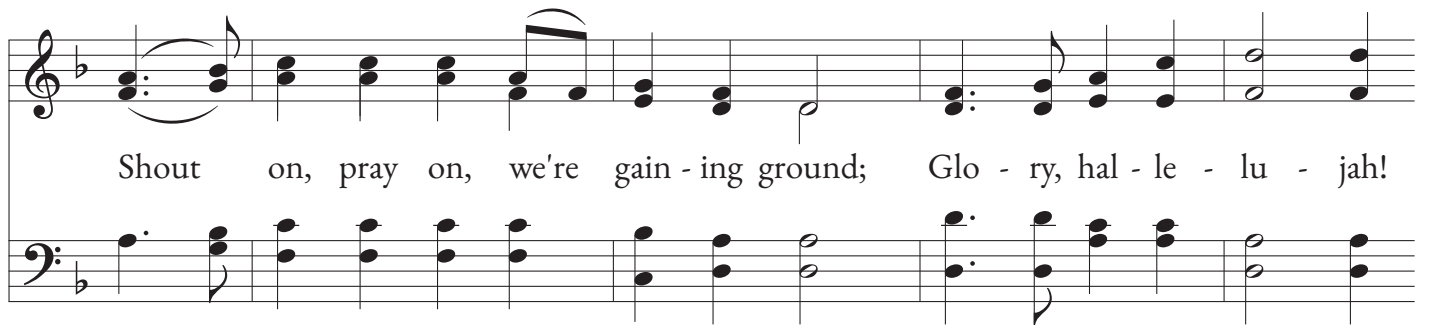
I Know That My Redeemer Lives - Glory, Hallelujah!



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!

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Revive Thy Work, O Lord

*I stand in awe of your deeds, O LORD. Renew them in our day, in our time
make them known. Hab. 3:2*

1. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, thy might - y arm make bare;
2. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, dis - turb this sleep of death;
3. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, cre - ate soul - thirst for thee;
4. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, ex - alt thy pre - cious name;
5. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, give Pen - te - cos - tal show'rs;

• speak with the voice that wakes the dead, and make thy peo - ple hear.
quick - en the smoul-d'ring em - bers now by thine al - might - y breath.
• and hun - g'ring for the Bread of Life O may our spir - its be.
and, by the Ho - ly Ghost, our love for thee and thine in - flame.
the glo - ry shall be all thine own, the bless - ing, Lord, be ours.

Albert Midlane, 1858

FESTAL SONG S.M.
William H. Walter, 1894

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, FEBRUARY 2

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:00 PM ACE Team meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 AM Men's Study Group
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
4:15 PM WNH programming
5:45 PM WNH dinner and vespers

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00 AM Men's Study Group

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

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