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KINGDOM



Beverly Heights
Presbyterian
Church

FEBRUARY 9, 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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Forrest

Jinna Park, Accompanist and Organist

*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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Psalm of Praise **No. 20** (*turn to next page*) vv. 1-3

The Lord Reply in Your Distress

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 116, pg. 827, *Trinity Hymnal*

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Hymn of Praise **No. 103**

vv. 1-4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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.

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 116

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy.

**Because he turned his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live.**

The cords of death entangled me,
the anguish of the grave came upon me;
I was overcome by trouble and sorrow.

**Then I called on the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, save me!”**

The LORD is gracious and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

**The LORD protects the simplehearted;
when I was in great need, he saved me.**

Be at rest once more, O my soul,

for the LORD has been good to you.

For you, O LORD, have delivered my
soul from death, my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling,

**that I may walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.**

I believed; therefore I said,
“I am greatly afflicted.”

**And in my dismay I said,
“All men are liars.”**

How can I repay the LORD
for all his goodness to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.**

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

**Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints.**

O LORD truly I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your
maidservant;

you have freed me from my chains.

I will sacrifice a thank offering to you
and call on the name of the LORD.

**I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,**

in the courts of the house of the LORD —
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the Lord.

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Psalm 20

The LORD Reply in Your Distress

*I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these
My brethren, you did it to Me. — Matthew 25:40*

1. ¹ The LORD re - ply in your dis - tress;
2. ⁵ In Your sal - va - tion we'll re - joice,
3. ⁷ A trust in char - iots some pro - claim,

May Ja - cob's God de - fend you then.
In our God's name our ban - ners raise;
And some in hors - es take their pride;

² And from His place of ho - li - ness
May the LORD al - ways hear your voice,
But we will boast and praise this Name:

Both strength and help from Zi - on send.
Grant all you ask through all your days.
The LORD our God, and none be - side.

³ May He ac - cept your sac - ri - fice,
⁶ I know now that the LORD de - fends
⁸ While we are raised and up - right stand,

And all your of - f'rings bear in mind.
 And saves His own a - noint - ed king.
 Our foes are made to bow and fall.

⁴ May He grant all your heart's de - lights,
 From ho - ly heav'n He an - swer sends;
⁹ O save the king, LORD, by Your hand,

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 From ho - ly heav'n He an - swer sends;
⁹ O save the king, LORD, by Your hand,

Ful - fill - ing all
 His right hand sav - - -
 And an - swer us

Ful fill ing all you have de signed.
 His right hand sav - ing pow er bring.
 And an swer us the day we call.

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6:3

1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore you;
 2. Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred name to hal - low;
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;

all on earth your scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you.
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
 proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,

In - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."
 and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Based on *Te Deum*, ca. 4th cent.
 Attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774
 Tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1853; alt. 1990, mod.

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH 7.8.7.8.7.7.
Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774

**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 Corinthians 1:1-11

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Responsive Hymn **No. 168**

vv. 1, 3, 5

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Choral Anthem

All Creatures of Our God and King

Hayes

*All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia!
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice, ye light of evening find voice, O praise Him, praise Him. Alleluia.
Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bring, thou givest man both warmth and light. O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia!
Let all things their creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia!
Praise, praise the father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia!*

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 37:21-38

Sermon

The Increase of His Kingdom
Trusting Him with Good News

Pastor Devlin

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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Who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age. Gal. 1:4

1. I greet thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art, my on - ly
 2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace, reign - ing om -
 3. Thou art the Life, by which a - lone we live, and all our
 4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness, no harsh - ness
 5. Our hope is in no oth - er save in thee; our faith is

trust and Sav - ior of my heart, who pain didst un - der -
 nip - o - tent in ev - 'ry place: so come, O King, and
 • sub - stance and our strength re - ceive; O com - fort us in
 hast thou and no bit - ter - ness: make us to taste the
 built up - on thy prom - ise free; O grant to us such

go for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
 our whole be - ing sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
 • death's ap - proach - ing hour, strong - heart - ed then to face it by thy pow'r.
 sweet grace found in thee and ev - er stay in thy sweet u - ni - ty.
 strong - er hope and sure that we can bold - ly con - quer and en - dure.

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Lead Me, Lord

Burton

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Comfort

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

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. 59** (*see next page*)

vv. 1, 3

Free Me, My God

Benediction

Postlude

March from "Scipio"

Handel

****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.

Free Me, My God

God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us.

—2 Corinthians 5:21

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Psalm 59:1-9



1. ¹Free me, my God, from all my en - e - mies;
2. ³See how they lie in am - bush for my life;
3. A - rouse to meet me and be - hold my plight.



From those who rise a - gainst me, keep me safe.
Fierce men have launched at - tacks a - gainst me now;
⁵LORD God of hosts, the God of Is - ra - el,



²Save me from those who work in - iq - ui - ty;
They quick - ly come, op - pos - ing me, O LORD,
A - wake to pun - ish na - tions ev - ery - where;



De - liv - er me from men who thirst for blood.
⁴For no of - fense nor sin - no guilt of mine.
To wick - ed, treach - 'rous men, no fa - vor show.



4. ⁶They come at evening snarling like a dog;
And they encircle all the city wall.

⁷See evil things that spew forth from their mouth -
Their lips are swords; they think You will not hear.

5. ⁸But You, O LORD, will laugh at them in scorn;
You scoff at all the nations in disdain.

⁹I wait for You, because You are my strength;
Truly a mighty stronghold is my God.

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 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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Church Offices Closed

7:00 PM College of Men

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00 PM Session meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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 13

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:00 PM Snow Camp departure

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00 AM Men's Study Group

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00 AM Christian Ed for All Ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
1:00 PM Snow Camp arrival
6:30 PM Adult Class - Dr. Bennett

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