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Beverly Heights Presbyterian Church



Beverly Heights United

Welcome and Greeting

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Amy Lucas, Church Administrator

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Come With Thanksgiving

Larson

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: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Choral Introit

Prayer of Invocation

vv. 1-3 Opening Hymn of Praise No. 267 The Day of Resurrection **Responsive Reading** Psalm 149 Mr. Peter A. Chace

- Leader: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly Let Israel be glad in His Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
- **People:** Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre! For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation. Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.
- Leader: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,
- **People:** to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all His godly ones. Praise the LORD!

Our Song Shall Rise to Thee

The Day of Resurrection!

Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. Matt. 28:9



John of Damascus, 8th cent. Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1862; alt. LANCASHIRE 7.6.7.6.D. Henry Smart, 1836; alt. 1990



THE LORD CLEANSES 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.

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook injustice and pass by those who mourn; we are blind to our unrighteousness and indifferent to the way of peace; we despise the beauty of Your creation. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news of the gospel: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Unison Confession of Faith

New Testament Lesson

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

Hymn of Praise No. 274 Choral Anthem Bless His Holy Name Praise the Lord, O my soul; bless His holy name. Forget Him not whose meekness still bears with all your sin, who heals your ev'ry weakness, renews your life within. Praise the Lord, O my soul; bless His holy name. He offers all His treasure of truth and righteousness, His love beyond our measure, He pities our distress. Praise the Lord, O my soul; bless His holy name. For as a tender father pities his children here, God in His arms will gather all those who Him like children fear. Praise the Lord, O my soul; bless His holy name.

1 Peter 1:3-12

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Thine Be the Glory

vv. 1-3

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Thine Be the Glory

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57



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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

Sermon

The Increase of His Kingdom Look Away and Look Toward

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Prayers of the People

Prayer for Godly Marriage

To Behold Thee

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Congregational Response No. 734

2nd cent.; tr.

to the Son, and Glo the Fa - ther, and be to the ry to

world with-out end. A - men, a - men. now, and ev - er shall be,



Forrest

Gloria Patri

Isaiah 51:1-23

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 (See Bulletin and Screen)

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen No. 740

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn No. 727

Benediction

Postlude

To God Be the Glory

Birchwood

*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.

Franklin Gloria

Trinity Hymnal

vv. 1, 2

Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness

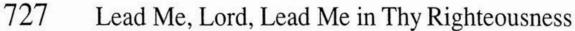
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Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness. Ps. 5:8



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LEAD ME, LORD 10.8. Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

The Increase of His Kingdom The King Who Saves	
April 27	Isaiah 50:1-11
May 4	Isaiah 51:1-23
May 11	Isaiah 52:1-15
May 18	Isaiah 53:1-12
May 25	Isaiah 54:1-17
June 1	Isaiah 55:1-13

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, MAY4

- 9:00 AM Christian Ed for All Ages
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 11:30 AM Carthy/Harrington Wedding and Luncheon
- 6:30 PM Fusion for MS/HS

MONDAY, MAY 5

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 6

7:00 PM Finance Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY7

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

THURSDAY, MAY 8

1:00 PM	Women's Book Study
4:00 PM	Prayer Team Meeting

7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY9

SATURDAY, MAY 10

8:00 AM	Men's Study Group
3:00 PM	Flickinger/Taylor Wedding

SUNDAY, MAY 11

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

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