

THE  
SPIRIT  
OF OUR  
AGE



A SERMON SERIES ON THE BOOK OF ACTS



FEBRUARY 15, 2026

# Beverly Heights Church

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Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Church Administrator

## THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

*Almighty, Powerful God*  
Jinna Park, *Accompanist and Organist*

Schram

*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: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth!

**People: Let us worship the LORD with gladness!**

Choral Introit

*Sing Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! (Psalm 150)*

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Psalm of Praise **No. 98**

vv. 1, 4, 7 (*a cappella*)

*Oh, Sing a New Song to the Lord*

Responsive Reading from Psalm 18

Rev. Dr. Kyle David Bennett, Assistant Pastor

Leader: I love You, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

**People: With the merciful You show Yourself merciful; with the blameless man You show Yourself blameless; with the purified You show Yourself pure; and with the crooked You make Yourself seem tortuous.**

Leader: For You save a humble people, but the haughty eyes You bring down. For it is You who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall.

**People: For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?— the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless. He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.**

Responsive Hymn (See Bulletin)

vv. 1-5

*I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

# 98A

## Oh, Sing a New Song to the LORD

Psalm 98:1-3

1. Oh, sing a new song to the LORD, For wonders He has done,

For wonders He has done; His right hand and His holy arm

The vic - to - ry have won, The vic - to - ry have won, The

The vic - to - ry have won, The vic - to - ry have won. The vic - to - ry have won. The vic - to - ry have won.

2. The great salvation wrought by Him  
Jehovah has made known.  
His justice in the nations' sight  
He openly has shown.

3. He mindful of His grace and truth  
To Israel's house has been,  
The great salvation of our God  
All ends of earth have seen.

# Oh, Sing a New Song to the LORD

# 98B

Psalm 98:4-9

4. 4 O all the earth, sing to the LORD And make a joy - ful sound,

And make a joy - ful sound, Lift up your voice a - loud to Him;

Sing psalms! Let joy re - sound! Sing  
Sing psalms! Let joy re -  
Sing psalms! Let joy re - sound! Sing psalms!

sound! Sing psalms!  
psalms! Let joy re - sound! Sing psalms! Let joy re - sound!  
sound! Sing psalms!

5. 5 With harp make music to the LORD;

With harp, a psalm O sing!

6 With horn and trumpet raise a shout

Before the LORD, the King.

6. 7 Let seas in all their vastness roar,

The world, its living horde.

8 Let rivers clap, let mountains sing

Their joy 9 before the LORD!

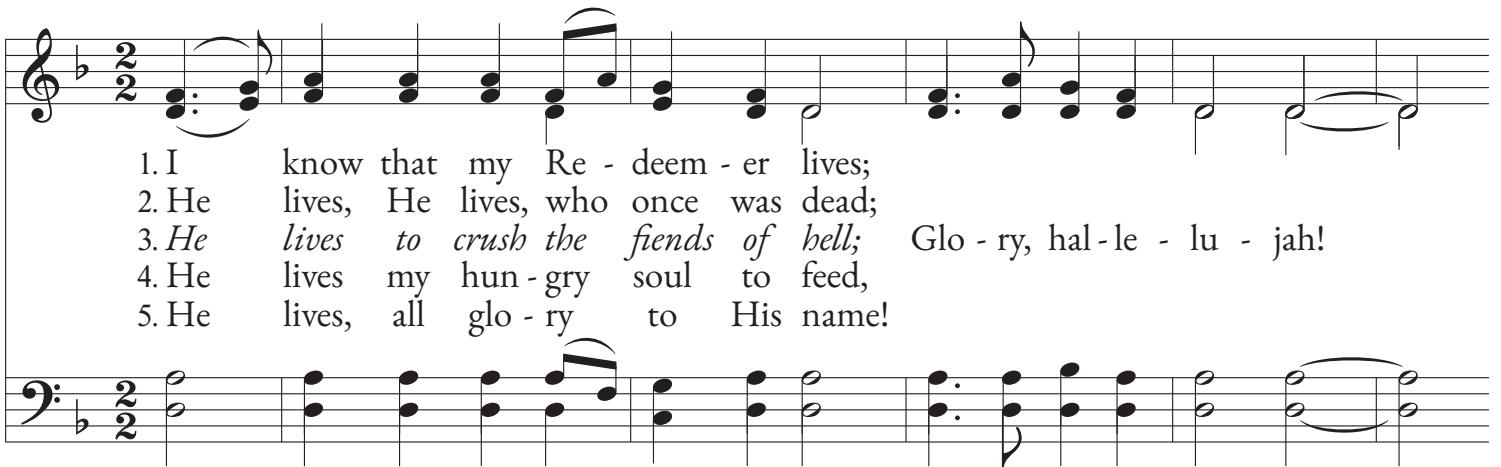
7. Because He comes, He surely comes,

The judge of earth to be!

With justice He will judge the world,

All men with equity.

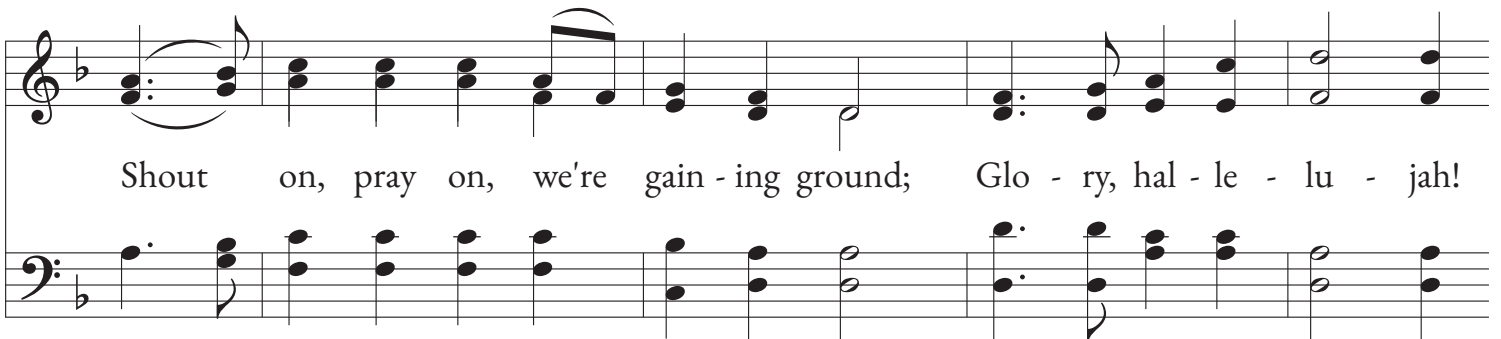
# I Know That My Redeemer Lives - Glory, Hallelujah!



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 - ance 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!

**THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN**

Unison Prayer of Confession, Followed by Silent Confession of Sin

Pastor Bennett

*Please bow your head. For those who are able, you are invited to kneel during the confession of sin.*

**O Lord, we remember Your word, which says, “None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one. Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive. The venom of asps is under their lips. Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness. Their feet are swift to shed blood; in their paths are ruin and misery, and the way of peace they have not known. There is no fear of God before their eyes.” Lord, forgive us as we confess our sins. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

*Hear the good news of the gospel: “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.” In Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.*

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**

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 35:1-10

Pastor Bennett

Hymn of Praise **No. 164**

vv. 1-4

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Choral Anthem

*O Sing to the Lord a New Song*

Larson

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.**

# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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*He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8*

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,  
2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,  
3. Je-sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease;  
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign-ing sin, he sets the pris-ner free;

the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace.  
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of thy name.  
'tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
his blood can make the foul-est clean, his blood a-vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.  
Alt. 1961

AZMON C.M.  
Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829  
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

*Children ages 18 months to kindergarten are dismissed to the Walkabouts Room and Runabouts Room downstairs.  
Please use the back sanctuary exits to access the stairs to the childcare rooms.  
The Nursery is open but not staffed. All other children remain in worship with their families.*

Scripture Reading Acts 3:1-10

Sermon Pastor Devlin  
**The Spirit of Our Age**  
Walking and Leaping and Praising God

**THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS**

Call for the Offering and Offertory Larson  
*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Bennett  
Prayers for Healing

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 back cover)

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 Christ Is Our Cornerstone  
See Screen or Bulletin

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

**THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM**

Closing Hymn **No. 164** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
v. 5, 6

Benediction

Postlude Gaspard  
*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

# Worship at a Glance

## A Brief Overview of our Worship Service and How to Participate

### A Note to Parents

Children are encouraged to be in the sanctuary because we believe the Bible commands us to include children in the worship service. Parents have the privilege of training their children for worship every Lord's Day. We are happy to partner with you in that training. To assist in training, we encourage families with children to sit closer to the front with their kids and make use of the children's worship bags in the sanctuary. Childcare rooms are also available when additional training or discipline is necessary. For more information, feel free to contact Nadine Michalak or Pastor Nate.

### What is a Bulletin?

The bulletin contains our order of worship and includes all the information you need to worship with us on Sundays. The bulletin is not something we simply "work through" but a guide that helps us in our worship of God. **Our worship services are approximately 90 minutes.**

### Announcements

Announcements about the ministry are given before the worship service begins. In the summer, we include a time of musical instruction as part of the announcements.

### Prelude

The prelude is a musical selection that is played at the beginning of the worship service. During that time, worshipers are encouraged to pray and prepare their hearts and minds for worship. The prelude ends with the "ringing of the hour," which includes the Westminster Chime, followed by a Trinitarian bell.

### Congregational Responses

Worship at Beverly Heights is "dialogical," meaning it is a dialogue between God and His people. The Pastor calls and the congregation responds throughout the service. All responsive readings for the congregation are in **bold**. The congregation also responds by kneeling for confession, standing for the reading of God's word before the sermon, and declaring "Amen" after prayer and song.

### Confessions of Sin and Faith

Each Sunday, the congregation is invited to confess their sins. We first confess corporately, followed by a time of silent and private confession. Everyone is invited to bow their heads and, for those who are able, to kneel for confession. Following the confession of sin, the pastor offers assurance of your forgiveness. The congregation then joins in a unison confession of faith through one of the ecumenical creeds (Apostles' Creed, Nicene Creed, Definition of Chalcedon).

### Music

Our worship service includes weekly special music. Normally, the choir (which is the "first-fruit" of the voice) sings an anthem on behalf of the congregation. When the choir is in recess, special music is offered by soloists or ensembles. We refrain from clapping for these musical offerings but respond as a congregation by lifting up our hands and singing the Doxology *a cappella*. All congregational music for the service can be found in the bulletin, the Trinity Hymnbook, or the Summer Psalter. Our Director of Music cantors to assist the congregation in singing.

### Scripture Readings

There are two scripture lessons during the worship service, normally one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament. We always stand for the reading before the sermon in keeping with the model found in Nehemiah 8:5.

### Sermon

The preaching of the word is understood as a direct address by God through the preacher to the congregation. Our sermons are predominantly exegetical (derived from the text) but sometimes topical. Most sermons will include an introduction, an explanation of the text, an application, and a takeaway (call to action).

### Offering

Every Lord's Day includes the opportunity to present an offering to the Lord in the form of gifts, tithes, offerings, and prayers. (A "tithe" is defined by the scriptures as a tenth of our income.)

### Pastoral Prayer

Following the offering, a pastoral prayer is made on behalf of the congregation. The subject of the prayer varies weekly, and worshipers are encouraged to join in the prayer by faith.

### Communion

We practice weekly communion in worship. All baptized believers who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper (See additional note in bulletin). Worshipers come to the front of the sanctuary to receive the bread and wine, but all partake of the elements together in the pews. As you receive the elements, the congregation is invited to sing. After communion, there is a "Eucharistic" (thanksgiving) prayer, followed by the singing of the threefold "Amen."

### Closing

After communion, the congregation sings a closing hymn or Psalm, followed by the benediction. The benediction is a blessing given by God to the congregation by the pastor. All worshipers are encouraged to stretch out their hands as a gesture of receptivity as they receive the benediction.

### Postlude

The service ends with the playing of a postlude.

<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Spirit of Our Age</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A Sermon Series on the Book of Acts</i></p>	
February 1	Acts 2:1-13
February 8	Acts 2:14-47
February 15	Acts 3:1-10
February 22	Acts 3:11-26
March 1	Acts 4:1-22
March 8	Acts 4:23-37
March 15	Acts 5:1-16

## THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

9:00 AM Christian Ed for all ages  
 10:00 AM Worship Service

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

*Church Offices Closed*

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

8:00 AM Men's Study Group

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

7:00 PM Next Gen Team meeting

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

9:00 AM Christian Ed for all ages  
 10:00 AM Worship Service

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

8:00 AM Men's Study Group  
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday dinner  
 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday service

***\*May I Come to the Lord's Table?***

*We warmly invite all baptized believers who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, including those from other congregations, 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. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. 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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