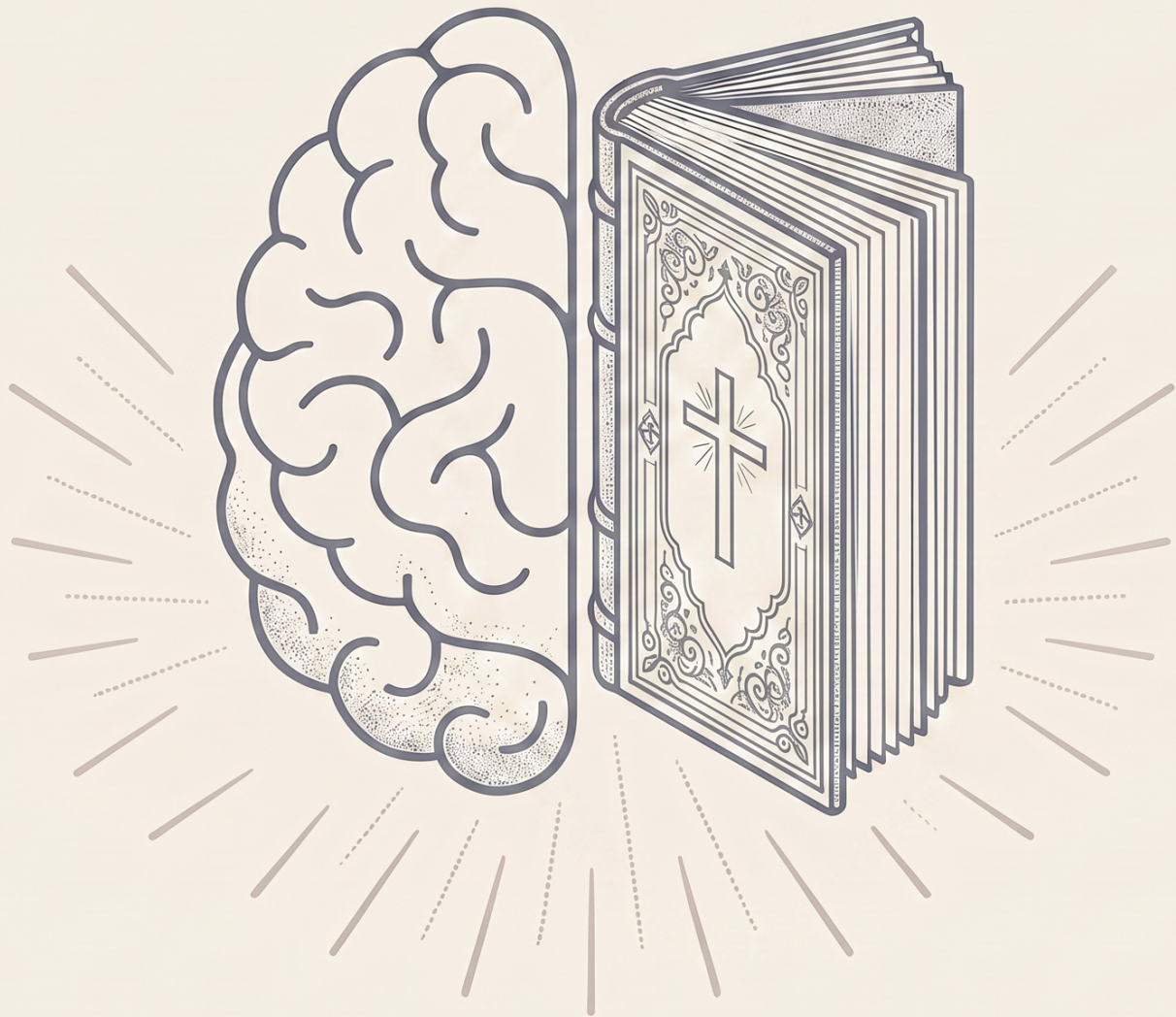


The Bible & Mental Health



— SERMON SERIES —



AUGUST 2, 2026

Beverly Heights Church

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

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Psalm Instruction

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<i>THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP</i>

Prelude

Fanfare and March on "St. Theodulph"

Dixon

Jinna Park, *Organist and Accompanist*

*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: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

People: For He is our God, and we are His people!

Congregational Introit: **Psalm 117**

Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Psalm of Praise **No. 98A** (see bulletin) vv. 1-3

Oh, Sing a New Song to the Lord

Responsive Reading from Psalm 37

Pastor Devlin

Leader: Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

People: Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.
Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Leader: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act.
He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

People: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Responsive Psalm **No. 98B** (see bulletin)

vv. 4-6

Oh, Sing a New Song to the Lord

117

Psalm 117

Psalm 117

4-part canon

1 Praise the LORD, all ye na - tions: praise Him, all ye peo - ple.

2 For His mer - ci - ful kind - ness is great toward us: and the

truth of the LORD en - dur - eth for ev - er.

Praise ye the LORD! Praise ye the LORD! Praise ye the LORD!

Music: David R. Erb, 2005 ©

Text: *Holy Bible, King James Version*; alt.

98A Oh, Sing a New Song to the LORD

Oh, Sing a New Song to the LORD

1. 1 Oh, sing a new song to the LORD, For won-ders He has done,

For won - ders He has done; His right hand and His ho - ly arm

The vic - to - ry have won, The

The vic - to - ry have

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

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

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

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

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

3. ³He 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 psalms! Let joy re - sound! Sing psalms! Let joy re - sound! Sing psalms! Let joy re - sound!

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

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.

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Prayer of Confession, Followed by Silent Confession of Sin

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a humble heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Leader: Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity!

People: **And in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Leader: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

People: **And You forgave the guilt of my sin.**

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

Heavenly Father, we come before You and confess that our hearts are deceitful above all things, and desperately sick. We confess that we have fallen short of Your glory and have tried to live our lives apart from You, eating the bread of anxious toil. We have not been grateful for Your gift of grace, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Instead, we have strived after our own lives, rather than entrusting them to Your loving care. In Your mercy Lord, forgive us. Keep us in true obedience, guard our hearts and minds, free us from our sin, and strengthen us to walk boldly in the truth. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news of the gospel: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 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.**

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.**

THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 17:1-13

Psalm of Praise **No. 21**

vv. 4-6

Because the King Trusts in the Lord



4. ⁷ Be-cause the king trusts in the LORD His con-fi-dence is sure;
 5. ⁹ In an-ger You will burn them up At Your ap-point-ed hour;
 6. ¹² For You will make them all re-treat— Your ar-rows are in place—



And through the love of Him Most High, The king is kept se-cure.
 The LORD will swal-low them in wrath, In fi-ery flames de-vour.
 And on Your bow-string they are aimed To strike them in the face.



⁸ Your hand will search for en-e-mies And find out all Your foes,
¹⁰ Their fruit You will re-move from earth, Their chil-dren from man-kind.
¹³ In Your al-might-y strength, O LORD, Ex-alt Your-self on high;



And all who har-bor hate for You Your right hand will op-pose.
¹¹ Their e-vil plots will not suc-ceed, Nor schemes they have de-signed.
 Then we will sing with psalms of praise, Your pow-er glo-ri-fy.

*All children remain in worship with their families.
The Walkabouts room and Nursery are open for usage but not staffed.
Please use the back sanctuary exits to access the stairs to these rooms.*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:19-34

Sermon

Rev. Peter A. Chace, Assistant Pastor

The Bible and Mental Health
The Christian Life and Anxiety

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right
Autumn Nuss, *soprano*; Lans Taylor, *piano*

Rodigast

Prayers for A Life of Faith

Pastor Devlin

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 Psalm **No. 72B**

See Screen

O God, to Thine Anointed King

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

Trinity Hymnal

Closing Psalm **No. 98B** (see bulletin)

v. 7

Oh, Sing a New Song to the Lord

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Benediction

Postlude

I Love Thee, My Lord

Wagner

****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.

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 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.

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Linger Longer Fellowship

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Men's Wild Things Game

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Linger Longer Fellowship

The Bible And Mental Health Sermon Series

July 5	Lies My Therapist Told Me
July 12	Affections, Passions, Feelings and Emotions
July 19	Nouthetics and the Noetic Effects of Sin
July 26	Identity
August 2	Anxiety
August 9	Depression
August 16	The Psychology of Death
August 23	Lust and Addiction
August 30	Suffering, Abuse and Happiness
September 6	Anger

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