



BEVERLY HEIGHTS UNITED

Welcome and Greeting

Elder Joseph Williams

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

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

Prelude

Crown Him with Many Crowns!

arr. Larson

Henry Cramer and Chad Winkler, *trumpet*; Joe Williams, *trombone*; 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.***

Invitation to Worship

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, make us one!

People: Let us join our hearts together and worship the Lord!

Choral Introit

Faithful Is God

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 347**

vv. 1-4

The Church's One Foundation

Responsive Reading from Psalm 29

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

People: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

People: The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in His temple all cry, "Glory!"

Leader: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

People: May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Unison Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Page 845, Trinity Hymnal

Responsive Hymn **No. 345**

vv. 1, 2, 4

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken***THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES**

Old Testament Lesson: Joel 2

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Choral Anthem

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord
Chad Winkler, *trumpet*

Courtney

Congregational Response **No. 731***Doxology*

Trinity Hymnal

*Children ages kindergarten and younger are dismissed to the Nursery, Walkabouts Room or Runabouts Room.
All other children remain in worship with their families.*

Scripture Reading

John 16:4b-15

Sermon

That You May Be One
United in Truth

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Morning Has Broken

arr. Hayes

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

Trinity Hymnal

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOMClosing Hymn **No. 342**

vv. 1, 5

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Benediction

Postlude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Burton

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Congregational Meeting
6:30 PM Fusion (MS and HS Students)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Church Offices Closed

7:00 PM Revelation Fitness workout

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM Staff Meeting
4:15 PM WNH Programming
5:45 PM WNH Dinner
7:00 PM Adult Class: Talk Like Jesus
7:00 PM Teen Girls' Bible Study

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
Laurelville Retreat - Departure

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
6:30 PM Fusion (MS and HS Students)
Laurelville Retreat - Return

Call for a Special Meeting of the Congregation:

The Session of Beverly Heights Church hereby calls for a Special Meeting of the Congregation immediately following the conclusion of the worship service on Sunday, October 29, in the Sanctuary of Beverly Heights Church for the following purposes:

1. For BH Session to present their decision to seek dismissal from the EPC into independence as the first of two congregational meetings required by the EPC Book of Government 5-10.
2. For the Administrative Commission to address its September 16th report to Presbytery and respond to questions from the congregation.

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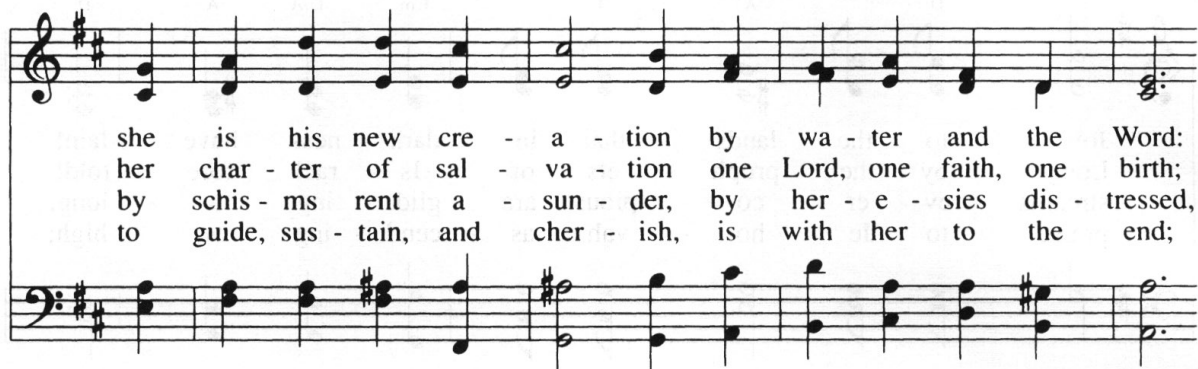
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Gathered By His Love For Us ~ Scattered By Our Love For Him

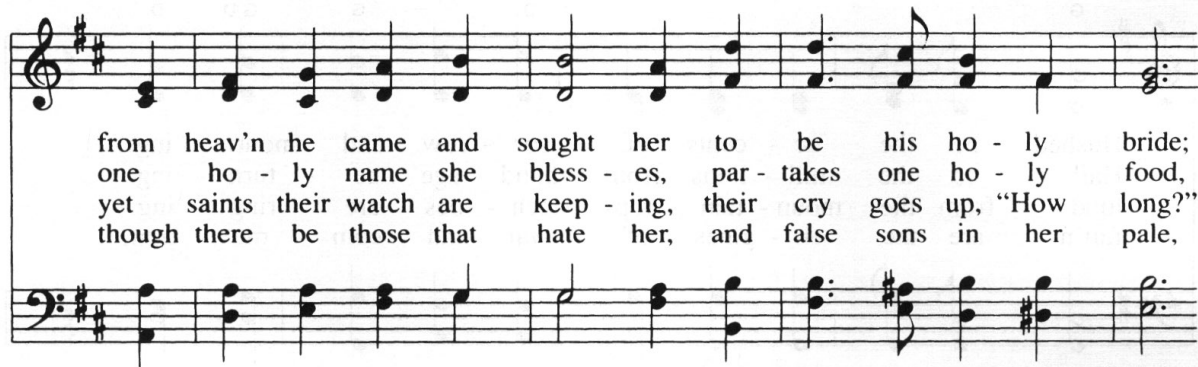
The Church's One Foundation

Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20

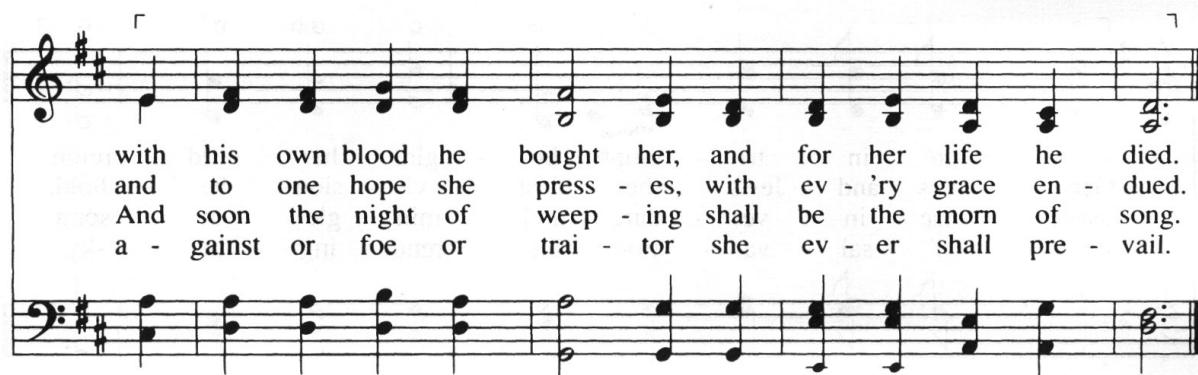

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;



from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation
 of peace forevermore;
 till with the vision glorious
 her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union
 with God the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion
 with those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 like them, the meek and lowly,
 on high may dwell with thee.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

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 to 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.

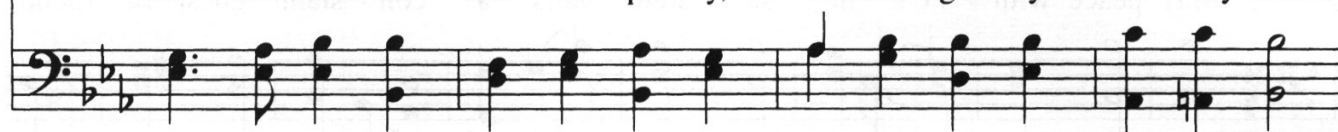

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3




1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring-ing from e - ter - nal love,
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,


he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.



Doxology

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6

Chord symbols: G, D, Em, Bm, Em, D, G, D, Em, C, G, D, G, C, D, G, D, Am, G, D, G, C, G.

Lyrics: Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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The Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation." Is. 28:16

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,
 2. All that ded-i-cat-ed cit-y, dear-ly loved of God on high,
 3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to-day:
 4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of thee to gain,
 5. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon-or to the Son,

cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;
 in ex-ul-tant ju-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy;
 • with thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness hear thy peo-ple as they pray;
 what they gain from thee for-ev-er with the bless-ed to re-tain,
 laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, ev-er Three and ev-er One,

ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.
 God the One in Three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.
 • and thy full-est ben-e-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way.
 and here-af-ter in thy glo-ry ev-er-more with thee to reign.
 One in might, and One in glo-ry, while un-end-ing a-ges run.