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Beverly Heights
Presbyterian
Church

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Beverly Heights Church

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Church Administrator

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Jinna Park, Accompanist and Organist

Folkerts

*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: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: **We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Choral Introit

Psalm 117

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 604**

vv. 1-4

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Responsive Reading

Psalm 5

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Leader: Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning. Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You do I pray. O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch.

People: **For You are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with You. The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all evildoers. You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.**

Leader: But I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love, will enter Your house. I will bow down toward Your holy temple in the fear of You. Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness because of my enemies; make Your way straight before me. For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue.

People: **But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may exult in You. For You bless the righteous, O LORD; You cover him with favor as with a shield.**

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Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?... He who has clean hands and a pure heart.
Ps. 24:3, 4

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart, re - joice, give thanks, and sing;
2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maid-ens meek,
3. With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth,
4. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,

your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song; God's won-drous prais - es speak.
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth!
from youth to age, by night and day, in glad-ness and in woe.

REFRAIN

Re - joice, Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.
Re - joice, re - joice,

5. At last the march shall end,
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their Father's house,
Jerusalem the blest.

6. Then on, ye pure in heart,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Prayer of Confession, Followed by Silent Confession of Sin

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

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news of the gospel: God has said, "I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me."

Unison Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who, for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 6:1-18

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Psalm of Praise **No. 148** (see next page)

vv. 1, 3, 5

From Heaven, O Praise the Lord

Special Music

Hear My Prayer, O Lord (Psalm 86)
Next Gen Choir

Wilbur

*Hear my prayer, O LORD, and answer me. I am poor and needy.
Save my life for You are the only God, for to You I cry.
You, O Lord, are full of mercy. Gracious are You, O God.
Slow to anger, abounding in faithfulness. Turn to me, deliver me. Save me in Your love.
You, O Lord, are good and forgiving. Give ear to my prayer.
Teach Your way that I may walk in Your truth; fix my heart to fear You.
None are like You, Lord, among the gods; no works like Your wonders.
Nations come and worship before You, Lord; You alone are God.*

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 18 months to kindergarten are dismissed to the Walkabouts Room and Runabouts Room.
The Nursery is open but not staffed. All other children remain in worship with their families.*

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 63:15-64:12

Sermon

The Increase of His Kingdom
A Risky Petition

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me

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Prayers of the People

Prayer for the Kingdom of God (*ending with the Lord's Prayer*)

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.**

From Heaven, O Praise the LORD

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Psalm 148

1. ¹From heav'n, O praise the LORD; Ye heights, His glo - ry raise. ²All an - gels,
LORD;

2. ⁵Yea, let them glo - rious make Je - ho - vah's match - less name; For when the

3. ⁷*From earth, oh, praise the LORD, Ye deeps and all be - low,* ⁸*Wild winds that*

4. ¹¹Let all the peo - ple praise, And kings of ev - 'ry land; Let all their

5. Je - ho - vah's name be praised A - bove the earth and sky. ¹⁴For He His

⁵praise ac - cord; Let all His host give praise. ³Praise Him on high, Sun,
word He spake, They in - to be - ing came. ⁶And from that place Where

do His word, Ye clouds, fire, hail and snow; ⁹*Ye moun - tains high, Ye*

voic - es raise Who judge and give com - mand. ¹²By young and old, By

saints has raised And set their pow'r on high. Him praise ac - cord, O

¹¹moon, and star, Sun, moon, and star, ⁴Ye heav'ns a - far, And cloud - y sky.
fixed they be, Where fixed they be, By His de - cree They can - not pass.

ce - dars tall, Ye ce - dars tall, ¹⁰*Beasts great and small, And birds that fly.*

maid and youth, By maid and youth, ¹³His name in truth Should be ex - tolled.

Is - rael's race, O Is - rael's race, Near to His grace. Praise ye the LORD!

Music: Horatio R. Palmer (1834-1907)
Text: Trinity Psalter, 1994 ©

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THE LORD MEETS US AT THE TABLE

Words of Institution and Examination of Conscience (*See below)

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 103

See Screen

Come, Bless the Lord

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

Trinity Hymnal

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn **No. 377**

vv. 1, 5

Jesus, Where'er Your People Meet

Benediction

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

All baptized 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.

Jesus, Where'er Your People Meet

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Where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. Matt. 18:20

1. Je - sus, where - e'er your peo - ple meet, there they be -
 2. For you, with - in no walls con - fined, are dwell - ing
 3. Dear Shep - herd of your cho - sen few, your for - mer
 4. Here may we prove the pow'r of prayer to strength - en
 5. Lord, we are few, but you are near; nor short your

hold your mer - cy seat; where - e'er they seek you, you are
 in the hum - ble mind; such ev - er bring you where they
 • mer - cies here re - new; here to our wait - ing hearts pro -
 faith and sweet - en care, to teach our faint de - sires to
 arm, nor deaf your ear; O rend the heav'n's, come quick - ly

found, and ev - 'ry place is hal - lowed ground.
 come, and go - ing, take you to their home.
 • claim the sweet - ness of your sav - ing name.
 rise, and bring all heav'n be - fore our eyes.
 down, and make a thou - sand hearts your own.

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 "tithes" 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.

The Increase of His Kingdom

The Kingdom to Come

September 21	Isaiah 57:14-21
September 28	Isaiah 58:1-14
October 5	Isaiah 59:1-21
October 12	Isaiah 60:1-22
October 19	Isaiah 61:1-11
October 26	Isaiah 62:1-12
November 2	Isaiah 63:1-14
November 9	Isaiah 63:15-64:12
November 16	Isaiah 65:1-25
November 23	Isaiah 66:1-24

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 AM Christian Ed for all ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
6:30 PM Ordination Service
7:30 PM Reception

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 AM Men's Study Group
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
4:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsals
6:30 PM Fusion (MS & HS Students)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00 PM Lock-In for MS & HS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 AM Men's Study Group

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00 AM Christian Ed for all ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
6:30 PM BH Orchestra Rehearsal

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