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Beverly Heights
Presbyterian
Church

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Beverly Heights Church

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Church Administrator

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

Prelude

Prelude on Darwall's 148th
Jinna Park, *Accompanist and Organist*

Portman

*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. 376**

vv. 1-3

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Responsive Reading

Psalm 33:1-9

Rev. Peter A. Chace, Assistant Pastor

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

People: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Leader: By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; He puts the deeps in storehouses.

People: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him! For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm.

Responsive Hymn **No. 376**

vv. 4, 5

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD. Ps. 27:4

1. O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
 2. Lord, my God, I come be - fore thee, come thou al - so un - to me;
 3. Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
 4. Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine,
 5. Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;

where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for him who an - swers prayer.
 where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
 • let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
 how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en; may thy Word still o'er me shine
 may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.

Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
 To my heart, O en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
 • so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
 as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in my strife.
 Here of life the foun - tain flows, here is balm for all our woes.

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Prayer of Confession, Followed by Silent Confession of Sin

Pastor Chace

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

Be mindful of Your mercy, O Lord, and of Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Hear the good news of the gospel: God has said, For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;
as far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us.*

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 2 Peter 3:1-18 Rev. Dr. Kyle David Bennett, Assistant Pastor

Hymn of Praise **No. 700** vv. 1-3 *Come, We That Love the Lord*

Choral Anthem *He Leadeth Me* Wegner
Holly Devlin, Connor Hoffman, soloists

*He leadeth me, O blessed thought, O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where're I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.*

*Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.*

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.*

*Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.*

*And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.*

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 65:1-25

Sermon **The Increase of His Kingdom** Pastor Devlin
Die Well to Live Well

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* Stanley

Pastoral Prayer Prayer for Faithful Productivity Pastor Bennett

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.**

Come, We That Love the Lord

700

Let the people of Zion be glad in their King. Ps. 149:2

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
2. Let those re - fuse to sing that nev - er knew our God;
3. The men of grace have found glo - ry be - gun be - low;
4. The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets,
5. Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;

join in a song with sweet ac - cord, and thus sur - round the throne.
but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
• ce - les - tial fruits on earth - ly ground from faith and hope may grow.
be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields or walk the gold - en streets.
we're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground to fair - er worlds on high.

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

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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. 700**

vv. 4, 5

Come, We That Love the Lord

Benediction

Postlude

Join All the Glorious Names

Darwall

****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.

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 16

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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 20

4:00 PM Prayer Team Meeting
7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00 AM Men's Study Group
9:00 AM Fall Clean Up

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

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