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Beverly Heights
Presbyterian
Church

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Beverly Heights Church

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Church Administrator

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

Prelude

Let All Things Now Living
Jinna Park, *Accompanist and Organist*

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*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

When Zion's Fortunes God Restored

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Psalm of Praise **No. 92**

vv. 1-3 (See Bulletin)

It's Good to Thank the Lord

Responsive Reading

Psalm 85

Rev. Dr. Kyle David Bennett, Assistant Pastor

Leader: LORD, You were favorable to Your land; You restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of Your people; You covered all their sin. You withdrew all Your wrath; You turned from Your hot anger.

People: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away Your indignation toward us! Will You be angry with us forever? Will You prolong Your anger to all generations? Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You? Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.

Leader: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly. Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.

People: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky. Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before Him and make His footsteps a way.

It's Good to Thank the LORD

From Psalm 92

1. ¹It's good to thank the LORD, To praise Your name, Most High! ²To
³Your deeds, LORD, made me glad. I'll joy in what You've done. ⁴How
⁵*Though sin - ners grow like weeds, Ill - do - ers blos - som may,* ⁶*They're*
⁷You've raised, like ox, my horn, Fresh oil poured on my head. ⁸You
⁹Those plant - ed by the LORD Shall in God's courts be seen; ¹⁰When

¹¹show Your love at dawn, Your faith - ful - ness all night! ¹²The ten-stringed
great Your do - ings, LORD! How deep Your thoughts; each one! ¹³Fools won't be
doomed to be de - stroyed. You, LORD, ex - alt - ed stay. ¹⁴*LORD, Your foes*
made me see the spies And hear what plot - ters said. ¹⁵Like thriv - ing
old they'll still bear fruit And flour - ish, fresh and green, ¹⁶And loud pro -

¹⁷lyre With sweet-voiced lute and rip - pling harp Your praise in - spire.
shown; The stu - pid can't ac - cept this truth, to him un - known!
fall. See! How Your foes - vain e - vil men - are scat - tered all!
palm The right - eous grows, like ce - dars tall on Leb - a - non.
claim How up - right is the LORD, my Rock; no wrong in Him!

Music: John Darwall, 1770

Text: *The Book of Psalms for Singing*, 1973 ©

DARWALL'S 148TH

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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.

Eternal and merciful God, You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and You have set us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from Your way; we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of Your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise You and give You thanks that You forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with You, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news of the gospel: Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

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

Philippians 1:1-26

Rev. Peter A. Chace, Assistant Pastor

Hymn of Praise **No. 369**

vv. 1-3

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

Choral Anthem

Come, Thou Fount

arr. Sorenson

*Come, Thou fount of every blessing, every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, that's sung by flaming angel tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.*

Streams of mercy, fall upon us. Your rivers overwhelm us. Your healing rain restores us.

*Here I raise my Ebenezer, Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come,
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, by Thy pleasure, safely to arrive at home!
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the sheltered fold of God.
He to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.*

*Oh, to grace, how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; I'm prone to leave the gracious God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it! Seal it for Thy courts above.*

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 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

Isaiah 66:1-24

Sermon

The Increase of His Kingdom
The Final Word

Pastor Devlin

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Jensen

Hannah Devlin, Cindy Egeland, Karley Lucas, Selah Winkler, *flute ensemble*

Sacrament of Baptism

Joseph Scott Campagna

Congregational Response **No. 189**

vv. 1, 2, 4

Jesus Loves Me

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

They will bring all your brothers, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem. Is. 66:20

Chords: F C, F G7, C 7 G, Am G

1. Shout, for the bless - ed Je - sus reigns; through dis - tant
 2. He calls his cho - sen from a - far, they all at
 3. Gen - tiles and Jews his laws o - bey; na - tions re -
 4. O may his ho - ly church in - crease, his Word and
 5. Loud hal - le - lu - jahs to the Lamb, from all be -

Chords: C Dm, C G, D G

lands his tri - umphs spread; and sin - ners, freed from
 Zi - on's gates ar - rive; those who were dead in
 • mote their of - f'nings bring, and un - con - strained their
 Spir - it still pre - vail, while an - gels cel - e -
 low, and all a - bove! In loft - y songs ex -

Chords: C D G 7 G7, C Dm Em7, C G7, C 7

end - less pains, own him their Sav - ior and their Head.
 sin be - fore by sov - ereign grace are made a - live.
 • hom - age pay to their ex - alt - ed God and King.
 brate his praise, and saints his grow - ing glo - ries hail.
 alt his name, in songs as last - ing as his love.

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 Hymn

See Screen

My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

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

Trinity Hymnal

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn **No. 369**

vv. 4, 5

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

Benediction

Postlude

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

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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.

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 23

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Church Offices Closed

6:30 PM BH Orchestra Rehearsal

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:30 AM Thanksgiving Fellowship
10:00 AM Thanksgiving Worship

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 AM Men's Study Group

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 AM Christian Ed for all ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Sabbath Supper
6:45 PM BH Orchestra Rehearsal

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