



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Sylvia Oines

Welcome

Director of Formation & Outreach, Marisa Gronholz

Leader: The Lord be with you! *People:* And also with you!

Introduction of Amanda Sutherland

Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly
Associate Pastor, Danielle Merseles

Passing the Peace of Christ

Lighting the Christ Candle (at homes in Seattle and around the world)

Silent Listening

Call to Worship

Hymn #409 *God Is Here!*

Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture Reading [Mark 1:9-15](#) (Pew Bible: New Testament, p 30)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. *People:* Thanks be to God.

Song *We Abide In You*

We are the vineyard You have planted

Tend our leaves and wild branches

We abide, we abide in You

We abide, we abide in You

Fruit growing from our strength and labor

Rain on us with grace and favor

We abide, we abide in You

We abide, we abide in You

Where can my soul find living water

Apart from You we bear no fruit

O plant my feet down by the river

We abide, we abide in You

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Children's Message

Alan Beasley

Responding to God's Great Love [>>>Click here to give online](#)

Leader: You have given all to me. *People:* To you, Lord, I return it.

Leader: Everything is Yours. *People:* Do with it what You will.

Leader: Give me only Your love and Your grace. *People:* That is enough for me.

Hymn #697 *Take My Life And Let It Be* (verses 1, 2, 4 & 6)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

Our Prayers to God [>>>Click here for the Virtual Prayer Wall](#)

To share your prayer request on the Virtual Prayer Wall, use your phone's camera or app to scan the QR code on back of bulletin. When the page comes up, tap on the box at bottom of screen that says, "Click here to join the conversation." Select "guest," enter your name or initials, and log in. Type in your prayer request to be prayed over during worship today. You may also visit this page directly by entering www.bethanypc.org/prayer-requests in your web browser.

Sermon *Searching for Messiah: Bringing Good News*

Doug Kelly

The Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper

Please come forward to form two lines. There are two ways to receive the sacrament: you may take a communion kit and partake of it in your pew; or you may receive a piece of bread, dip it in the common cup and partake of the elements. If you would like gluten-free, just ask your server for it. Those who do not wish to receive the sacraments can simply cross their arms and they will receive a brief blessing. A leader is available up front for intercessory prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Song *O Come To The Altar*

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin; Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well; Jesus is calling
*O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ*
Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait; Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born; Jesus is calling *(Chorus)*
Oh what a Savior; isn't He wonderful
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him for He is Lord of all
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen *(Chorus)*
Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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Song *Psalms 62*

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness; I'll look to Him who hears me
*O praise Him hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward
Everlasting never failing, my Redeemer, my God*
Find rest my soul in God alone, amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven *(Chorus)*
I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in Him completely
With ev'ry day pour out my soul and He will prove His mercy
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death and I am His forever *(Chorus)*
O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah (Repeat)

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Benediction

Postlude

Sylvia Oines

Preaching Today Doug Kelly

Leading Worship Marisa Gronholz

Ministers You, who are touched by God's grace, being healed by God's love

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Prayer Wall:*



