



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Sylvia Oines

Welcome

Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Light the Christ Candle

Worship Leader, Jenn Cavanaugh

Silent Listening to God

Call to Worship

Hymn #326 *For All the Saints*

Choir

For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy name O Jesus be forever blessed; Alleluia, Alleluia
Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light; Alleluia, Alleluia
O blest communion, fellowship divine
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine; Alleluia, Alleluia
And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong; Alleluia, Alleluia
From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Alleluia, Alleluia

Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

Jenn Cavanaugh

Scripture Reading John 11:32-44

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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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**

Song *Lord, I Run to You*

Choir

Lord, I run to You; no one else will do
Lord, in trouble times, I will run straight to you
Though my heart and flesh may fail
You're my ever-present help
My tower of strength, my portion evermore
Lord I run to You; no one else will do
Lord, You said we'd face trouble, pain and fears
But to be of good cheer, be of good cheer
For You have overcome, overcome the world
I lift my eyes up to the mountains
Where does my help come from, it comes from You, Lord
You are the Maker of earth and heaven
And there is nothing that's too hard for You

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

Children's Time

Mary Anne Thomas

Sermon *God's Death-Defying Promise: I Will Be Your God, And You Will Be My People*

Sermon Text: Revelation 21:1-7

Katie Douglass

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

Doug Kelly

Holy Communion

Doug Kelly

Song *Why We Sing*

Choir

Someone asked a question: "Why do we sing?"
When we lift our hands to Jesus, what do we really mean?
Someone may be wondering, when we sing our song
At times we may be crying, and nothing's even wrong
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free
His eye is on the sparrow, that's the reason why I sing
Glory, hallelujah, You're the reason why I sing
Glory, hallelujah, You're the reason why I sing
And when the song is over, we've all said Amen
In your heart just keep on singing, and the song will never end
And if somebody asks you, "Was it just a show?"
Lift your hands and be a witness, and tell the whole world, "No"
And when we cross that river, to study war no more
We will sing our song to Jesus, the One whom we adore

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Benediction

Katie Douglass

Closing Song *Go Now In Peace*

Choir

Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go *(Repeat)*

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Postlude

Sylvia Oines

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

Preaching today is Katie Douglass. Katie is a professor of Practical Theology and educational ministry at Seattle Pacific University along with her husband, John. Katie has three boys and loves to ski and hike.

Leading worship is Jenn Cavanaugh. Jenn is a freelance writer, editor, and teacher who lives in Queen Anne with her husband, Jason Pratt, and daughters, Nora and Teagan Pratt. She was a founding member, arts and international student ministry leader, and deacon at Capitol Hill Presbyterian. She has also served as the Council Vice Moderator at The American Church in Paris and as our Interim Worship Coordinator here at Bethany.

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

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