



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude *Praise the Lord, the Almighty* arr. David Cherwein

Sylvia Oines

Welcome

Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly

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

Invitation to Exploring Membership Class

Kris Bennett

Light the Christ Candle

Worship Leader, Bill Leese

Hymn *Come Now, O Prince of Peace*

Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one body

Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people

Come now, O God of love, make us one body *(Chorus)*

Come now and set us free, O God, our Savior *(Chorus)*

Come, hope of unity, make us one body *(Chorus)*

Silent Listening

Call to Worship

Song *Build My Life*

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing

Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring

Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe

We live for You, we live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name

Jesus the only One who could ever save

Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe

We live for You, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You; there is none beside You

Open up my eyes in wonder; show me who You are and fill me

With Your heart and lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love

It is a firm foundation

I will put my trust in You alone

And I will not be shaken *(Repeat)*

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Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture Reading [1 Corinthians 12:12-27](#)

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

Hymn *The Gift of Love*

Though I may speak with bravest fire

And have the gift to all inspire

And have not love, my words are vain

As sounding brass, and hopeless gain

Though I may give all I possess

And striving so my love profess

But not be given by love within

The profit soon turns strangely thin

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control
Our spirits long to be made whole
Let inward love guide every deed
By this we worship, and are freed

Children's Message

Katie Douglass

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

Bill Leese

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.**

Anthem *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Choir with Stephanie Ngongo, flute & Sylvia Oines, piano

by Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1741)

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God above

Praise the Lord who comes in love

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, praise the Lord! Glory be to God adored

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Song *Doxology*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

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

Doug Kelly

Sermon *Belonging to Christ, Belonging at Bethany: Your Gifts Belong Here*

***Hymn** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'm gonna live so (live so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

I'm gonna live so (live so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

I'm gonna work so (work so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

I'm gonna work so (work so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

I'm gonna pray so (pray so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

I'm gonna pray so (pray so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

I'm gonna sing so (sing so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

I'm gonna sing so (sing so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

Benediction

Doug Kelly

Closing Song *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* (verse 1 – see above)

Postlude

Sylvia Oines

Preaching Today Doug Kelly

Leading Worship Bill Leese

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

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