



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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**Prelude** *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* Kirk Dearman, arr. Mark Hayes

*Sylvia Oines*

**Welcome**

*Worship Leader, Dawn Bonker*

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

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

**Silent Listening**

**Call to Worship**

**Song** *Good Grace*

People come together, strange as neighbors our blood is one  
Children of generations, of every nation of Kingdom come

*Don't let your heart be troubled, hold your head up high*

*Don't fear no evil; fix your eyes on this one truth*

*God is madly in love with you*

*Take courage hold on be strong, remember where our help comes from*

Jesus, our redemption, our salvation, is in His blood

Jesus, Light of heaven, friend forever, His Kingdom come *(Chorus)*

Swing wide all you heavens, let the praise go up as the walls come down

All creation, everything with breath repeat the sound

All His children, clean hands pure hearts, good grace, good God

His Name is Jesus *(Verse 2)*

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**Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Scripture Reading** [2 Corinthians 8:1-12](#) (Pew Bible: New Testament, p 161)

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

**Song** *For the One*

Let me be filled with kindness and compassion for the one

The one for whom you loved and gave your Son

For humanity increase my love

*Help me to love with open arms like You do*

*A love that erases all the lines and sees the truth*

*Oh that when they look in my eyes, they would see You*

*Even in just a smile they would feel the Father's love*

Oh how You love us - from the homeless to the famous and in-between

You formed us, You made us carefully

'Cause in the end, we're all Your children *(Chorus)*

Let all my life tell of who You are

And the wonder of Your never-ending love

Let all my life tell of who You are

You're wonderful and such a good Father. *(Chorus)*

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**Children's Message**

*Katie Douglass*

**Gratitude and Commitment Moment**

*Kevin McMahan*

**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** #692 *Spirit Open My Heart*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Ushers

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

Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly

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**Sermon** *The Surprising Gifts*

Associate Pastor of Youth & Young Adults, Danielle Merseles

**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** *Come All Ye Pining*

Lord, we adore Thy boundless grace, the heights and depths unknown  
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace, in Thy beloved Son

*Come, all ye pining, hungry, poor, the Savior's bounty taste  
Behold a never-failing store for every willing guest*

O wondrous gifts of love divine, dear source of every good  
Jesus, in Thee what glories shine! How rich Thy flowing love *(Chorus)*

Here shall your numerous wants receive a free, a full supply  
He has unmeasured bliss to give, and joys that never die *(Chorus)*

Music written by Red Mountain Music 2010 lyrics by Anne Steele, Gadsby Hymnal #1039.

**Song** *Yes and Amen* Chris McClarney, Nate Moore, Tony Brown; Bethel Worship Publishing

Father of kindness, You have poured out grace  
You brought me out of darkness, You have filled me with peace  
Giver of mercy, You're my help in time of need  
Lord I can't help but sing

*Faithful You are; faithful forever You will be  
Faithful You are; all Your promises are Yes and Amen  
All Your promises are Yes and Amen*

Beautiful Savior, You have brought me near  
You pulled me from the ashes  
You have broken ev'ry curse  
Blessed Redeemer, You have set this captive free  
Lord I can't help but sing *(Chorus)*

I will rest in Your promises  
My confidence is Your faithfulness *(Chorus)*

**Benediction**

*Danielle Merseles*

**Postlude**

*Sylvia Oines*

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**Preaching Today** Danielle Merseles

**Leading Worship** Dawn Bonker

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

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