

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude O Lord, You Are My God and King Hubert H. Parry Sylvia Oines

Welcome Worship Leader, Whitney Broetje

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

Hymn *Come Thou Fount*

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

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

O, 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, prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 9:1-8

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

Song We Labor Unto Glory

My God my God where e'er I go, glory Where I reap and where I sow, glory When my hand it grips the thorn, glory In the still and in the storm, glory, glory

Oh we labor unto glory
'Til heaven and earth are one
Oh we labor unto glory
Until God's kingdom comes

The sun it shines and then goes down, glory
Rain it pours and beats the ground, glory
Dust it blows and ends my days, glory
Hearts they burn beneath Your gaze, glory (Chorus)
My heart my hands they're kingdom bound, glory
Where thorns no longer curse the ground, glory
Trim the wick and light the flame, glory
My work it will not be in vain, glory (Chorus)

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Children's Message and Lord's Prayer led by Bethany First Graders

Director of Children and Family Ministries, Bianca Quezada, & Teacher Assistant, Casey Spiers Congratulations 1st Graders for completing this milestone: Bria Long, Gavin Gault, Graeme Rutherford, Micah Martin, Monroe Totten, Preston Horn, & William Douglass

Gratitude and Commitment Moment

Beth MacLean

Beth: This is what the Lord has done in me. *People: Thanks be to God.*

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 We Praise You, O God

We praise You, O God, Redeemer, Creator
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring
We lay it before You; we kneel and adore You
We bless Your holy name; glad praises we sing
We worship You, God of our fathers and mothers
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been'
When perils o'er take us, You will not forsake us
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win
With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise
With You, Lod, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

Our Prayers to God >>Click here for the Virtual Prayer Wall

Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults, Danielle Merseles

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 The Y'all of It All

Executive Director of New Horizons Ministries, Rob Stewart

Song When God Restored Our Common Life

When God restored our common life, our hope, our liberty

At first it seemed a passing dream, a waking fantasy

A shock of joy swept over us, for we had wept so long

The seeds we watered once with tears sprang up into a song

We went forth weeping, sowing seeds in hard, unyielding soil

With laughing hearts we carry home the fruit of all our toil

We praise the One who gave the growth, with voices full and strong

The seeds we watered once with tears sprang up into a song

Great liberating God, we pray for all who are oppressed

May those who long for what is right with justice now be blest

We pray for those who mourn this day, and all who suffer wrong

May seeds they water now with tears spring up into a song

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Song God Of This City

You're the God of this city, You're the King of these people

You're the Lord of this nation, You are

You're the light in the darkness, You're the hope to the hopeless

You're the peace to the restless, You are

There is no one like our God, there is no one like You, God

Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done in this city Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done here

You're the Lord of creation, the Creator of all things

You're the King above all kings, You are

You're the strength in our weakness, You're the love to the broken

You're the joy in the sadness, You are

Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done in this city Where glory shines from hearts alive, with praise for You and love for You in this city Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done in this city Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done here

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Sending *Tim and Deanna Stelling* (9:00 only)

Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly

Benediction Rob Stewart

Postlude Sylvia Oines

Preaching Today Rob Stewart

Leading Worship Whitney Broetje

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

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