



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Sylvia Oines

Welcome

Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults, Danielle Merseles

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

News From The Front

Light the Christ Candle

Worship Leader, Lynne Baab

Silent Listening to God

Call to Worship

***Song** *Goodness of God* *Transitional Director of Worship, Phillip Ferrell and Brooke Willis*

I love You, Lord; for Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

*And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice; You have led me through the fire
In the darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father; I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God (*Chorus*)

'Cause Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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***Song** *Good Good Father*

Phillip Ferrell and Brooke Willis

You are perfect in all of Your ways (2x)
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still (3x)
Into love, love, love

*You're a good, good Father; it's who You are; it's who You are; it's who You are
And I'm loved by You; it's who I am; it's who I am; it's who I am*

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Scripture Reading Mark 12:41-44

Lynne Baab

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

***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**

Song *Doxology*

Phillip Ferrell and Brooke Willis

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God the Father who's the source

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise God the Son who is the course

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise God the Spirit who's the flow

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Praise God, our portion here below

Children's Time Godly Play

Jennifer Steenstra

Sermon *Flipping the Script: The Meaningful Gift*

Fredrik Mansfield

Our Prayers to God [>>>Click here to visit the virtual prayer wall](#)

Danielle Merseles

Song *Build My Life*

Phillip Ferrell and Brooke Willis

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

And 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

(And) I will put my trust in You alone

And I will not be shaken *(Repeat)*

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Benediction

Fredrik Mansfield

Closing Song *Go Now In Peace*

Phillip Ferrell and Brooke Willis

Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of God surround you

Everywhere, everywhere you may go *(Repeat)*

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

Preaching today is Fredrik Mansfield. Fredrik is a grateful by-product of the BPYG youth ministry. He is currently a Princeton Theological seminary student excited to finally arrive on campus this fall. Having grown up in the love of the Bethany community, every church service at Bethany feels like a family reunion. He is head over heels in love with Jesus and is joyfully listening to the Lord's callings for him in life.

Leading worship today is Rev. Dr. Lynne Baab. Lynne is a writer, blogger (lynnebaab.com), teacher, and former associate pastor at Bethany. She's also a wife, mother, grandmother, and reader. Lynne and her husband, Dave, live in South Seattle nine blocks from their beloved seven-year-old granddaughter.

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

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Prayer Wall:*

