



**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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**Prelude** *Ye Servants of God* J.M. Haydn/arr. Timothy Shaw

*Sylvia Oines*

**Welcome**

*Wednesday Night Dinner Elder, Frank Holman*

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

**Greetings Among Our Family**

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

**Silent Listening**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn** *He Is King of Kings*

*He is King of kings; He is Lord of lords*

*Jesus Christ, the first and last*

*No one works like Him.*

*Oh He is King of kings; He is Lord of lords*

*Jesus Christ, the first and last*

*No one works like Him*

He built His throne up in the air; no one works like Him

And called His saints from everywhere; no one works like Him. Oh (*Chorus*)

He pitched His tents on Canaan ground; no one works like Him

And broke oppressive kingdoms down; no one works like Him. Oh

I know that my Redeemer lives; no one works like Him

And by His love sweet blessing gives; no one works like Him. Oh

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**New Member Introductions**

*Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly*

John & Robin Bernhardt, Janet & Robert Hauck, Nikki Kariuki, Maggie Keelan, Kevin & Lynne McMahan, and Jenn Rudsit

*Leader:* We anoint you with oil, marking the anointed One's claim on your life. This ancient practice signifies what we know to be true:

*People:* **You belong to Christ. You belong to us. We belong to Christ together.**

*Leader:* Receive this cross around your neck as a reminder that

*People:* **Jesus Christ died for your sins and rose to give you life.**

**Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Scripture Reading** [Colossians 1:15-20](#)

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message**

*Sunday School Coordinator, Kristin Willhite*

**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** *We Abide In You*

We are the vineyard You have planted  
Tend our leaves and wild branches  
We abide, we abide in You  
We abide, we abide in You

*Where can my soul find living water  
Apart from You we bear no fruit  
O plant my feet down by the river  
We abide, we abide in You*

Fruit growing from our strength and labor  
Rain on us with grace and favor  
We abide, we abide in You  
We abide, we abide in You (*Chorus*)

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Ushers

**Our Prayers to God**

Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults, Danielle Merseles

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**Sermon** *Extravagant Authority*

Rev. Dr. Tim Dearborn

**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** *The Kingdom of God*

The kingdom of God is justice and peace  
And joy in the Holy Spirit  
Come, Lord, and open in us  
The gates of your kingdom

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**Song** *Father Let Your Kingdom Come*

*Hallelu, Hallelujah, Father, let Your kingdom come  
Hallelu, Hallelujah, Father, let Your kingdom come*

May the works of my hands bring You joy  
May the works of my hands bring You joy  
May the works of my hands bring You joy  
May the works of my hands bring You joy (*Chorus 2x*)

May the words of my mouth speak Your peace  
May the words of my mouth speak Your peace  
May the words of my mouth speak Your peace  
May the words of my mouth speak Your peace (*Chorus 2x*)

You make all things new, You make all things new

In places we don't choose, You make all things new (*Chorus*)

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**Benediction**

*Tim Dearborn*

**Postlude** *He Is King* African American Spiritual/arr. Robert Powell

*Sylvia Oines*

**Preaching Today** Rev. Dr. Tim Dearborn

**Leading Worship** Frank Holman

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

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Prayer Wall:

