



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude *Restoration* Early American Hymn Tune, arr. by Janet Linker *Sylvia Oines*

Welcome *Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults, Danielle Merseles*

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Light the Christ Candle *Worship Leader, Susan Gates*

Silent Listening to God

Call to Worship

***Hymn** *Goodness of God* *Ensemble*

I love You, Lord, oh 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

All my life You have been faithful

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 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*)

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

Your goodness is running after

It's running after me

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Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness *Susan Gates*

Scripture Reading Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ² Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and

kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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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*

Ensemble

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

Children's Time

Lisa Dunn

Sermon *Keep Your Head and Don't Panic*

Doug Kelly

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

Danielle Merseles

***Song** *Yes and Amen*

Ensemble

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 *(Repeat)*

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Benediction

Doug Kelly

Closing Song *Go Now In Peace*

Ensemble

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

Everywhere, everywhere you may go *(Repeat)*

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Postlude

Sylvia Oines

Preaching Today Doug Kelly

Leading Worship Susan Gates

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

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Prayer Wall:*

