

PARABLES IN LUKE



BETHANY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude *Restoration* Early American Hymntune arr. by Janet Linker/Mark Sedio *Sylvia Oines*

Welcome *Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly*

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Light the Christ Candle *Worship Leader, Joel Shoop*

Silent Listening

Call to Worship

Song *Resurrender* *Ensemble*

You're turning over tables and calling for return
To our lives upon the altar the things we did at first
You're clearing out the temple, You're cleaning out the dirt
For we are Your territory, Lord, we are Your Church

We are Your people, You are our God

We are Your temple, make us holy like You are

You see a holy nation, a flock to consecrate
A chosen generation, a people called to pray
So help us God to please You, where only You can see
For every moment matters in eternity

We are Your people, You are our God

We are Your temple, make us holy like You are

*We are Your children, You've set us apart
God, for Your glory, make us holy like You are*

If You're calling, we're coming
We're not walking, we're running
God, we need resurrender

So we resurrender

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Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness *Joel Shoop*

Scripture Reading [Luke 15:11-32](#)

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 *In Christ There Is No East Or West* *Sylvia Oines*

In Christ there is no east or west
In Him no south or north
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth
In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find
His service is the golden cord
Close binding humankind

Join hands, disciples of the faith
Whate'er your race may be
All children of the living God
Are surely kin to me
In Christ now meet both east and west
In Him meet south and north
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

Children's Message

Lisa Dunn

Sermon *Parables of Luke: Will He Come Home?*

Doug Kelly

Our Prayers to God (Scan QR code on back of bulletin for Virtual Prayer Wall)

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Song *God I Look To You*

Ensemble

God I look to You, I won't be overwhelmed
Give me vision to see things like You do
God I look to You, You're where my help comes from
Give me wisdom, You know just what to do

And I will love You Lord my strength

And I will love You Lord my shield

And I will love You Lord my rock forever

All my days I will love You, God

Hallelujah our God reigns

Hallelujah our God reigns

Oh Hallelujah our God reigns forever

All my days hallelujah

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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)*

Postlude *O God, Our Help in Ages Past/Prelude and Fugue in C Major* by J.S. Bach Sylvia Oines

Preaching Today Doug Kelly

Leading Worship Joel Shoop

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

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