



**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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**Prelude** *Sacred* by David Tolk

Sylvia Oines

**Welcome**

Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults, Danielle Merseles

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

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Gratitude and Commitment Moment**

Stewardship Elder, Greg Nelson

**Opening Prayer**

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

**News From The Front** Deacons' Meal Ministry

Kristine Zellman

**Song** *Everlasting God*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord; we will wait upon the Lord (*Repeat*)

Our God, You reign forever; our hope, Our strong Deliverer

*You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God*

*You do not faint, You won't grow weary*

*You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need*

*You lift us up on wings like eagles*

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**Children's Message**

Colleen Harriott

**Scripture Reading** [Luke 24:13-16, 30-32](#) (Pew Bible: New Testament, p 78)

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

**Story Along the Way**

Laura Johnston

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

**Song** *Reckless Love*

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me

You have been so, so good to me

Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me

You have been so, so kind to me

*Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God*

*Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine*

*I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still You give Yourself away*

*Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God*

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me

You have been so, so good to me

When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me

You have been so, so kind to me (*Chorus*)

There's no shadow You won't light up

Mountain You won't climb up, coming after me

There's no wall You won't kick down

Lie You won't tear down, coming after me (*Repeat*)

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**Remembrance of Those Who Have Died**

Jean Bergerson, Bethany attendee; Rick Koprowski, WND community member; Joey Meyer, WND community member; Frank Zaballos, WND community member; Anthony Hamilton, Bethany assistant custodian

*People:* God of grace, in Jesus Christ You have given a new and living hope.

We thank You that by dying He has conquered death; and that by rising again He promises eternal life.

We praise You that because He lives, we shall live also; and that neither death, nor life nor things present, nor things to come, shall be able to separate us from Your love.

Help us to live trusting in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life eternal.

Strengthen this faith and hope in us, all the days of our life; through the love of Your Son, in whose name we pray, Amen.

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

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](http://www.bethanypc.org/prayer-requests) in your web browser.

**Story Along the Way**

Roger Feldman

Roger: 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.**

**Song** #710 *We Are An Offering*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Ushers

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Sylvia Oines

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**Date** January 29, 2023

**Sharing Today** Laura Johnston and Roger Feldman

**Leading Worship** Danielle Merseles and Doug Kelly

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

**Cover** Monika Grabkowska

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Prayer Wall:



**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**January 29, 2023 at 10:00 am**

Call to Order and 2021 Highlight

Session Moderator, Doug Kelly

2022-23 Fiscal Budget Update

Administration Elder, Brian Ives

Statistical Report

2017-2022 Clerk of Session, Lars Johnson

Special Thanks for Rick and Lisa Hudson

Director of Formation & Outreach  
Marisa Gronholz

Video: Bethany 2022 Year in Review

Prayer

Doug Kelly

Closing Song *Lord, You Have My Heart*

Lord, You have my heart and I will search for Yours

Jesus, take my life and lead me on

Lord, You have my heart and I will search for Yours

Let me be to You a sacrifice

And I will praise You, Lord, I will sing of love come down

And as You show Your face, we'll see Your glory here

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