



**October 18, 2020**

**Welcome**

*Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly*

*Leader: The Lord be with you.*

*People: And also with you.*

**Light the Christ Candle throughout Seattle and the World**

*Worship Leader, Mike Purdy*

**Silent Listening**

**Call to Worship**

**Song** *The Kingdom of God*

*Katie Stats*

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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**Scripture** Matthew 22:15-22

*Mike Purdy*

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup> So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup> Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup> Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" <sup>21</sup> They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup> When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

**Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Children's Message**

*Siri Unneland*

**Sending Prayer for Siri Unneland**

*Doug Kelly*

**Song** *I'm Trusting You*

*Katie Stats*

Wherever You lead me, I'm gonna follow

I'm trusting You, God, You are good

Life will get crazy, wild and amazing

I'm trusting You, God, You are good *(Repeat)*

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**Sermon** *Render Unto Caesar*

*Matthew Miller*

## **Song**    *God of This City*

Katie Stats

You're the God of this city, You're the King of these people  
You're the Lord of this nation, You are  
You're the light in the darkness, You're the hope to the hopeless  
You're the peace to the restless, You are

There is no one like our God, there is no one like You, God

*Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done in this city*

*Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done here*

You're the Lord of creation, the Creator of all things

You're the King above all kings, You are

You're the strength in our weakness, You're the love to the broken

You're the joy in the sadness, You are

*Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done in this city*

*Where glory shines from hearts alive, with praise for You and love for You in this city*

*Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done in this city*

*Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done here*

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## **Our Prayers to God**

Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults, Danielle Merseles

## **Our Response to God's Great Love**    [\(click here if you would like to give your offering online\)](#)

Mike Purdy

## **Hymn**    #708    *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

Choir

We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be  
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee

May we Thy bounties thus as stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, to Thee our first-fruits give

And we believe Thy word, though dim our faith may be  
Whate'er we do for Thine, O Lord, we do it unto Thee

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## **Benediction**

Matt Miller

## **Closing Song**    *Go Now In Peace*

Katie Stats and the Till Family

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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## **TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

**Preaching today is Matt Miller.** Matt, his wife Allison, and their 7-month-old son Marshall live in South Seattle. He is a stay-at-home dad and full-time seminary student at SPU, studying for a Master of Divinity and an MA in Business and Applied Theology. Matt likes to ski, climb, paddle, swim, run...and generally spend as many minutes outside as possible. At Bethany, Matt helps to lead the Young Adult group.

**Leading worship today is Mike Purdy.** Mike is a long-time Bethany member, who is a self-employed consultant in the area of public procurement and contracting. He is also a presidential historian, the author of a new book "101 Presidential Insults: What They Really Thought About Each Other – and What It Means to Us," and the founder of PresidentialHistory.com. He and his wife, Catherine, have two adult children, and a four-year old grandson.

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