



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Light the Christ Candle

Worship Leader, Timothy Chang

Silent Listening to God

Call to Worship

*Song *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

*And all my life You have been faithful
And 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 the 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

Timothy Chang

Scripture Reading Mark 8:27-38

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸ And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." ²⁹ He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah."

³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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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 *O God We Adore You*

Ensemble

O God we adore You

Lay our lives before You

How we love You

Jesus we adore You

Lay our lives before You

How we love You

Spirit we adore You

Lay our lives before You

How we love You

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

Children's Time

Lisa Dunn

Sermon *Beyond Our Expectations*

Doug Kelly

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

***Song** *Great Are You Lord*

Ensemble

You give life, You are love

You bring light to the darkness

You give hope, You restore

Ev'ry heart that is broken

And great are you, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise

Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing

Great are You, Lord (*Chorus*)

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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*)

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

Doug Kelly is preaching and Timothy Chang is worship leading. Timothy recently started a new career as a social studies teacher at Thomas Jefferson High School and enjoys working with students (and not staring at spreadsheets). He has been attending Bethany for four years. On any given day, you might find him walking with a friend around Green Lake, reading his new favorite author Ursula Le Guin (thanks Steven Westburg), or hiking somewhere in the mountains.

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

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