

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please remember to silence anything that buzzes or beeps.

Prelude Sylvia Oines

Welcome Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly

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

Light the Christ Candle

Worship Leader, Michelle McFarland

Silent Listening

Call to Worship

*Hymn Be Still My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain

Leave to your God to order and provide

In every change God faithful will remain

Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend

Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake

To guide the future, as in ages past

Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake

All now mysterious shall be bright at last

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know

The Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on

When we shall be forever with the Lord

When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone

Sorrow forgot; love's purest joys restored

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

Sacrament of Baptism Levi Cornelius Chow (9:00 am)

Doug Kelly

Parents: Adrian Chow and Faith Lam

Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 1:3-11 (Pew Bible: New Testament, p. 157)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

*Song Open Up

You heard the cry of our hearts, and You came down

Freely You gave us Your love, showing us how

Make me an instrument of Your peace; where there is hatred let me sow love

Where there is darkness let me shine light and

May Your love cause us to open up, cause us to open up our hearts

May Your light cause us to shine so bright that we bring hope into the dark

All that we do without love, it means nothing

Grant us the courage to give, as You're calling (Chorus)

Hope for the hopeless, Your love is; strength in our weakness, Your love is

May we love as You love (Repeat)

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Children's Message Katie Douglass

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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 Crags and Clay

Standing up from crags and clay; the peaks of earth in full display They break the lines that break the sky; that's full of life, full of life The chaos of creation's dance; a tapestry, a symphony of life himself Of love herself it's written in our very skin

All praises to the One who made it all, who made it all

All praises to the One who made it all and finds it beautiful

Soil is spilling life to life; stars are born to fill the night

The ocean's score, the majesty of sculpted shore; mystery

Fearfully and wonderfully and beautifully made

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

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Sermon Belonging to God, Belonging at Bethany: Your Hurt Belongs Here Doug Kelly

*Song All Ye Refugees

I am the One, the earth is my handmade work

The skies I laid them wide, beauty unfurled

Horizon to horizon, creation to creation, sings you home

Welcome home, gather round, all ye refugees, come in (Repeat)

Oh refugee, I did not cast you out

In death and broken ground, salvation springs

My body and my blood, the healing that you need

Come and receive (Chorus)

Watch and wait and see, what is yet to be

Watch and wait and see, for the morning

Go out in joy and join the great procession

The mountains and the heavens all will rejoice

Horizon to horizon, creation to creation

Horizon to horizon, creation to creation

With one voice (Chorus)

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Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful

Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise

And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me

When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be Your name

And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name (*Chorus*)

You give and take away; You give and take away My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name" ©2002 Matt & Beth Redman, Kingsways' Thankyou Music/PRS, CCLI #176696

Doug Kelly **Benediction**

Song Crags and Clay (Reprise)

All praises to the One who made it all, who made it all All praises to the One who made it all and finds it beautiful

Postlude Sylvia Oines

* Congregation, please rise in body or in spirit.

Preaching Today Pastor Doug Kelly **Leading Worship** Michelle McFarland **Ministers** You, who are touched by God's grace, being healed by God's love Date October 30, 2022 Cover Katie Moum