



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Sylvia Oines

Welcome

Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults, Danielle Merseles

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

News From The Front

Marisa Gronholz

Commissioning "One Parish, One Prisoner" Leaders

Light the Christ Candle

Worship Leader, Lynne Baab

Silent Listening to God

Call to Worship

***Hymn** *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
Hallelujah our God reigns
Forever all my days hallelujah

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Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

Lynne Baab

Scripture Reading Acts 3:1-10

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. ² And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. ⁴ Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." ⁵ And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶ But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." ⁷ And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸ Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. ⁹ All the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

***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 *Take, O Take Me As I Am*

Ensemble

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be
Set Your seal upon my heart, and live in me

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

Children's Time

Carrie & Stephanie Ngongo

Sermon *Spirit Mobilization For The Jesus Movement*

Bob Ekblad

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

Danielle Merseles

***Song** *Holy Spirit*

Ensemble

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

*Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord*

Your Presence Lord

Let us become more aware of Your Presence

Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

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Benediction

Bob Ekblad

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)*

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Postlude

Sylvia Oines

Preaching Today Bob Ekblad

Leading Worship Lynne Baab

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

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