



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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## **Prelude**

Sylvia Oines

## **Lighting the Christ Candle**

*The candle is lit to awaken us to the presence of God, to alert us to the invitation of Christ, the Light of the world, and to affirm our unity in Christ.*

## **Opening Song** *Great Things*

Come let us worship our King; Come let us bow at His feet  
He has done great things  
See what our Savior has done; See how His love overcomes  
He has done great things; He has done great things

*O Hero of heaven, You conquered the grave  
You free every captive and break every chain  
O God, You have done great things  
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive  
O Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high  
O God, You have done great things*

You've been faithful through every storm; You'll be faithful forevermore  
You have done great things  
And I know You will do it again for Your promise is yes and amen  
You will do great things; God, you do great things *(Chorus)*

Hallelujah, God above it all; Hallelujah, God unshakable  
Hallelujah, You have done great things *(Repeat)*  
You've done great things *(Chorus)*

You have done great things, O God, You do great things

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## **Welcome**

Worship Leader, John Douglass

*Leader:* The Lord be with you!

*People:* **And also with you!**

## **News From The Front** Urban Impact

President of Urban Impact, Steve Bury

## **Call to Worship**

### **Song** *Our Great God*

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown  
Your boundless love, unending, in grace and mercy shown  
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight, around Your glorious throne  
They raise their voices day and night, in praise to You alone

*Hallelujah, glory be to our great God*

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Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird  
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth  
Let all the moons and all the stars, in all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by His word *(Chorus 2x)*

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## **Passing the Peace of Christ**

## **Silent Listening**

## **Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Scripture Reading** [Jeremiah 31:31-34](#)

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

**Children's Message**

Sylvia Oines

**Song** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy  
Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard

*Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around, loaves abound* (Repeat)

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

Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly

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**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.

**Hymn** *Spirit, Open My Heart*

*Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living  
As You love may I love, in receiving and in giving  
Spirit, open my heart*

God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender  
All my coldness and fear to Your grace I now surrender *(Chorus)*

Write Your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story  
In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring You glory *(Chorus 2x)*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Ushers

**Sermon** *Lies My Preacher Told Me: Dispelling Mistruths About the Old Testament*

*Mistruth #2: The Old Testament Is Obsolete*

Text [Hebrews 8:6-13](#)

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**The Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper**

*Please come forward to form two lines. There are two ways to receive the sacrament: you may take a communion kit and partake of it in your pew; or you may receive a piece of bread, dip it in the common cup, and partake of the elements. If you would like gluten-free, just ask your server for it. Those who do not wish to receive the sacraments can simply cross their arms and they will receive a brief blessing. A leader is available up front for intercessory prayer.*

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Song** *For the One*

Let me be filled  
With kindness and compassion for the one  
The one for whom You loved and gave Your Son  
For humanity increase my love  
*Help me to love with open arms like You do  
A love that erases all the lines and sees the truth  
Oh, that when they look in my eyes, they would see You  
Even in just a smile they would feel the Father's love*  
Oh, how You love us  
From the homeless to the famous and in-between  
You formed us, You made us carefully  
'Cause in the end, we're all Your children (Chorus)  
So, let all my life tell of who You are  
And the wonder of Your never-ending love  
Oh, let all my life tell of who You are  
You're wonderful and such a good Father. (Chorus)

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**Song** *Christ Is Risen*

Up from the grave You rose, You rose; God's only Son alive  
Salvation's here today for all, You heard Your children cry  
Pre-Chorus: *Surprised by hope of resurrection; Surprised by joy of restoration  
Life begins again*  
Chorus: *Alleluia to the risen King! Alleluia death has lost its sting  
Christ is risen*  
Christ will return again, again; All of the dead will rise  
Evil will be no more, no more; Heaven and earth collide (Pre-Chorus) (Chorus)  
You make all things new (4x) (Chorus)

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**Benediction**

*Doug Kelly*

**Postlude** *O God, Beyond All Praising* Gustav Holst

*Sylvia Oines*

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