



**BETHANY** PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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**Prelude**   *O God, Beyond All Praising*   Gustav Holst; arr. Lyle K. Neff   Sylvia Oines

**Welcome**   Director of Formation & Outreach Ministries, Marisa Gronholz

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

**Light the Christ Candle**   Bethany Sound Technician, Tyler Cronk

**Silent Listening**

**Call to Worship**

**Song**   *Beautiful*

I see Your face in every sunrise, the colors of the morning are inside Your eyes

The world awakens in the light of the day

I look up to the sky and say, You're beautiful

*Oooh, oooh You're beautiful (Repeat)*

I see Your power in the moonlit night,

Where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright

We are amazed in the light of the stars; it's all proclaiming who You are

You're beautiful *(Chorus)*

I see You there hanging on a tree, You bled and then You died

And then You rose again for me

Now You are sitting on Your heavenly throne, soon we will be coming home

You're beautiful *(Chorus)*

When we arrive at eternity's shore

Where death is just a memory and tears are no more

We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring; your bride will come together and we'll sing

You're beautiful *(Chorus)*

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**Song**   *Holy Is The Lord*

We stand and lift up our hands for the joy of the Lord is our strength

We bow down and worship Him now, how great how awesome is He

*And together we sing, ev'ryone sing*

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory*

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory*

*The earth is filled with His glory*

And it's rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown

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**Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Scripture Reading**   [Matthew 6:1, 5-8, 16-18](#)

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

**Children's Message**

Timothy Chang

**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**    *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

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  
The captive to release, to God the lost to bring  
To teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ-like thing  
And we believe Thy word, though dim our faith may be  
Whate'er we do for Thine, O Lord, we do it unto Thee

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Ushers*

**Commissioning of Bill & J.J. Leese**

*Marisa Gronholz*

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

**Sermon**    *Made in the Image of the God of Community*

*Lynne Baab*

**Song**    *When the Saints*

Lord, I have a heavy burden of all I've seen and know  
It's more than I can handle  
But Your word is burning like a fire shut up in my bones  
And I can't let it go  
*And when I'm weary and overwrought  
With so many battles left unfought  
I think of Paul and Silas in the prison yard  
I hear their song of freedom rising to the stars  
And when the Saints go marching in, I want to be one of them*  
Lord, it's all that I can't carry and cannot leave behind  
It all can overwhelm me  
But when I think of all who've gone before and lived a faithful life  
Their courage compels me  
*And when I'm weary and overwrought  
With so many battles left unfought  
I see the servant Moses in the Pharaoh's court  
I hear His call for freedom for the people of the Lord  
And when the Saints go marching in, I want to be one of them  
And when the Saints go marching in, I want to be one of them*  
I see the long quiet walk along the underground railroad  
I see Harriet awoken to the value of her soul  
I see the long hard shadows of Calcutta nights  
I see the sister standing by that dying man's side  
I see the young girl huddled on the brothel floor  
I see the man with a passion come and kicking down that door  
I see the man of sorrow and His long troubled road  
I see the world on His shoulders and my easy load  
When the Saints go marching in, I want to be one of them  
When the Saints go marching in, I want to be one of them  
I want to be one of them, I want to be one of them

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**Song**    *My Lighthouse*

In my wrestling and in my doubts, in my failures, You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go, in the question, Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You  
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore*

I won't fear what tomorrow brings, with each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea (*Chorus*)

Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms (*Chorus*)

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**Benediction**

*Lynne Baab*

**Postlude** *Largo* Antonio Vivaldi

*Sylvia Oines*

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**Preaching Today** Rev. Dr. Lynne Baab

**Leading Worship** Tyler Cronk

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

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