



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude *Beautiful Things* Michael & Lisa Gungor

Sylvia Oines and Martin Stillion

Welcome

Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly

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

Song *We Are Not Overcome*

Flesh will fail, bones will break, thieves will steal, the earth will shake

Night will fall, the light will fade, the Lord will give and take away

Put no trust in the earth, in the sod you stand upon

Flowers fade into dust, the Lord will make a place for us

Because of His great love, we are not overcome

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Have no fear for your life; turn your cheek, turn your cheek

Bear the yoke of love and death; the Lord will give life and breath (*Chorus*)

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Passing the Peace

News From The Front Museum Without Walls

Executive Director, Suzanne Lacey

Light the Christ Candle

Children & Family Ministries Elder, Cathee Till

Silent Listening

Call to Worship

Hymn #403 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

First Scripture Reading [Isaiah 49:5-6](#)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Song *Across the Lands*

You're the Word of God the Father, from before the world began

Every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand

All creation holds together by the power of Your voice

Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice

You're the author of creation; You're the Lord of everyone

And Your cry of love rings out across the lands

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost

And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross

With a prayer you fed the hungry, with a word You stilled the sea

Yet how silently You suffered, that the guilty may go free (*Chorus*)

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave

And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your wake

Now You stand before the Father interceding for Your own

From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home (*Chorus*)

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Children's Message

Katie Douglass

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

Doug Kelly

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 *Called Me Higher*

I could just sit, I could just sit and wait for all Your goodness
Hope to feel Your presence; and I could just stay, I could just stay
Right where I am and hope to feel You, hope to feel something again

I could hold on, I could hold on to who I am and never let You
Change me from the inside; I could be safe, oh I could be safe
Here in Your arms and never leave home, never let these walls down

*But You have called me higher; You have called me deeper
And I'll go where You will lead me, Lord
You have called me higher; You have called me deeper
And I'll go where You will lead me, Lord; where You lead me*

Where You lead me

I will be Yours oh, I will be Yours for all my life
I will be Yours oh, I will be Yours for all my life
I will be Yours oh, I will be Yours for all my life
So let Your mercy, oh I will be Yours, Lord
And I will be Yours for all my life
So let Your mercy light the path before me

*(Oh) 'Cause You have called me higher; You have called me deeper
And I'll go where You will lead me, Lord
Oh 'cause You have called me higher; You have called me deeper
And I'll go where You will lead me, Lord*

Where You lead me, where You lead me, Lord, where You lead me, Lord

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

Sermon *Belonging to God, Belonging at Bethany: God's Deep Desire*

Doug Kelly

Text: [Acts 10:28-11:5](#)

Song *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters, wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior

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Song *Good Grace*

People come together, strange as neighbors our blood is one
Children of generations, of every nation of Kingdom come
*Don't let your heart be troubled, hold your head up high
Don't fear no evil; fix your eyes on this one truth
God is madly in love with you
Take courage hold on be strong, remember where our help comes from*
Jesus, our redemption, our salvation, is in His blood
Jesus, Light of heaven, friend forever, His Kingdom come *(Chorus)*
Swing wide all you heavens, let the praise go up as the walls come down
All creation, everything with breath repeat the sound
All His children, clean hands pure hearts, good grace, good God
His Name is Jesus

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Benediction

Doug Kelly

Postlude *Duke Street* arr. David Cherwein

Sylvia Oines

Preaching Today Pastor Doug Kelly

Leading Worship Cathee Till

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

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