

A rectangular sign with a black border is the central focus. The sign's background is a dense, repeating pattern of small, colorful triangles in shades of red, blue, green, yellow, and purple. Overlaid on this pattern is the text "You belong." in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font with a thin blue outline. The sign is supported by a thin metal rod and is surrounded by a variety of plants, including large purple and green leaves and small white flowers. In the bottom right corner of the sign, the word "Belong" is printed in a small, white font.

You belong.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please remember to silence anything that buzzes or beeps.

Prelude *Epiphany Medley*
arr. by Ellen Foncannon

*Sylvia Oines (organ) and
Carlos Rangel (piano)*

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 (in this sanctuary, our homes in Seattle, and around the world).

***Song** *Yes I Will* by Eddie Hoagland, Mia Fieldes, and Jonathan Smith

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now
In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
You're working all things out
*Yes, I will lift You high
In the lowest valley
Yes, I will bless Your name
Yes, I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy
All my days, yes, I will (Repeat Verse & Chorus)*
I choose to praise
To glorify glorify
The name of all names
That nothing can stand against *(Repeat, Chorus 2x)*
For all my days, yes, I will

Welcome

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

Tyler Cronk, Worship Leader

Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship

***Song** *Great Things* by Phil Wickham and Jonas Myrin

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

***Song** *Goodness of God* by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram,
Ben Fielding and Brian Johnson

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love You, Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God *(Chorus)*

I love Your voice; You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God *(Chorus)*

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me *(Chorus)*

Silent Listening

Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 (Pew Bible: NT, p. 153)

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

Children's Message

Pat Hodges

Song #322 *We Are One in Christ Jesus*

We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body
All one spirit, all together *(Repeat)*

*We share one God, one mighty Lord, one abiding faith
One binding love, one single baptism,
One Holy Comforter, the Holy Spirit, uniting all*

Our Prayers to God

Marisa Gronholz, Dir of Formation & Outreach

To share your prayer request on the Virtual Prayer Wall, use your phone's camera or app to scan the QR code here. When the page comes up, tap on the box at bottom of screen that says, "Click here to join the conversation." Select "guest," enter your name or initials, and log in.



Responding to God's Great Love

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 grace.

People: That is enough for me.

Hymn #300 *We Are One in The Spirit (Verses 1, 2 & 4)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sermon *Different Together*

Text: Galatians 2:11-14 (Pew Bible: NT, p. 166)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Song *All Things New*

Only you can make a rock out of a heart of stone
And make rivers flow on dry land
Only you can breathe new life into these dried up bones and
Build a holy house with sinners' hands

You are making all things new (3x)

Only you can teach a stone to sing and make a
Well spring of life burst forth from rocky crags
Only you can make nations leap from a barren womb
And your Kingdom sprout from foolish men (*Chorus*)

Come to me, weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest
For my yoke is easy and my burden light, abide in me
You are the branches and I am the grapevine

You are making all things new (3x), all things new!

I am making all things new (3x), all things new!

Benediction

Postlude *See Amid the Winter's Snow*
by John Goss

Ushers
Doug Kelly

Doug Kelly
Sylvia Oines

**Congregation, please rise in body or in spirit.*

Preaching Today: *Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly*

Leading Worship: *Tyler Cronk*

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

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TODAY

Preaching today is Senior Pastor Doug Kelly, and leading worship is Tyler Cronk. *Tyler has been Bethany's primary sound engineer for over seven years. He is a union commercial electrician and lives in Mountlake Terrace with his wife, Krista, and son, Alec (9). He enjoys listening to a wide variety of music, attending concerts, reading, and playing video games with his son.*

Children's Programming

- **Childcare:** *Ages 2 years and younger in room #102 at the beginning of both services.*
- **9:00am:** *Individual classes for children 3 years old through 5th grade after the Children's Message.*
- **10:45am:** *Classes for preschoolers, and Godly Play for kindergartners through 3rd graders after the Children's Message. 4th and 5th graders stay in the sanctuary with their families.*

Youth Programming | 9:00am Service Only | *When the children are dismissed after the Children's Message, the middle schoolers should exit out the back of the Sanctuary, out through the lobby, and walk to the Youth House together. Dave Westburg will lead the class.*

Wedding Policy Task Force Q&A | 12:10–1:00pm | Parlor | *Come and hear a brief update from task force members, and bring your questions. Pastor Doug Kelly will moderate.*

NEWS & NOTES

Hiring: Youth Ministry Associate | *This role works alongside the Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adult Ministries to lead various aspects of Youth Ministry which includes Middle and High School ministries. To apply, please send your resume to Danielle Merseles: daniellem@bethanypc.org.*

Hiring: Part-Time Assistant Custodian | *This role helps with weekly cleaning tasks and general grounds maintenance; 10 hrs/wk at \$20 per hour. To apply, please send your resume to Aken Daniels: akend@bethanypc.org.*

REGULAR GATHERINGS

No Coffee Monday this Week | *Event will resume Jan 22nd at Upper Queen Anne Starbucks from 2:30-5:00 pm with Pastor Doug.*

Young Adult Gathering | **Wed, Jan 17th, 6:30pm** | **Gronholz Home** *Fellowship community of post-college-ish through early 30's adults. Contact Matt Miller for address or with any questions: mattm@bethanypc.org.*

Youth Group | **High School meets Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm / Middle School meets Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm** | **Youth House (11 Howe)**

Come for some games, snacks, small groups, prayer and fun!

College-Age Bible Study | **Wednesdays, 8:30-10pm** | **Eric & Carina Long's home** | *Join us for tea, snacks, conversation and bible study. Contact Professor Long for address or with any questions: longe@spu.edu.*

Wednesday Night Dinner | **Jan 10th, 5:00-6:30pm** | **Fellowship Hall**

An open door community of Bethany which welcomes folks from the Sunday congregation and the local area. Join us for dinner!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Listening, Learning, Loving: Empathy as a Practice | Sun, Jan 28th, 11:00am | Parlor | *Empathy is a listening skill that can be learned. Lynne Baab will draw on communication research about empathy to give an overview of what empathy is and how to grow in empathy. Lynne is a former Bethany associate pastor with a Ph.D. in communication. Pre-registration encouraged; session will be recorded.*

Loving Across Our Differences: Personal Stories | Sun, Feb 4th, 11th & 18th, 10:45am | 7 Howe | *Come listen to several people from our Bethany community as they share their diverse personal experiences and reflections regarding non-heterosexual orientation and relationships. This is an opportunity to practice better understanding and loving one another, while respectfully acknowledging theological differences. Questions? Jennifer Steenstra, Group Life elder at jennifersteenstra.b@gmail.com. Space is limited; registration is required. Scan the QR code to the right to register >>*



Bethany 101 – Exploring Membership | Sat, Jan 27th, 9:30am-12:30pm | 7 Howe | *This class is for anyone who wants to dive deeper into who we are at Bethany, explore what church membership is about, and find out ways to get connected. Refreshments will be served. Childcare is available, but must be requested by January 23rd. Scan the QR code to register >>*



Annual Congregational Meeting | Sun, Jan 28th, 10:00am | Sanctuary | *Save the date and plan to join us for this special gathering between services. We will hear some brief reports and then celebrate what God has done over this past year at Bethany and beyond!*

Prayer Retreat | Sat, Feb 10th, 9:15am-12:15pm | Fellowship Hall

Our theme this year is “Listening to God in Prayer.” Bethany members Timothy Chang and Kerry & Tim Dearborn will lead us. We will also have a Q&A with the speakers and a guided meditation led by Jean Fandl-Kelly. In-person only. Scan here to sign up >>



Lattes and Ladders | Sat, Jan 20th, 9:00am | Sanctuary | *Come join in the fun of retiring the sanctuary stars for another year. There will be warm caffeinated beverages and muffins on offer.*

“Open the Heavens and Come Down” Gallery Reception

Sun, Jan 28th, 12:00-2:00pm | Fellowship Hall | *Meet photographer Rich Erickson after the 2nd service. Light refreshments served. Grab a postcard from the Narthex or Lobby and invite a friend!*

Thrive Conference | Sat, Feb 3rd | BCC Green Lake | *Navigating the tween and teen years can be tough. Gather at the Thrive Conference to gain insights from expert speakers, participate in discussions, and learn skills that lead to flourishing. Scan here for more info and to register >>*

