

WHO IS THIS JESUS?

His Identity,



Our Calling

2024 LENT SERMON SERIES
BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please remember to silence anything that buzzes or beeps.

Prelude

Carlos Rangel

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Song** *Yes And Amen* by Chris McClarney et al.

Father of kindness, You have poured out grace

You brought me out of darkness, You have filled me with peace

Giver of mercy, You're my help in time of need

Lord I can't help but sing

Faithful, You are

Faithful, forever You will be

Faithful, You are

All Your promises are Yes and Amen

All Your promises are Yes and Amen

Beautiful Savior, You have brought me near

You pulled me from the ashes

You have broken ev'ry curse

Blessed Redeemer, You have set this captive free

Lord I can't help but sing (*Chorus*)

Welcome

Dawn Bonker, Worship Leader

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

News from The Front Urban Impact

Jahleel Vester

Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship

***Song** *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,

Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free

Rolling as a mighty ocean, In its fullness over me

Underneath me, all around me

Is the current of His love

Leading onward, leading homeward

To that glorious rest above

O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Spread His praise from shore to shore
He who loves us, ever loves us
Changes never, nevermore
He who died to save His loved ones
Intercedes for them above
He, who called them His own people
Watches over them in love
O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Love of every love the best
Vast the ocean of His blessing
Sweet the haven of His rest
O the deep, deep love of Jesus
For my heaven of heavens is He
This my everlasting glory
Jesus' mighty love for me.

Extinguishing The First Lenten Candle

Leader: We extinguish candles each week in Lent as we follow Jesus on His journey to the cross.

People: As the light draws dimmer and the night grows darker, lead us, Lord. Amen.

Silent Listening

Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture Reading Mark 1:9-15 (Pew Bible: NT, p. 30)

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

Children's Message

John Bernhardt

Our Prayers to God

Danielle Merseles, Associate Pastor

[>> Click Here for the Virtual Prayer Wall >>](#)

Offering: Responding to God's Great Love

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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.

Offertory *Who Am I* by Mark Hall

Bill Leese

Who am I that the Lord of all the earth
Would care to know my name
Would care to feel my hurt
Who am I that the Bright and Morning Star
Would choose to light the way
For my ever wand'ring heart
Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done
But because of who You are
*I am a flower quickly fading
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean
A vapor in the wind
Still You hear me when I'm calling
Lord You catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am; I am Yours*
Who am I that the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me with love
And watch me rise again
Who am I that the voice that calmed the sea
Would call out through the rain
And calm the storm in me (*Chorus*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving *Ushers*

Sermon *Who Is This Jesus? His Identity, Doug Kelly*
Our Calling: Baptized and Beloved

The Sacrament of The 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 par-

take 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 (p. 35 in hymnal)

Song *Called Me Higher* by Leslie Jordan

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*

I will be Yours, oh, I will be Yours for all my life (3x)
So let Your mercy; oh I will be Yours, Lord
I will be Yours for all my life
So let Your mercy light the path before me (*Chorus*)

***Song** *Way Maker* by Osinachi Kalu Okoru Egbu

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

*You are way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness, my God
That is who You are (Repeat)*

*You are here, touching every heart; I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart; I worship You, I worship You
You are here, turning lives around; I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You (Chorus)
That is who You are (4x)*

*Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop; You never stop working
You never stop; You never stop working (4x, Chorus)*

Benediction

Doug Kelly

Postlude

Carlos Rangel

Preaching Today: *Doug Kelly, Senior Pastor*

Leading Worship: *Dawn Bonker*

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 today is Dawn Bonker. *Dawn has worked in the nonprofit fundraising world for many years and is currently helping The Salvation Army stay on the frontlines caring for our homeless and struggling families. She is currently living between Queen Anne and Bainbridge, the best of both worlds.*

Loving Across Our Differences: Personal Stories | 10:45am | 7 Howe *This is a reminder for those who have pre-registered for this series.*

Isaiah 43:1 Support Group | 12:15pm–1:30pm | Parlor
This is a group for people who identify as LGBTQ+ and for those who want to support friends and family members who identify as LGBTQ+.

REGULAR GATHERINGS

Coffee Mondays with Pastor Doug | Feb 19th, 2:30-5:00pm
Fisherman's Terminal, Café Appassionato, 4001 21st Ave W | *Stop by to share any questions, joys, or concerns about your own life or Bethany's.*

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!

Women's Bible Study | Tues, Feb 20th, 10:00am | 7 Howe & Online
Women of all ages and stages are invited to study the Bible with us in 7 Howe house or online. Contact Lynn Beaumont at newhatdsl@msn.com.

Wednesday Night Dinner | 5:00-6:30pm | Fellowship Hall
An open-door community of Bethany. All are welcome to join us for dinner!

Young Adult Gathering | Wed, Feb 21st, 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.

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.*

Chancel Choir Rehearsal | Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm | Sanctuary
The choir is currently preparing music for Holy Week and Easter - new voices are always welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parents' Book Discussion | Thursdays, thru Mar 14th, 7:05pm-8:25pm
| 7 Howe | Join Katie Douglass (Parent of 3 boys and theology prof at SPU) for the second week of a parents' book discussion. The book is: *Sex, Tech, and Faith: Ethics for a Digital Age*, by Kate Ott.

Parent Forum: "Holy Week for All Ages" | Sun, Mar 17th, 10:45am-12:00pm | Fellowship Hall | How do you as a parent/guardian/teacher answer questions about what happened to Jesus on Holy Week? How do we share the hard yet essential parts of Jesus' sacrifice in an age-appropriate way? Led by Pastor Danielle; join us for a time of learning and sharing. [Childcare available, register here.](#)

"The Stations of the Cross" Open Sanctuary Time | Mondays 12-1pm & Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm, Feb 19-Mar 28 | Sanctuary & Ramp Room Gallery | The Stations of the Cross are an invitation to mediation and solidarity – not only with Jesus on his Way of Sorrows, but also with all victims of violence and injustice. This art installation features pieces curated across the centuries corresponding to the final days before Jesus' death.

Volunteers Needed for Open Sanctuary Time | Mondays 12-1pm & Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm, Feb 19-Mar 28 | Sanctuary & Ramp Room Gallery | Please consider joining the volunteer team to host the Open Sanctuary times during this Lent season (more details above). Contact Carlos Rangel: carlosr@bethanypc.org.

Congregational Meeting | Sun, Mar 3rd, 10:15-10:30am | Sanctuary
This meeting has been called for the purpose of electing an elder for newcomer ministries. The nominee is Dawn Bonker. This meeting is in person only.

Financial Update through January 2024 | For the month of January, Bethany posted a net loss of \$6,958. Total giving was \$109,092, and expenses were \$116,050. Despite having a net loss in January, some late December giving means Bethany's net income actually grew \$10K to \$123,258, which is a strong "snowpack" for this time of year. Thank you for your generous and faithful giving, and for continuing to fulfill your giving pledges. Feel free to contact our Treasurer, Timothy Chang, with any questions: chang.h.timothy@gmail.com.