



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude *What Wondrous Love is This* Sylvia Oines, piano
Southern harmony, arr. 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 (in this sanctuary, our homes in Seattle, and around the world).

Welcome *Susan Gates, Worship Leader*

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

(As there are no worship announcements during the season of Lent, please read the back of your bulletin for news and events.)

Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship

***Song** *This Is Amazing Grace* by Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace

This is unfailing love

That You would take my place

That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life

That I would be set free

Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order

Who makes the orphan a son and daughter

The King of glory, the King of glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice

Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory, the King above all kings (*Chorus*)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (*Repeat 3x*)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy (*Chorus*)

Extinguishing The Fifth 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

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

*Doug Kelly, Senior Pastor, &
Bianca Quezada, Director of Children & Family Ministries*

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 (p. 35 in hymnal)

Song *O Come to The Altar*

by Mack Brock, Chris Brown, & Steven Furtick

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin, Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well, Jesus is calling
O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ
Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait, Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy

From the ashes a new life is born, Jesus is calling (*Chorus*)
Oh what a Savior, isn't He wonderful
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen; bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all; sing alleluia, Christ is risen (*Repeat, Chorus*)
Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

***Song** *Beautiful*

I see Your face in ev'ry 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)
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*)
(*All children are dismissed to their classes at this time.*)

Scripture Reading John 12:20-33 (Pew Bible: NT, p. 93)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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.

Song *How Great Thou Art / How Great Is Our God*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, How great Thou art (Repeat)

When through the woods and forest glades I wander

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur

And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze (*Chorus*)

And when I think that God His Son not sparing

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing

He bled and died to take away my sin (*Chorus*)

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God

And all will see how great, how great is our God

Name above all names, worthy of all praise

My heart will sing how great is our God (*2x, Chorus*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

Our Prayers to God *Marisa Gronholz, Director of Formation & Outreach*

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

Sermon *Who Is This Jesus? Magnet to Outsiders*

Doug Kelly

***Song** *The Stand*

You stood before creation, eternity in your hand

You spoke the earth into motion, my soul, now to stand

You stood before my failure and carried the cross for my shame

My sin weighed upon your shoulders, my soul now to stand

So what can I say, and what can I do

But offer this heart, O God, completely to You

So I'll walk upon salvation, Your spirit alive in me
My life to declare Your promise, my soul now to stand (*Chorus 2x*)
So I'll stand with arms high and heart abandoned
In awe of the One who gave it all
I'll stand, my soul Lord to You surrendered
All I am is yours (*Repeat*)

Benediction

Postlude *Kingsfold*

Sylvia Oines

Trad. English tune, arr. Robert Powell

Preaching Today: *Doug Kelly, Senior Pastor*

Leading Worship: *Susan Gates*

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 Susan Gates. *Susan has been worshipping at Bethany for over 20 years and has served as a Deacon, with Women's Bible Study, on the Nomination Committee and in various Sunday school classrooms. She and her husband, Brian Vance, have lived in West Seattle since 2001 and love their extended Bethany community there. With two high schoolers, a business, and what seems like an endless number of pets, Susan loves to escape to the mountains, especially on a sunny PNW fall weekend.*

Forum: "Holy Week for All Ages" | 10:45am-12:00pm | 7 Howe | Led by Pastor Danielle; *join us for a time of learning and sharing. If you wish to come, we have children and youth classes through 8th grade. See below.*

TODAY

Children & Youth 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 communion time.*
- **10:45am:**
 - **Classes for preschoolers, and Godly Play for kindergartners through 4th graders** *after communion time.*
 - **5-8th Grade Sunday School, Today in Youth House (11 Howe).** *All 5th-8th graders are welcome to join this class immediately at the start time of second service. No need to start in the sanctuary.*

Second Grade Milestone | *Congratulations to the Bethany second-graders who completed the Communion milestone! These students will be joining us in Communion this Sunday: Gavin Gault, Preston Horn, Bria Long, Micah Martin, and Monroe Totten. Thank you to youth assistants James Montagner and Sera Wickline as well.*

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

Women's Bible Study | Tues, Mar 19th, 10am | 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, Mar 20th, 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.

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!

REGULAR GATHERINGS

No Coffee Monday this Week | *Event will resume Mar 25th, 2:30-5:00pm at Queen Anne Coffee Co, with Pastor Doug.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

"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. This art installation features pieces corresponding to the final days before Jesus' death.*

Maundy Thursday Worship | Mar 28th, 7:00pm | Bethany Sanctuary | *At this special worship service, we remember Jesus's last supper with his followers and His final command to "love one another" before making the ultimate sacrifice of love for us all.*

Easter Sunday Worship & Reception | Mar 31st, 7:15, 9:00 & 10:45am | Bethany Sanctuary (9:00am online) | *Gather with us as we celebrate the Risen Christ with gratitude and hope! There will also be an Easter reception in the Fellowship Hall after the 7:15 & 9:00am services. [Click here to sign up](#) to bring something to share, or volunteer to help with set-up or serving during a morning slot.*

Hanging Flower Baskets Fundraiser for HS Summer Service Trip

Just in time for spring - Bethany High Schoolers are selling hanging flower baskets to raise funds for their service trip with Mending Wings this summer! Baskets are \$50 each - pick up at Bethany on Palm Sunday, March 24th. [Click here to order.](#)

All-Ages Movie Night | Apr 5th | 6:30-8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Let's get together and watch a fun animated movie, "Migration" (rated PG). Bring your favorite camping chair, bean bag, or blanket - and wear your comfiest sweats or jammies. Bring your picnic dinner, if you so choose. Otherwise, light movie snacks will be served.