



**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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## **Prelude**

*Carlos Rangel*

## **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**

*Ryan Pemberton, Worship Leader*

*Leader: The Lord be with you!*

*People: And also with you!*

## **Passing the Peace of Christ**

## **Call to Worship**

### **\*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 (Repeat)*

### **\*Song** *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

*By Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul*

*O my soul, worship His holy name*

*Sing like never before, O my soul*

*I'll worship Your holy name*

*The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning*

*It's time to sing Your song again*

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes (*Chorus*)  
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (*Chorus*)  
And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (*Chorus*)  
Worship Your holy name; worship Your holy name

### **Silent Listening**

### **Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Scripture Reading** [Mark 10:46-52](#) (Pew Bible: NT, p. 41)

*Leader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

### **Children's Message**

*Alan Beasley*

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

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

### **Offering: 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 grace.

*People:* **That is enough for me.**

**Hymn** #697 *Take My Life And Let It Be (Verses 1, 3 & 4)*

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Ushers*

**Sermon** *Questions Jesus Asked: Marisa Gronholz*  
*What Do You Want Me to Do for You?*

**Song**    *Come As You Are*

By David Crowder, Matt Maher, & Ben Glover

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been

Come, broken hearted, let rescue begin

Come find your mercy, oh sinner, come kneel

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

*So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame*

*All who are broken lift up your face*

*Oh wanderer, come home; you're not too far*

*So lay down your hurt; lay down your heart*

*Come as you are*

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed

Come sit at the table, come taste the grace

There's rest for the weary, rest that endures

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure (*Chorus*)

Come as you are; fall in His arms; come as you are

There's joy for the morning, oh sinner, be still

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal (*Chorus*)

Come as you are; come as you are

**\*Song**    *Yes And Amen*

By Chris McClarney, Nate Moore, & Tony Brown

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 Saviour, You have brought me here

You pulled me from the ashes, You have broken every curse



Blessed Redeemer, You have set this captive free  
Lord I can't help but sing (*Chorus*)

I will rest in Your promises

My confidence is Your faithfulness (*Repeat, Chorus*)

**Benediction**

*Marisa Gronholz*

**Postlude**

*Carlos Rangel*

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**Preaching Today:** *Marisa Gronholz, Director of Formation & Outreach*

**Leading Worship:** *Ryan Pemberton*

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

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## TODAY

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**Preaching today is Marisa Gronholz, and leading worship today is Ryan Pemberton.** *Ryan is currently in the ordination process with the Seattle Presbytery. Father to Emma (11) and Hudson (8), he is a Queen Anne resident and works as Director of Community Cultivation for Image, which publishes a quarterly journal and offers programming at the intersection of art, faith, and mystery.*

### **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, 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.*

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## REGULAR GATHERINGS

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**Coffee Mondays with Pastor Doug | Apr 15th, 2:30-5:00pm**

*Grateful Bread in Wedgwood, 7001 35th Ave NE | Stop by to share any questions, joys, or concerns about your own life or Bethany's.*

**Women's Bible Study | Tues, Apr 16th, 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](mailto: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!*

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal | Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm | Sanctuary**

*The choir is currently preparing music for Pentecost - new voices are always welcome!*

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**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](mailto:longe@spu.edu).*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Discovery Park Walk, All-Ages | Apr 21 | 3:00-5:00pm** | *Come enjoy a "rain or shine" spring walk through Discovery Park! Walk will be around 4 miles, and will include steep stair-climbs down and up from the beach. Wear sturdy shoes and layers! Meet Caroline Plummer and Delene Dale in the South Lot, next to the port-a-potties on the edge of the parking lot. Leashed dogs welcome.*

**Bethany 101 – Exploring Membership | Apr 27th, 9:30am-12:30pm 7 Howe** | *This class is for anyone who wants to dive deeper into who we are at Bethany and find out ways to get connected. Refreshments will be served. Childcare is available (request by January 23rd). [Click to register for the class.](#)*

**Kubota Gardens Walk, All-Ages | May 5 | 4-5 pm** | *Come stroll a 20-acre Japanese garden in all of its spring glory! Moderate, fairly-level walk. Meet Dianne Ross at the kiosk in the parking lot next to "zebra gate" entrance. Leashed dogs welcome. Sign-ups coming soon.*

**Bethany Clothing Swap | Apr 27th | 10am-2pm | Fellowship Hall**  
*Drop your items at church, between services, during the month of April. On the Clothing Swap day-of, come and shop 'til you drop FOR FREE! Want to help with this event? [Sign up here.](#)*

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**Marriage: Flourishing, Floundering, and Formation | May 10th, 7-9pm & May 11th, 9am-3pm** | *You and your spouse are invited to register for a marriage enrichment retreat, held at Bethany, and led by Margie and Jeff Van Duzer. Drawing on scripture, marriage research, and their own personal experiences, Margie and Jeff will explore different topics including spiritual friendship, sexual companionship and working together. All stages of marriage – from newlyweds to those who have been married for decades – are invited to attend! [Click here for more info & to register.](#)*

**Middle School Camp | June 26th - 30th | Last Chance! Register Now!** *Camp will include group games, water activities, supervised free time, art, daily worship, devotional time, and small groups led by Bethany youth leaders and staff. This is a great opportunity for your student to grow in their community at Bethany and deepen their relationship with Jesus. [Click here for more info & to register.](#)*

**Vacation Bible Camp at Bethany | July 22-26, 9am-12pm | Registration Open** | *This year's theme is SPACE: God's Love is Everywhere! Join us this summer as we encounter the God of the universe and discover what it means to shine like stars. We will sing, dance, learn, craft, and run around while we delight in God's beautiful creation. No cost to attend, but volunteers needed! [Click here for more info & to register.](#)*

**HS Service Trip with Mending Wings | Aug 11-16 | Last Chance! Register Now!** | *We will be serving this summer with our ministry partner, Mending Wings, on the Yakama Reservation. This trip will include community service projects during the day, late afternoon game time, evening cultural activities and crafts, worship, and small groups. [Scan here for more info and to register.](#)*