



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please remember to silence anything that buzzes or beeps.

Prelude Engelberg Hymntune
Arr. by Paul Wright

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

Jeremy Mason, Worship Leader

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship

***Hymn** #641 *When in Our Music God Is Glorified (Verses 1, 2 & 5)*

When in our music God is glorified
And adoration leaves no room for pride
It is as though the whole creation cried

Alleluia

How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound
As worship moved us to a more profound

Alleluia

Let every instrument be tuned for praise
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise
And may God give us faith to sing always

Alleluia

***Song** *Halle Halle*

Halle, halle, halle-lujah, halle, halle, halle-lujah
Halle, halle, halle-lujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

I Am the Bread of Life, feed on Me

I Am the one True Vine, grow in Me

I Am the Bread of Life, feed on Me; hallelujah hallelujah

I Am the Resurrection, live in Me; I Am the Way, the Truth, follow Me

I Am the Resurrection, live in Me; hallelujah, hallelujah

Silent Listening

Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture Reading [Mark 5:1-20](#) (Pew Bible: NT, p. 34)

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

Children's Message

*Bianca Quezada, Director of Children &
Family Ministries*

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.**

Choral Anthem *Mourning Hymn*

Chancel Choir, Solo by

Traditional / Arr. by Heather Sorenson Marisa Gronholz

Lord Jesus Christ, I mourn and weep; My covenant with You I keep
That I would love You to the end; My dying Lord, my suff'ring Friend
O, my Lord

Upon Your brow the thorny crown; This image pulls my spirit down
The nails, the wounds, Your gasping breath;
I'm overwhelmed, Christ, at Your death; O, my Lord

How should I grieve, how should I cry; Whose fault is this, is it I
Is it for all the wrongs I've done that God forsakes His only Son

I'm tempted now to look away, to let my heart avoid this day
O let us not deny the pain Lest all His suff'ring be in vain

Here Lord, I lift my eyes to see Your precious body on the tree
This cross of wood, this place of strife is now the way to truth and life
O my Lord

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

Our Prayers to God

Danielle Merseles, Associate Pastor

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Sermon *Questions Jesus Asked:
What Is Your Name?*

Doug Kelly, Senior Pastor

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Doug Kelly &
Danielle Merseles

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 *Who You Say I Am* by Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in, Oh, His love for me
Oh, His love for me

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed; I'm a child of God, yes, I am
Free at last, He has ransomed me; His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me;
Yes, He died for me (*Chorus*)

*Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed; I'm a child of God, yes, I am
In my Father's house, there's a place for me; I'm a child of God, yes, I am
I am chosen, not forsaken; I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me; I am who You say I am (Repeat, Chorus)
In my Father's house, there's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am*

Song *Good Good Father* by Chris Tomlin

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

*You're a good, good Father
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am
I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word (Chorus)
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us (Repeat)
Love so undeniable
I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love (Chorus)*

Benediction

Doug Kelly

Postlude *Coronation Dance* Arr. by David Schelat

Sylvia Oines

Preaching Today: *Doug Kelly, Senior Pastor*

Leading Worship: *Jeremy Mason*

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 Jeremy Mason. *Jeremy and his family started coming to Bethany in the spring of 2019. He enjoys participating in the choir and music ensemble. He and his wife, Suzanne, live in Wallingford; daughter Noelle (19) is a freshman at U of Oregon, and son Carter (17) is a junior at Lincoln HS.*

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 meet at the back of the Sanctuary and walk to the Youth House together. Dave Westburg will lead the class.*

Discovery Park Walk, All-Ages | 3:00-5:00pm | *Meet Caroline Plummer and Delene Dale in the South Lot, next to the port-a-potties on the edge of the parking lot. Walk will be around 4 miles, including steep stair-climbs.*

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 | Apr 22nd, 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.*

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!

REGULAR GATHERINGS

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click Here for Sign-Ups & Information for Upcoming Events Listed Below.](#)

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.*

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?

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.*

Marriage Enrichment Retreat | May 10th, 7-9pm & May 11th, 9am-3pm
| You and your spouse are invited to register for a marriage retreat, led by Jeff & Margie Van Duzer. All stages – from newlyweds to those who have been married for decades – are invited to attend! Dinner and lunch are provided.

Middle School Camp | June 26th - 30th | Last Chance! Register Now!
This is a great opportunity for your student to grow in their community at Bethany and deepen their relationship with Jesus.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Vacation Bible Camp at Bethany | July 22-26, 9am-12pm | *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.*

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.*

Peacemaking Efforts in Israel-Palestine | Apr 27, 9:30am | Bellevue Presbyterian, Room S-150 | *You are invited to join friends from several churches in the area for a conversation with our friends at Musalaha. Executive Director Daniel Munayer will share about Musalaha's insightful reconciliation model and other focused peacebuilding programs.*

Dedicated Prayer for Bethany | Apr 28, 10:30am | 7 Howe | *You are invited to join our Dedicated Prayer group as we meet to pray for our church, leadership, and ministries. To join the group or for more information, contact Julia Sensenbrenner at jss361@comcast.net.*

Young Adult Kayak & Camping Trip | July 12-14 | Blake Island | *Relax, learn and connect. Logistic & gear support is available, beginners welcome! We plan to host a "kayak practice hour" on Lake Union in late April. Contact Matt Miller for more information: mattm@bethanypc.org.*

Esperanza Summer Mission Trip | July 13th-20th | *Contact Mike Christensen by May 15 if you are interested: mikechristensen47@icloud.com. Final registration and planning will take place by June 1.*