



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude *Canticle of the Turning*
Irish tune, arr. by Ron Schmoltze

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).

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

Welcome

Michelle McFarland, Worship Leader

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Call to Worship

Passing the Peace of Christ

***Song** *All Creatures of Our God And King* Arr. by Kyle Turver

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along
O praise Him! Alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
O praise Him, o my soul (Repeat)
Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Silent Listening

Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture Reading [John 1:35-42](#) (Pew Bible: NT, p. 80)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Lisa Dunn

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 *Do with It What You Will*

by Nick Chambers, Leslie Jordan & Kate Bluett

You have given all to me
To You, O Lord, I return it
Everything I have is Yours
Do with it what You will

You will gather all of me
Every gift, every burden
Every day and every hour
Do with it what You will

*I lift it up; I lay it down at your table
Multiply my sacrifice; for you are able*

I will take my daily cross
Every step of the journey
I will bear it for Your sake
Do with it what You will (*Chorus*)

Take my laughter and my loss
Make them tools of Your mercy
Anything my hands can make
Do with it what You will

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

Our Prayers to God

Michelle McFarland

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Sermon *Questions Jesus Asked: Who Are You Looking For?* *Matt Miller*

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

JJ Kissinger

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)

Hymn #726 *The Summons*

Will you come and follow Me, if I but call your name
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same
Will you let My love be shown; will you let My name be known
Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me
Will you leave yourself behind, if I but call your name
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare
Will you let Me answer prayer in you and you in Me
Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen
And admit to what I mean in you and you in Me
Lord, Your summons echoes true when You but call my name
Let me turn and follow You and never be the same
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me

Song *Jesus Messiah* by Chris Tomlin et al.

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing
Jesus, Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all
His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out, all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing (*Chorus*)

All our hope is in You; All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the World (*Chorus*)
Jesus, Messiah; Lord of all; The Lord of all

Benediction *Matt Miller*

Postlude *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*
by G.F. Handel

Sylvia Oines

Preaching Today: *Matt Miller*

Leading Worship: *Michelle McFarland*

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

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TODAY

Preaching today is Matt Miller. *Matt lives with his wife Allison, son Marshall, and daughter Emerson in South Seattle. Much of his vocation is asking questions, which he does leading Bethany's Young Adult Ministry and as a life transition guide for Liminal Space, a local life transition coaching firm. Outside of work, Matt loves rock climbing, Lego, science fiction, and jumping into cold bodies of water. He holds an MDiv & MA in Business and Applied Theology from SPU.*

Leading worship today is Michelle McFarland. *Michelle serves as the Elder for Congregational Life, and is really enjoying witnessing Bethany community members connect with one another in small, and sometimes big, ways! Serving as marketing director and queen of "all things unassigned", she has been working with husband Chuck in his State Farm agency since last year. They are recent empty-nesters, and trying to find the new rhythms of family life.*

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.*

REGULAR GATHERINGS

No Coffee Monday This Week | *Event will resume Monday, April 15 at Grateful Bread in Wedgwood, with Pastor Doug.*

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!

No Youth Group This Week | Off during SPS Spring Break

College-Age Bible Study | Wednesdays, 8:30-10pm | Eric & Carina

Long's home | *Join us for tea, snacks, conversation and bible study.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.](#)

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.](#)