



# BEVERLY HEIGHTS UNITED

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Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

## THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

*Great Is Jehovah*

arr. Gabriel

Jinna Park, *Accompanist and Organist*

*The first note of the prelude marks the beginning of worship. Please use this brief period of time for prayer and preparation while keeping conversation at a low volume and to a minimum. Please refrain from clapping unless led to do so.*

Invitation to Worship

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, make us one!

**People: Let us join our hearts together and worship the Lord!**

Choral Introit

*This Is the Day the Lord Has Made*

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 604**

vv. 1-3

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Responsive Reading Psalm 100

Mr. Peter Chace, Director of Next Generation Ministry

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into His presence with singing!

**People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

**People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Hymn of Praise **No. 604**

vv. 4-6

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

## THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin

**Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and, therefore, inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we unceasingly transgress Your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more.**

But we are sorry for this and desire Your grace and help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us Your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please You wholly in a new, godly life. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Unison Confession of Faith

WCF: 26:1-3

Page 864, Trinity Hymnal

Responsive Hymn **No. 674**

vv. 1, 3, 5

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

**THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES**

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-16

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Choral Anthem

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

arr. Raney

*Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down, fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown!*

*Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.*

*Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.*

*Finish then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee:*

*Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

Congregational Response **No. 731**

*Doxology*

Trinity Hymnal

*Children ages kindergarten and younger are dismissed to the Nursery, Walkabouts Room or Runabouts Room.  
All other children remain in worship with their families.*

Scripture Reading

John 14:15-24

Sermon

**That You May Be One**

Pastor Devlin

*United in Spirit*

**THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS**

Call for the Offering and Offertory

*No. 2, Canon*

Franck

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen **No. 740**

Trinity Hymnal

**THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM**

Closing Hymn **No. 338**

vv. 1, 3

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

Benediction

Postlude

*Postlude on "St. Denio"*

Payne

# BEVERLY HEIGHTS UNITED

*Sermon Series in John: That You May Be One*

September 10	John 13:21-30	United and Divided
September 17	John 13:31-35	United in Love
September 24	John 13:36-14:14	The United Way
October 1	John 14:15-24	United in Spirit
October 8	John 14:25-31	United in Peace
October 15	John 15:1-17	United as We Abide
October 22	John 15:18-16:4a	United Against the World
October 29	John 16:4b-15	United Against Sin
November 5	John 16:16-24	United in Joy
November 12	John 16:25-33	United in Belief
November 19	John 17:1-19	United in Christ
November 26	John 17:20-26	United as One

## THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 6:30 PM Fusion (MS and HS Students)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

*Church Offices Closed*

7:00 PM Revelation Fitness workout

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00 PM ACE Team Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 9:00 AM Staff Meeting  
 4:15 PM WNH Programming  
 5:45 PM WNH Dinner  
 7:00 PM Adult Class: Talk Like Jesus  
 7:00 PM Teen Girls' Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Finance Team Meeting

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
 9:00 AM Revelation Fitness workout

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 6:30 PM Fusion (MS and HS Students)

## Beverly Heights Presbyterian Church

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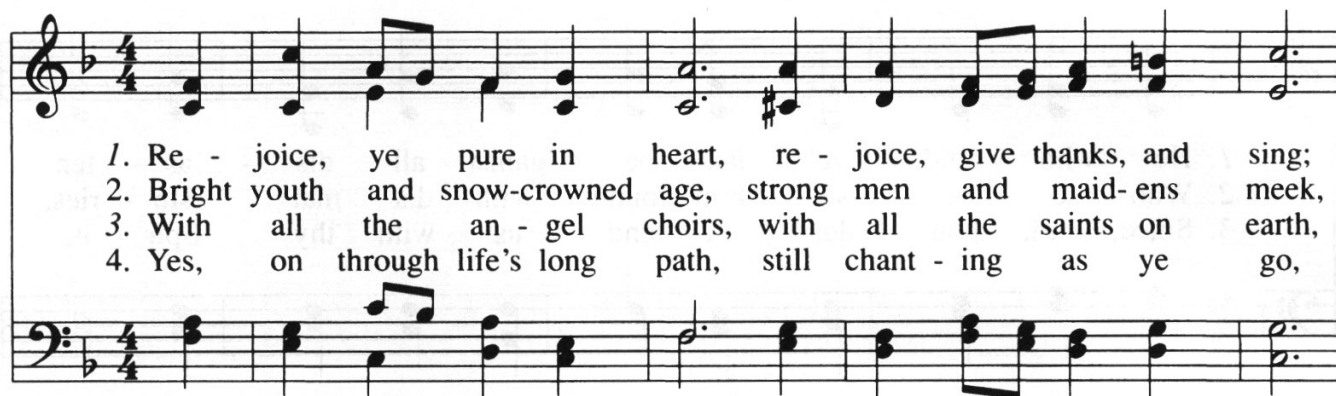
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**Gathered By His Love For Us ~ Scattered By Our Love For Him**

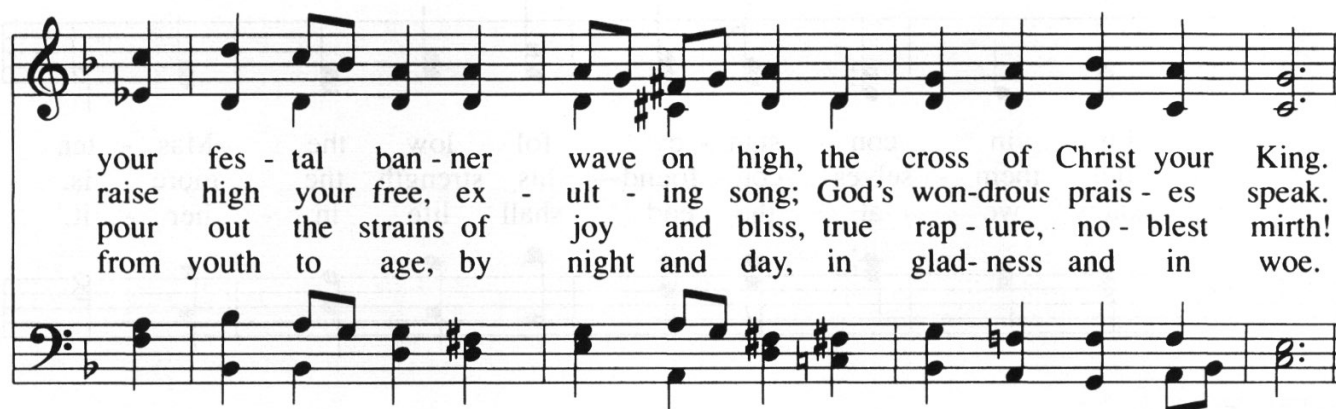
## 604

## Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

*Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?... He who has clean hands and a pure heart.*  
Ps. 24:3, 4



1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart, re - joice, give thanks, and sing;  
2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maid-ens meek,  
3. With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth,  
4. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song; God's won-drous prais - es speak.  
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth!  
from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.

REFRAIN



Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.  
Re - joice, re - joice,

5. At last the march shall end,  
the wearied ones shall rest;  
the pilgrims find their Father's house,  
Jerusalem the blest.

6. Then on, ye pure in heart,  
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
your glorious banner wave on high,  
the cross of Christ your King.

# **The Westminster Confession of Faith**

## **Chapter XXVI**

### *Of the Church*

1. All saints that are united to Jesus Christ their head, by his Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.
2. Saints by profession are bound to maintain an holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God, and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification; as also in relieving each other in outward things, according to their several abilities and necessities. Which communion, as God offereth opportunity, is to be extended unto all those who, in every place, call upon the name of the Lord Jesus.
3. This communion which the saints have with Christ, doth not make them in any wise partakers of the substance of his Godhead; or to be equal with Christ in any respect: either of which to affirm is impious and blasphemous. Nor doth their communion one with another, as saints, take away, or infringe the title or propriety which each man hath in his goods and possessions.

## I Need Thee Every Hour

*Hear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Ps. 86:1*

Capo 1: (G) (D) (G) (C) (G)

1. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, most gra - cious Lord;  
 2. I need thee ev - 'ry hour; stay thou near - by;  
 3. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, in joy or pain;  
 4. I need thee ev - 'ry hour; teach me thy will,  
 5. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, Most Ho - ly One;

(D) (G) (D) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D)

no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.  
 temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r when thou art nigh.  
 • come quick - ly, and a - bide, or life is vain.  
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fil.  
 O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

REFRAIN (G) (D) (D<sup>7</sup>) (G)

I need thee, O I need thee, ev - 'ry hour I need thee;

(C) (G) (Am<sup>7</sup>) (G) (D<sup>7</sup>) (G) 7

O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to thee.



## Doxology

*Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6*

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.



## Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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*Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Gal. 5:25*

Capo 3: ♮ (G) (D<sup>7</sup>) (G) (C) (Am<sup>7</sup>) (G) ♮ (Em) (F#)

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart; wean it from  
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies, no sud - den  
 3. Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King? All, all thine  
 4. Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh; teach me the  
 5. Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love, one ho - ly

(Bm) (E<sup>7</sup>) (D/A) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (D<sup>7</sup>) (C)

earth, through all its puls - es move; stoop to my weak - ness,  
 rend - ing of the veil of clay, no an - gel vis - i -  
 • own, soul, heart, and strength and mind. I see thy cross—there  
 strug - gles of the soul to bear, to check the ris - ing  
 pas - sion fill - ing all my frame; the bap - tism of the

(D<sup>7</sup>) ♮ (G) (C) (G) (D<sup>7</sup>) (G) ♮

might - y as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.  
 tant, no o - p'ning skies; but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 • teach my heart to cling: O let me seek thee, and O let me find.  
 doubt, the reb - el sigh; teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.  
 heav'n - de - scend - ed Dove, my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.