



OCTOBER 22, 2023

BEVERLY HEIGHTS UNITED

Welcome and Greeting

Elder Joseph Williams

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

See the Morning Sun Ascending
Jinna Park, *Accompanist and Organist*

Burton

*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

Mr. Peter A. Chace

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, make us one!

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

Choral Introit

Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 296**

vv. 1, 3, 5, 6

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Responsive Reading from Psalm 65

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Leader: By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farther seas; the one who by His strength established the mountains, being girded with might;

People: Who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of the waves, the tumult of the peoples, so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at Your signs. You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

Leader: You visit the earth and water it; You greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; You provide their grain, for so You have prepared it. You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

People: You crown the year with Your bounty; Your wagon tracks overflow with abundance. The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

Hymn of Praise **No. 95**

vv. 1, 3, 4

Though Troubles Assail Us

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Unison Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Page 845, Trinity Hymnal

Responsive Hymn **No. 498**

vv. 1, 2, 3, 5

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 6:8-23

Dr. Kyle David Bennett

Choral Anthem

Celtic Psalm of Praise

arr. Larson

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 15:18-16:4

Sermon

That You May Be One
United in Witness

Mr. Peter A. Chace

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Amen

Krug

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

Trinity Hymnal

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn **No. 699**

vv. 1, 3

Like a River Glorious

Benediction

Postlude

We Gather Together

arr. Smith

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

Church Offices Closed

7:00 PM Revelation Fitness workout

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00 PM Deacon Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:45 AM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Congregational Meeting
6:30 PM Fusion (MS and HS Students)

Call for a Special Meeting of the Congregation:

The Session of Beverly Heights Church hereby calls for a Special Meeting of the Congregation immediately following the conclusion of the worship service on Sunday, October 29, in the Sanctuary of Beverly Heights Church for the following purposes:

1. For BH Session to present their decision to seek dismissal from the EPC into independence as the first of two congregational meetings required by the EPC Book of Government 5-10.
2. For the Administrative Commission to address its September 16th report to Presbytery and respond to questions from the congregation.

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.
Phil. 2:9

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call;
3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,
4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm- wood and the gall,

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all;
ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;

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hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe.
and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.

Though Troubles Assail Us

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My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
Phil. 4:19

1. Though trou - bles as - sail us and dan - gers af - fright,
 2. The birds, with - out gar - ner or store - house, are fed;
 3. When Sa - tan as - sails us to stop up our path,
 4. No strength of our own and no good - ness we claim;

though friends should all fail us and foes all u - nite,
 from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
 and cour - age all fails us, we tri - umph by faith.
 yet, since we have known of the Sav - ior's great name,

yet one thing se - cures us, what - ev - er be - tide,
 His saints what is fit - ting shall ne'er be de - nied
 He can - not take from us, though oft he has tried,
 in this our strong tow - er for safe - ty we hide:

the prom - ise as - sures us, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 so long as 'tis writ - ten, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 this heart - cheer - ing prom - ise, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 the Lord is our pow - er, "The Lord will pro - vide."

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,


the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,


and the life everlasting. Amen.

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

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A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19


1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;




friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 • e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

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.

Like a River Glorious

I will extend peace to her like a river. Is. 66:12

1. Like a riv - er glo - rious is God's per - fect peace, o - ver
 2. Hid - den in the hol - low of his bless - ed hand, nev - er
 3. Ev - 'ry joy or tri - al fall - eth from a - bove, traced up -

all vic - to - rious in its bright in - crease; per - fect, yet it
 foe can fol - low, nev - er trai - tor stand; not a surge of
 on our di - al by the Sun of Love. We may trust him

flow - eth full - er ev - 'ry day, per - fect, yet it grow - eth deep - er
 wor - ry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hur - ry, touch the
 ful - ly all for us to do; they who trust him whol - ly find him

REFRAIN

all the way.
 spir - it there. Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, hearts are ful - ly blest,
 whol - ly true.

find - ing, as he prom - ised, per - fect peace and rest.