WELCOME

Church In Bethesda is a multidenominational, multicultural, open & inclusive community, connecting our city through spirituality, education, and service.

We seek to serve people of all races, genders, ages, cultures, orientations, family configurations, physical and mental conditions, and all other distinctions that make up the beautiful tapestry of God's creation.

Words

In some traditional prayers, hymns, and scripture passages, God is often portrayed as gender-specific. As we pray, sing, and learn together, you are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the full inclusiveness of God.

SINGING

For The Beauty Of The Earth

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Verse 1

For the Beauty of the earth For the beauty of the skies For the love which from our birth over and around us lies

Chorus

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

Verse 2

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night Hill and vale and tree and flower sun and moon and stars of light

Verse

For the joy of human love brother, sister parent, child Friends on earth, and friends above for all gentle thoughts and mild

SINGING

10,000 Reasons

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Chorus

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.

Verse 1

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.

Verse 2

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.

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has come; Still my soul sings Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

WELCOME & The passing of the peace

Michael Orevba

We're glad you're here! Welcome back if you've been here before, and a very special welcome if you're here for the first time.

CiB Kids

Our program for kids, K through 5th grade happens right now, downstairs. During The Passing Of The Peace, you may take your children there if they would like to join the other kids.

The Passing Of The Peace

This is a time for us to greet one another in the spirit of peace.

A SONG OF Centering

Gratitude

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Verse 1

All my words fall short I got nothing new How could I express All my gratitude?

I could sing these songs As I often do But every song must end And You never do

Chorus

So I throw up my hands And praise You again and again 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah Hallelujah

And I know it's not much But I've nothing else fit for a King Except for a heart singing hallelujah Hallelujah

Verse 2

I've got one response I've got just one move With my arms stretched wide I will worship You

Bridge

So come on, my soul Oh, don't you get shy on me Lift up your song

'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs Get up and praise the Lord

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Penny Yao

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever and ever.

SERMON

Ryan Phipps

"Do you have answer?"

Scripture Passage

Do the right thing, no matter what. Keep your attention on Christ. And be eager to answer questions about the hope that others see in you.

—1 Peter 3:15

A TIME OF REFLECTION

Xochitl Castro

Communion

We take time each Sunday to remember the love of God for us symbolized by bread and wine.

Candles

You are invited to light a candle representing a loved one, a sign of peace, a prayer, or a concern.

Giving

We donate financially as gestures of gratitude and worship. You are invited to place your offerings in the box at the back of the room.



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Table Time

This is a time for us to engage with an object lesson to help us further contemplate our lesson from today.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Natalie Mediouni

This is a time for us to share our celebrations and concerns with the community. All are welcome to share.



You may also email us your prayer requests by snapping this QR code.

NEWS

Mike Lee

Announcements

We have plenty for you to be involved with and to keep you engaged throughout the week. Please see the insert include here for more information.



Would you like to receive email from CiB?. Snap the QR code.

CLOSING SONG

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Arise, shine For the glory of the Lord is upon you Arise, shine Share this light

Arise, shine For the glory of the Lord is upon you Arise, shine Share this love

BENEDICTION

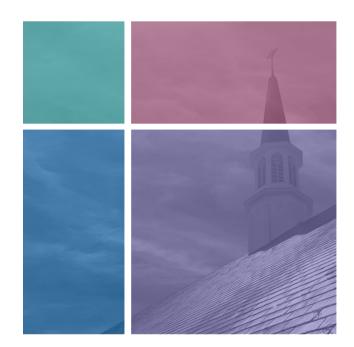
Michael Orevba

a few departing words of blessing as we head into the coming week

AFTER WORSHIP

May we pray with you?

If you have a need, a fear, a hurt, or a triumph to share with God, we'd love to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary after the worship service concludes.



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THINGS TO BE A PART OF AT CIB



Year-End-Giving Statements

Have you received your giving statement?

If you haven't received a year-end-giving statement from our office, it means that we don't have your contact info.

Kindly reach out to Desiree Saba, CiB's office administrator, at office@churchinbethesda.org.

Thanks so much!



Everyone deserves a safe space to be heard.

Thursdays

Pastor Ryan leaves two open appointments on his calendar every Thursday for anyone who would like to chat. No strings attached.

Whatever your reason, pastor Ryan is available to chat with you in a confidential environment where you will be listened to and responded to with love.

THERE IS SUCH 4 THING AS A FREE LUNCH

Free food is distributed at 12:30 PM, Monday through Friday. No strings attached Get more info at churchinbethesda.org/lunch-program

Everyone Should Eat

If you are in need of meals, come to the back entrance of the church Monday through Friday at 12:30 PM for free food.



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WHAT I LEARNED TODAY...

FOR NOTES
