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 God's creation.

Words

In some traditional prayers, hymns, and scripture passages, God is 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

Holy Is The Lord

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Verse

We stand and lift up our hands For the joy of the Lord is our strength We bow down and worship Him now How great, how awesome is He And together we sing And everyone sing

Chorus

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty The earth is filled with His glory Holy is the Lord, God Almighty The earth is filled with His glory The earth is filled with His glory

Bridge

It's rising up all around It's the anthem of the Lord's renown It's rising up all around It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

SINGING

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Seek Ye First

Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And it's righteousness And all these things Shall be added unto you Hallelu, Hallelujah

Verse 2

Ask, and it shall be given unto you Seek, and you shall find Knock, and it shall Be opened unto you Hallelu, Hallelujah

Bridge

Hallelu, Hallelujah Hallelu, Hallelujah

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Michael Orevba

This is a time for us to greet one another in the spirit of peace. Find familiar faces and new ones as you room about the room.

SINGING

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l Surrender

Verse 1

Here I am Down on my knees again Surrendering all Surrendering all

And find me here Lord as You draw me near Desperate for You Desperate for You

Verse 2

Drench my soul As mercy and grace unfold I hunger and thirst I hunger and thirst

With arms stretched wide I know You hear my cry Speak to me now Speak to me now

Chorus

I surrender I surrender I wanna know You more I wanna know You more

Bridge

Like a rushing wind Jesus breathe within Lord have Your way Lord have Your way in me

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Chris Harkins

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 Sacraments, Part 6: "Relationships"

Philippians 4:12-13

"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through Christ who gives me strength."

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.

Table Time

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

Giving

We donate to CiB as a gestures of gratitude. You are invited to place your donations in the box at the back of the room or snap the QR code on the pew in front of you.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Xochitl Castro

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

NEWS

Megan Nunez

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

SINGING

Shout To The Lord (Chorus)

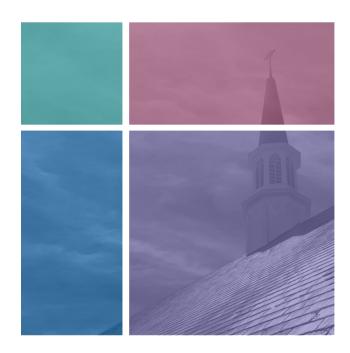
Shout to the Lord all the Earth let us sing Power and majesty, Praise to the King Mountains bow down and the seas will roar At the sound of your name

I sing for joy at the work of your hands Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand Nothing compares to the promise I have in you

BENEDICTION

Bob Z.

Please stand for a few closing words of blessing.



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SNAP HERE TO SAVE TREES

THINGS TO BE A PART OF AT CIB



Your skills are needed here!

If you are interested in volunteering around the church during the week, we have plenty for you to be a part of!

We are specifically looking for people with a basic knowledge of any of the areas below.

Social Media, Marketing, Communications, Human Resources, Workers Compensation

If you're interested in volunteering, kindly email Desiree Saba at office@churchinbethesda.org.



Everyone deserves a safe place to be heard.

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 A 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
