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

Indescribable

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Verse 1

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea Creation's revealing Your majesty

From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring Every creature unique in the song that it sings All exclaiming

Chorus

Indescribable, uncontainable You placed the stars in the sky And You know them by name You are amazing, God All powerful, untamable Awestruck, we fall to our knees As we humbly proclaim You are amazing, God

Verse 2

Who has told every lightning bolt Where it should go?
Or seen heavenly storehouses
Laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun And gives source to its light? Yet, conceals it to bring Us the coolness of night None can fathom

SINGING

Only You

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Verse 1

Sometimes the sun doesn't come But I see your face Sometimes the wind doesn't come But I feel your presence

Sometimes the problems come In the same thought My life is renewed With all your love you gave me

Chorus

Only you, walked on water Only you, don't throw the stone Only you, love the unlovable Only you, called me a friend

Verse 2

Sometimes old friends Don't recognize me Sometimes the hungry child Sees no mercy Sometimes the broken home Doesn't see a light Your love is the power For anyone who wants to fly

Bridge

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus Your kingdom comes

WELCOME

Lisa Dale

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

A TIME OF CENTERING

How He Loves

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Verse

He is jealous for me Loves like a hurricane I am a tree Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy

When all of a sudden
I am unaware of these afflictions
eclipsed by glory
I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your
affections are for me

Pre-Chorus

Oh, how he loves us all Oh how he loves us How he loves us all

Chorus

He loves us

Oh how he love us Oh how he love us Oh how he loves

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Girardo and Alison Camargo Schroeder

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 "Tolerance"

Galatians 5:22-23

The fruit of the Spirit is this: charity, joy, peace, tolerance, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, self-control: against such things there is no law.

REFLECTION

Mike Lee

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

Penny Yao

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

All are welcome to share.

NEWS

Rhea Noumair

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

Bind Us Together

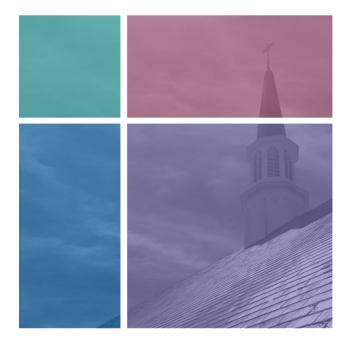
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Bind us together, Lord bind us together with cords that cannot be broken Bind us together, Lord bind us together Bind us together with love

There is work for our hands and ground for our feet There is work for our hands and ground for our feet

BENEDICTION

David Yao



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Got questions? Snap here to email us.

Water For Summer

Help us keep Bethesda Cares stocked with bottled water supply this summer!

Brushing your teeth, taking a shower, watering your plants, drinking a glass of water or making coffee. All of these things we take for granted are much harder for people without water. You can help by donating a case of bottled water to be distributed to people in need.



Got questions? Snap here to email us.

Graduation Sunday, May 19

Let's celebrate our students!

On Sunday, May 19, as a part of our worship, we will be celebrating our students who are graduating.

All students and their families are invited to participate.



We love our volunteers!

Join our team.

We love new faces!

If you are interested in volunteering at the church during the week, please reach out to Desiree Saba at office@churchinbethesda.org.

WHAT I LEARNED TODAY...

FOR NOTES	