

# WELCOME

Church In Bethesda is a multi-denominational, 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

All music is used by permission under CCLI License #11275957.

#### 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

All music is used by permission under CCLI License #11275957.

#### 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

All music is used by permission under CCLI License #11275957.

#### 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

All music is used by permission under CCLI License #11275957.

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



MAY 5, 2024

# WELCOME



SNAP HERE TO  
SAVE TREES

# NEWS

THINGS TO BE A PART OF AT CiB



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](mailto:office@churchinbethesda.org).

