

# YOU'RE SAFE HERE.

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, religions, and all other distinctions which 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

## Come Now Is The Time To Worship

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### Verse

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time  
to give your heart

Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come

### Chorus

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now

# SINGING

## Here I Am To Worship

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### Verse 1

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

### Chorus

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

### Verse 2

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

# WELCOME

Mike Lee

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 other in the spirit of peace. Please be COVID conscious, as some might prefer not to engage in physical touch.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mike Lee

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.

# CENTERING

We invite you to sit and listen to a song before we hear from the scriptures.

# SONG

Forever

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### Verse 1

The moon and stars they wept  
The morning sun was dead  
The Savior of the world was fallen

His body on the cross  
His blood poured out for us  
The weight of every curse upon Him

## Verse 2

One final breath He gave  
As heaven looked away  
The Son of God was laid in darkness

A battle in the grave  
The war on death was waged  
The power of hell forever broken

### Pre-Chorus

The ground began to shake  
The stone was rolled away  
His perfect love could not be overcome

Now death where is your sting  
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

### Chorus

Now forever He is glorified  
Forever He is lifted high  
And forever He is risen  
He is alive and He is alive

### Bridge

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah  
We sing hallelujah the Lamb has overcome

# SERMON

Rev. Dr. Trisha Miller Manarin

# REFLECTION

Michael Orevba

### 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 peace, a prayer, or in the memory of a loved one.

### Giving

We give as gestures of gratitude and worship. You are invited to place your offerings in the box at the back of the room. You may also give digitally by using the QR code on the offering box.

### 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

Anna Centeno

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

## NEWS

Anna Centeno

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.

## 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.

## BENEDICTION

Michael Orevba

## AFTER WORSHIP

May we pray for you?

If you have a need, a fear, a hurt, or a triumph to share with God, Tom and Allison would love to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary after worship.

Anything you share will be held in confidence, no matter your circumstance. You are safe here.



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# WELCOME