

YOU ARE 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, 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

Praise To The Lord The Almighty

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Verse 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
the King of creation
O my soul, praise him
for he is thy health and salvation

All ye who hear
now to his temple draw near
Praising in glad adoration

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord, who o'er
all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under her wings
yea so gently sustaineth

Hast thou not seen
how thy desires have been
Granted in what she ordaineth

Verse 3

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore him
All that hath life and breath
come now with praises before him

Let the Amen sound from his people again
gladly forever adore him

Chorus

Praise him
O we praise him

Verse 4

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore him
All that hath life and breath
come now with praises before him

adore him
adore him

WELCOME

Kristie & Sloane

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.

SINGING

Maker Of Us All

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Verse 1

Worthy is the Lord
God of tribes and tongues
Wonderful the Maker of us all

Moving in all nations
In all orientations
Beautiful the Maker of us all

Verse 2

Worthy is the Lord
God of tribes and tongues
Wonderful the Maker of us all

Moving in all nations
In all denominations
Beautiful the Maker of us all

Chorus

And we sing holy
What a Mystery
With us in the storm and in the calm

And we sing holy
What a Mystery
With us in the rise and in the fall

The Maker of us all

Verse 3

Worthy is the Lord
Who rains upon us all
Water for the thirsty and the flawed

Sustaining all we see
Even enemies
For opportunities to share this Love

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Eva 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.

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

SERMON

Ryan Phipps

"Pedestrians"

I exhort, then, first of all, that supplication, prayer, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people-- for kings, and all who are in authority, that we might lead quiet and peaceable lives in godliness and gravity.

For this is right and good before God who saves, wants to save everyone, and for all to come to a full knowing of truth. For God is one.

One, also is the mediator of God and of people, the person of Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for all -- a testimony in its own times -- to which I was set apart a proclaimer, messenger, and teacher of nations, in faith and truth.

