# 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 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

#### All That I Need

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#### Verse

I got all that I need because of you I got all that I need It came from you I got all that I need because of you Even the air that I breathe comes from you

#### Chorus

I will never forget How you showed up for me How you show up

Show up for me In every season

### 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

# THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Michael Orevba

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.

# A SONG OF CENTERING

Same God

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#### Verse 1

I'm calling on the God of Jacob Whose love endures through generations I know that You will keep Your covenant

#### Verse 2

I'm calling on the God of Moses The one who opened up the ocean I need You now to do the same thing for me

#### Chorus

O God my God I need You O God my God I need You now How I need You now O rock O rock of ages I'm standing on Your faithfulness Faithfulness

#### Bridae

You heard Your children then You hear Your children now You are the same God You are the same God

You answered prayers back then And You will answer now You are the same God You are the same God



# THE LORD'S PRAYER

David Yao

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.

# TODAY'S SERMON

### Ryan Phipps

"Wants and Needs"

The way of God is profitable when it is combined with being happy with what you already have. We didn't bring anything into the world and we can't take anything out of it. If we have food and clothing, that will be enough. But people who are trying to get rich become slaves to their desires. They are trapped by passions that plunge the world into ruin and destruction. —1 Timothy 6:6-9

For Notes			



# A TIME TO REFLECT

Natalie Mediouni

#### 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.

#### Giving

We donate financially 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

Sunny Chang

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

All are welcome to share.

### NEWS

Michael Orevba

#### **Announcements**

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.

## CLOSING SONG

This Love

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This love is higher than The highest of mountains This love is deeper than The deepest of seas

This love, it stretches to The farthest horizon This love It reaches to me

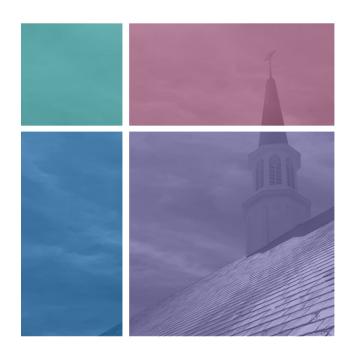
## BENEDICTION

Eva Lee

### AFTER WORSHIP

May we pray with you?

If you have a need, a fear, a hurt, or a triumph to share with God, we'd love to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary after the worship service concludes.



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