



BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Lighting the Christ Candle

The candle is lit to awaken us to the presence of God, to alert us to the invitation of Christ, the Light of the world, and to affirm our unity in Christ (in this sanctuary, our homes in Seattle, and around the world).

Prelude *Lift High The Cross* arr. by John Behnke *Sylvia Oines*

***Song** *House of The Lord* by Phil Wickham & Jonathan Smith

We worship the God who was

We worship the God who is

We worship the God who evermore will be

He opened the prison doors

He parted the raging sea

My God, He holds the victory

There's joy in the house of the Lord

There's joy in the house of the Lord today

And we won't be quiet; we shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord

Our God is surely in this place

And we won't be quiet; we shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals

We sing to the God who saves

We sing to the God who always makes a way

'Cause He hung up on that cross

Then He rose up from that grave

My God's still rolling stones away (*Chorus*)

We were the beggars, now we're royalty

We were the prisoners, now we're running free

We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace

Let the house of the Lord sing praise (*Repeat, Chorus x2*)

Passing the Peace of Christ

Welcome

Colleen Harriott, Worship Leader

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Gather at The Tower Update

Dan Evans, Administration Elder

Call to Worship

***Hymn** #611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee

God of glory, Lord of love

Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee

Opening to the sun above

Joy in my soul, joy in my soul

Joy in my soul, joy in my soul

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee

God of glory, Lord of love

Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee

Opening to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness

Drive the dark of doubt away

Giver of immortal gladness

Fill us with the light of day (*Chorus*)

All Thy works with joy surround Thee

Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays

Stars and angels sing around Thee

Center of unbroken praise

Field and forest, vale and mountain

Flowery meadow, crashing sea

Chanting bird and flowing fountain

Call us to rejoice in Thee (*Chorus x2*)

Silent Listening

Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

The Sacrament of Baptism

Doug Kelly

Juniper Olympia Sawers

Parents: Sarah & Robbie Sawers

Scripture Reading [2 Samuel 6:11-19](#) (Pew Bible: OT, p. 260)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Offering: Responding to God's Great Love

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Leader: You have given all to me.

People: To You, Lord, I return it.

Leader: Everything is Yours.

People: Do with it what You will.

Leader: Give me only Your love and grace.

People: That is enough for me.

Song *Yes I Will*

by Eddie Hoagland, Mia Fieldes, and Jonathan Smith

I count on one thing: the same God that never fails

Will not fail me now; You won't fail me now

In the waiting, the same God who's never late

Is working all things out; You're working all things out

Yes, I will lift You high, in the lowest valley

Yes, I will bless Your name; yes, I will sing for joy

When my heart is heavy, all my days, yes, I will (Repeat Verse & Chorus)

I choose to praise, to glorify, glorify the name of all names

That nothing can stand against *(Repeat, Chorus 2x)*

For all my days, yes, I will *(Repeat)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

Our Prayers to God *Marisa Gronholz, Director of Formation & Outreach*

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Sermon *Unfettered Joy*

Doug Kelly

***Song** *House of The Lord* by Phil Wickham & Jonathan Smith

Benediction

Postlude *Allegro* by G.F. Handel

Sylvia Oines

Preaching Today: *Doug Kelly, Senior Pastor*

Leading Worship: *Colleen Harriott*

Ministers: *You, who are touched by God's grace, being healed by God's love.*

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SERMON NOTES

TODAY

Preaching today is Doug Kelly, Senior Pastor, and leading worship is Colleen Harriott. *Colleen has been attending Bethany since 2010. She is married to Jim and has two grown stepdaughters, Noa and Ani, and a 9-year-old son, Ian. She thinks October is the best month of the year.*

Children's Programming

- **Childcare:** *Ages 2 years and younger in room #102 at the beginning of both services.*
- **10:00am:** *Classes for children 3 years old through 5th grade after the Children's Message. Parents of preschoolers, please accompany kids to their room.*

Youth Programming | *When the children are dismissed, middle schoolers walk to the Youth House together from the back of the Sanctuary.*

Gather at The Tower | *Join us for a 20-minute update on our steeple repair and buildings with Elder Dan Evans and Facilities Administrator Aken Daniels.*

Fellowship on The Lawn | *Join us after worship today for fellowship and refreshments out on the front lawn, including a baptismal celebration with cake for Junie Sawers.*

Queen Anne Prayer Walk | *Today's prayer walks will focus on the neighborhood our church is located in – Queen Anne. Grab a few friends and head out to the prayer walk table on the lawn, grab a prayer sheet and Marisa will give you a card with a certain location on Queen Anne based on the distance you'd like to walk. If you'd like to walk by yourself there is an option to do that too or if you'd like to meet some new folks to walk with, come by the table and let Marisa know!*

Summer Potluck | **Today, 5pm** | **Ngongo Home** | *Bring something to grill (for yourself) and a dish to share! We will eat, hang out, and enjoy the gorgeous view of the Puget Sound from the Ngongos' North Beach deck.*

REGULAR GATHERINGS

Coffee Mondays with Pastor Doug | July 15, 2:30-5:00pm | Fisherman's Terminal Café Appassionato, 4001 21st Ave W | *Stop by to share any questions, joys, or concerns about your own life or Bethany's.*

Wednesday Night Dinner | 5:00-6:30pm | Fellowship Hall
An open-door community dinner at Bethany. All are welcome to join. This event is off in August.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click Here for Sign-Ups & Information for
Upcoming Events Listed Below](#)

Paddle Trip: Young Adults & College Students | Jul 12-14 | *Please be praying for the Young Adults + College Student Paddling Trip July 12-14. Twenty people from Bethany are off to Blake Island to camp, play, paddle, explore, connect with one another and worship Jesus in creation. **Young Adults:** Beth Bollinger, Sinclair Ralston, Genna Delance, Steven Westburg, Beth Pederson, Palmer Pederson, Tatumn Walter, Elijah Colwill, Reid Cook, Jenn Rudsit. **College:** Elise Grass, Maddie Matson, Gavin Tilev, Stan Combes, Maria Russo, Jesse Shoop. **Leaders:** Matt Miller, Danielle Merseles, Allie Miller.*

All-Church Mariners Game | Sat, July 20, 6:40pm | *Pray for good weather as we watch the Mariners take on the Astros next Saturday. Registration is closed. To receive your purchased tickets, please check your email for a message from Reid Cook (reidc@bethanypc.org).*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dedicated Prayer for Bethany's Leadership & Ministries | Sun, July 21 at 11:30am, 7 Howe | *Do you routinely pray for Bethany? Does the Lord often put church ministries and staff on your heart? You are invited to join our Dedicated Prayer group as we meet to pray for our church. Members of the group receive a weekly email with prayer requests from staff, elders, and ministries. Feel free to come on the 21st to see what we're up to. To join the group or for more information, contact Julia: jss361@comcast.net.*

Snacks for Vacation Bible Camp Volunteers | July 22-26 | *It's that time of year - time to feed VBC volunteers! Each day around 40 folks will be at church to help make VBC – "God's Love is Everywhere!" – blast off. Help us take care of these volunteers by providing some snacks for them. Homemade, purchased, healthy, not-so-healthy.....it's up to you. Sign up can be found in your E-News or contact Colleen: colleenharriott@gmail.com.*

Bethany Polar Plunge | July 27, 9-10:30am | Golden Gardens Park | *Join us for a mid-summer "polar plunge" at Golden Gardens Park (meet near playground and walk together to the water).*

"There is Always Light" II Gallery Reception | Fri, Aug 2nd, 6-8pm | *Experience and discuss Bethany artist Jeff Benesi's continuing portrait series featuring Black Americans who have made notable contributions to the ongoing struggle for racial justice and civil rights.*

Discovery Park Low-Tide Walk | Aug 4, 1-3pm | Discovery Park | *Join marine biologist Mark Plunkett on a low-tide walk around the Discovery Park Lighthouse! All ages are welcome to explore and learn about the creatures and features of this beautiful tidal zone.*

All-Church Picnic | Sun, Aug 25, 12:00pm | Woodland Park | *Come enjoy a picnic with your whole church family – in nearby Woodland Park. Fun, food, fellowship, and fresh air are promised. More details with sign-ups for food items will be communicated later this summer.*

Men's Retreat - Save The Date | Sept 27-29 | *Join us at the iconic Camp Casey on Whidbey Island for a weekend of fellowship, rest, friendship, worship, and growth. Early bird registration opens August 1st; cost is \$195.*