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WELCOME

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

He Is Exalted

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Verse

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

Chorus

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

SINGING

He Has Made Me Glad

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Verse

I will enter His gates
With thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day
That the Lord has made

I will rejoice
For He has made me glad

Chorus

He has made me glad
He has made me glad
I will rejoice for
He has made me glad
He has made me glad
He has made me glad
I will rejoice for
He has made me glad

W E L C O M E

Anna C.

We're so 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

Allison Mckie

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.

A TIME OF CENTERING

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

SONG

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

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Verse 1

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
could
rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Verse 2

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Verse 3

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

TODAY'S LESSON

Ryan Phipps

Soma, Part 1: "Anatomy"

A TIME OF REFLECTION

Ryan Phipps

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lauren Bell

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

CiB NEWS

Lauren Bell

Join Us For Discussion

Our weekly Zoom discussion, "Cultivating The Heart" happens on Thursday evenings, at 7 PM. You are invited to join in-person in the CiB office or virtually on Zoom. Get more info at churchinbethesda.org/cultivate.

Stay In The Loop

Get updates from CiB in your inbox or on your phone by subscribing at churchinbethesda.org/get-updates.

SINGING

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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.

B E N E D I C T I O N

Michael Orevba

MORE THINGS AT CIB

LUNCH PROGRAM

MONDAY-FRIDAY AT 12:30 PM

Please us the back entrance.

MIDWEEK DISCUSSION

THURSDAYS AT 7 PM

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COUNSELING

FOR INDIVIDUALS & COUPLES

Available By Appointment

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 10AM-3PM

office@churchinbethesda.org

SUNDAYS

ONLINE WORSHIP AT 10 AM

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IN-PERSON WORSHIP AT 11 AM

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