

WELCOME

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 God's creation.

Words

In some traditional prayers, hymns, and scripture passages, God is 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

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

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

Verse 2

I'm calling on the God of Mary
Whose favor rests upon the lowly
I know with You
all things are possible

I'm calling on the
God of David
Who made a shepherd boy courageous
I may not face Goliath
But I've got my own giants

Bridge

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

WELCOME & THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Megan Nunez

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 one another in the spirit of peace.

A SONG OF CENTERING

How He Loves

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Verse 1

You are jealous for me
Love like a hurricane I am a tree
Bending beneath the weight of
Your wind and mercy

When all of a sudden
I am unaware of these afflictions
eclipsed by glory
I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me

Pre-Chorus

Oh how You love us all
Oh how You love us
How You love us all

Chorus

You love us
Oh how You love us
Oh how You love us
Oh how You love

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lurette and Jeffe Paulime'

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.

SERMON

Ryan Phipps

The Long Search, Part 2
"On Christianity"

"I am the Good Shepherd. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd."

—The Gospel According To John, 10:16

A TIME OF REFLECTION

Xochitl Castro

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.

Table Time

This is a time for us to engage with an object lesson to help us further contemplate our lesson from today.

Giving

We donate to CiB as a gestures of gratitude. You are invited to place your donations in the box at the back of the room.

 You may also give digitally by snapping the QR code

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Michael Orevba


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

NEWS

Jarred Whitlock

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.

 Would you like to receive email from CiB?. Snap the QR code.

We'd love to meet you!

Are you new to CiB? We'd love to meet you. Come to the front of the sanctuary after the service to meet pastor Ryan. We also want to make sure that you get a free mug.

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.

CLOSING SONG

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
There is work for our hands
and ground for our feet

BENEDICTION

Megan Nunez

a few departing words of blessing as we head into the coming week



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THINGS TO BE A PART OF AT CiB



Year-End-Giving Statements

Have you received your giving statement?

If you haven't received a year-end-giving statement from our office, it means that we don't have your contact info.

Kindly reach out to Desiree Saba, CiB's office administrator, at office@churchinbethesda.org.

Thanks so much!



Everyone deserves a safe space to be heard.

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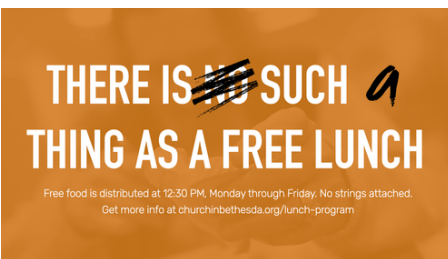


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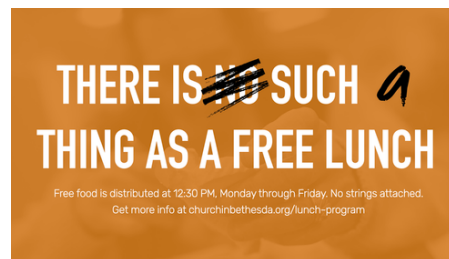
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