

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

Prepare Ye The Way

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Verse

Prepare ye the way
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus

Yeshua, you reign on high
You reign on high
Almighty God
Your love is like no other

Praise Is Rising

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Verse 1

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You

Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

Hosanna, Hosanna
You are the God who loves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You

In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

WELCOME

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 one another in the spirit of peace.

SINGING

For The Beauty Of The Earth

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Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth
For the beauty of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

Chorus

Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

Verse 2

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light

Verse 3

For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sloane and Kristie Diemer

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

Sacraments, Part 4: "Confession"

James 5:16

"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed."

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

Chris Harkins

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

NEWS

Chris Harkins

We have plenty for you to be involved with and to keep you engaged throughout the week. Please see the insert included 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.

SINGING

I Have A Light

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I have a light
And it always shines
It shines in the day
And it shines in the night

When the dark days come
And the sun isn't bright
I will be shining
Because I have a light

BENEDICTION

Penny Yao

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



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NEWS

THINGS TO BE A PART OF AT CiB



Join us on Easter Sunday!

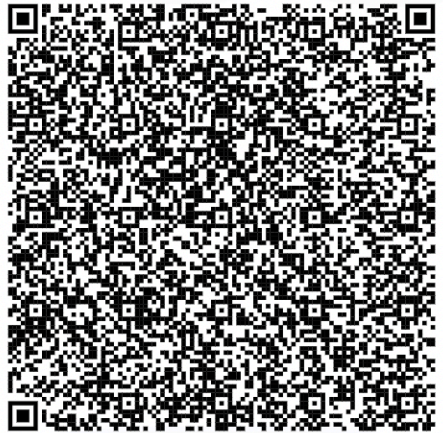
March 31 at 11 AM

Church In Bethesda
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Two Sundays ago, Pastor Ryan talked about the sacrament that we call "The Eucharist", "Communion", or "The Lord's Supper", with the intent of us putting it to practice on Easter Sunday this year.

Next Sunday, join us at our giant "cross table" in the nave for a potluck of epic proportions! Help us make it epic, by bringing a dish to share.

This is intended to be a full meal for everyone who comes, so please RSVP



We'll also have candy for the kiddos and a special visit from the Easter Bunny! If the weather is nice, the playground will also be open after we eat.

We are so excited to eat this meal with you!

NEWS

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Everyone deserves a safe place to be heard.

Pastor Ryan leaves two open appointments on his calendar every Thursday for anyone who would like to chat. No strings attached.

Whatever your reason, pastor Ryan is available to chat with you in a confidential environment where you will be listened to and responded to with love.



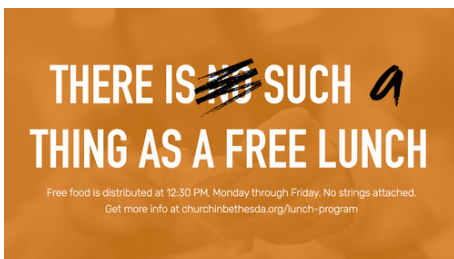
Your skills are needed here!

If you are interested in volunteering around the church during the week, we have plenty for you to be a part of!

We are specifically looking for people with a basic knowledge of any of the areas below.

[Social Media](#), [Marketing](#), [Communications](#),
[Human Resources](#), [Workers Compensation](#)

If you're interested in volunteering, kindly email Desiree Saba at office@churchinbethesda.org.



Everyone Should Eat

If you are in need of meals, come to the back entrance of the church Monday through Friday at 12:30 PM for free food.



Get more info at
churchinbethesda.org/lunch-program.