

# 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

### All Creatures Of Our God And King

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#### Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him, Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam  
thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

#### Verse 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
ye clouds that sail in heaven along  
O praise Him, Alleluia

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice  
ye lights of evening find a voice  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

#### Chorus

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

## SINGING

### Holy Is The Lord

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#### Verse

We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great, how awesome is He  
And together we sing  
And everyone sing

#### Chorus

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
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## THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

### Xochitl Castro

This is a time for us to greet one  
another in the spirit of peace. Find  
familiar faces and new ones as you  
move about the room.

## A TIME OF CENTERING

### 10,000 Reasons

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#### Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul  
O my soul, worship His holy Name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy Name

#### Verse 1

The sun comes up  
it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass  
and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
when the evening comes

#### Verse 2

You're rich in love  
and You're slow to anger  
Your Name is great  
and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
for my heart to find

#### Verse 3

And on that day  
when my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
and my time has come

Still my soul will sing  
Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
and then forevermore

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### Jacki Kwan

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

### Is God After Us?

Ryan Phipps

#### John 4:23-24

"It's who you are and the way you live  
that count before God. Your worship  
must engage your spirit in the pursuit  
of truth. That's the kind of people the  
Father is out looking for: those who are  
simply and honestly *themselves* before  
him in their worship. God is sheer being  
itself—Spirit. Those who worship him  
must do it out of their very being, their  
spirits, their true selves, in adoration."

## REFLECTION

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.

### 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 or snap the QR code on the pew in front of you.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Eliana Lamadrid

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

All are welcome to share.

## NEWS

Bob Z.

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.

## SINGING

### 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

Michael Orevba



MAY 12, 2024

# WELCOME



SNAP HERE TO  
SAVE TREES

# NEWS

THINGS TO BE A PART OF AT CIB



## Everyone needs an ear.

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

*Reserve a spot by emailing us at [office@churchinbethesda.org](mailto:office@churchinbethesda.org).*



## Graduation Sunday

Next Sunday, May 19, as a part of our worship, we will be celebrating our students who are graduating.

*All students and their families are invited to participate.*



## Casseroles!

Last month, Bethesda Cares passed out almost 800 free meals! And they are in need of casseroles!

*Please call Blake at 301-537-5915 to pick a date to bring a casserole.*



## Did you know?

The Farmer's Market "rents" our bathrooms on Sundays. If you see someone walking through the lobby, make sure to say hello to our neighbors!

*And don't forget to visit the market before or after church!*

