

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 1

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

SINGING

Shout To The Lord

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Verse

My Jesus, my Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My Comfort, my Shelter
Tower of Refuge and Strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty Praise to the King

Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your Name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares
to The promise I have in You.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Raphael Salomon

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

I Surrender

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Verse 1

Here I am
Down on my knees again
Surrendering all
Surrendering all

And find me here
Lord as You draw me near
Desperate for You
Desperate for You

Verse 2

Drench my soul
As mercy and grace unfold
I hunger and thirst
I hunger and thirst

With arms stretched wide
I know You hear my cry
Speak to me now
Speak to me now

Chorus

I surrender
I surrender
I wanna know You more
I wanna know You more

Bridge

Like a rushing wind
Jesus breathe within
Lord have Your way
Lord have Your way in me

Like a mighty storm
Stir within my soul
Lord have Your way
Lord have Your way in me

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jason Ford Jr.

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

Hearing

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

Mckenna Mers

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

Pearl Rehm

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

All are welcome to share.

GRADUATES

Ryan Phipps

All of the people you've seen behind the microphone this morning are our students who are graduating.

Today, we celebrate with them.

You are also invited to join us for cake and snacks in the chapel after service.

SINGING

Holy Is The Lord

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Verse

And together we sing
And everyone sing

And together we sing
And everyone sing

Chorus

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory

BENEDICTION

Ryan Phipps



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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.



Graduation Sunday

Today, 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 people you don't know walking through the lobby, make sure to say hello. They are our good neighbors.

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

