

This Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

Happy New Year!

11:00 AM BHT Worship

12:00 PM Linger Longer

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

7:00 PM Adult Christian Ed Team Meeting

7:00 PM Mission Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

9:30 AM Worship Design Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study

9:15 AM Women's Rev Fit Workout

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study

8:30 AM Early Morning Worship

10:00 AM Confirmation Class

10:00 AM Christian Ed for all ages

11:00 AM Late Morning Worship



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Beverly Heights Together Worship

Prelude	Selections	
The first note of the prelude marks the beginning of worship. Please use this brief period of time for prayer and preparation while keeping conversation at a low volume and to a minimum. Please refrain from clapping unless led to do so.		
Invitation to Worship		
Leader: Come, let us worship the LORD		
People: We renew the covenant and worship Him.		
Congregational Introit No. 219	vv. 1, 2	All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord
Prayer of Invocation		
Opening Hymn of Praise No. 219	vv. 3-5	All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord
New Testament Reading	1 Corinthians 11:17-34	Mr. Peter Chace, Director of Next Gen.
Congregational Response No. 226	vv. 1-3	As with Gladness Men of Old
Silent Confession of Sin followed by Assurance of Pardon		
Covenant Renewal	See Next Page	
Hymn of Worship No. 230	vv. 1-3	Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor
Call for the Offering and Offertory		
Joy to the World with How Great Our Joy! Handel/Jungst, arr. Wilson Anne Davis, Hannah Devlin, Cindy Egeland, Elise Parrish and Katie Parrish, flutes; Chad Winkler, piano		
Congregational Response	Doxology	
All children are invited to remain in the service with their families.		
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 28:1-29	
Sermon	The King Who Reigns	Dr. Kyle David Bennett
Communion at the Lord’s Table		
Unison Confession of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	Trinity Hymnal, pg. 845
Closing Hymn No. 226	vv. 4, 5	As with Gladness Men of Old
Benediction		
Postlude	Selections	

Covenant Renewal

Baptism is a sacrament of the New Testament, ordained by Jesus Christ. By the act of baptism, a person becomes a part of the visible Church, for it is a sign and a seal of God’s Covenant of Grace for believers and their children. At the start of this New Year we have the opportunity to renew our baptismal vows and our commitment to live no more unto ourselves, but to Him who loved us and gave Himself for us, to Him who has called us to Himself and to serve His Kingdom so that the purpose of His coming might be fulfilled.

Leader: In the Old Covenant, God chose Israel to be a special people and to obey the law. Our Lord Jesus Christ, by His death and resurrection, has made a New Covenant with all who trust in Him. We stand within this covenant and we bear His name. On the one side, God promises in this covenant to give us new life in Christ. On the other side, we are pledged to live not to ourselves but for God. Today, therefore, we meet to renew the covenant which binds us to God.

Friends, let us claim and renew the covenant God has made with His people and accept the yoke of Christ. To accept the yoke of Christ means that we allow Christ to guide all that we do and are, and that Christ Himself is our only reward. Christ has many services to be done; some are easy, others are difficult; some make others applaud us, others bring only reproach; some we desire to do because of our own interests; others seem unnatural. Sometimes we please Christ and meet our own needs, at other times we cannot please Christ unless we deny ourselves. Yet Christ strengthens us and gives us the power to do all these things. Therefore, let us make this covenant of God our own. Let us give ourselves completely to God, trusting in His promise and relying on His grace.

People: We give ourselves completely to You, God. Assign us to our place in Your creation. Let us suffer for You. Give us the work You would have us do. Give us many tasks or have us step aside while You call others. Put us forward or humble us. Give us riches or let us live in poverty. We freely give all that we are and all that we have to You. And now, holy God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You are ours and we are Yours. So be it. May this covenant, established in Christ Jesus, continue for all eternity. AMEN.

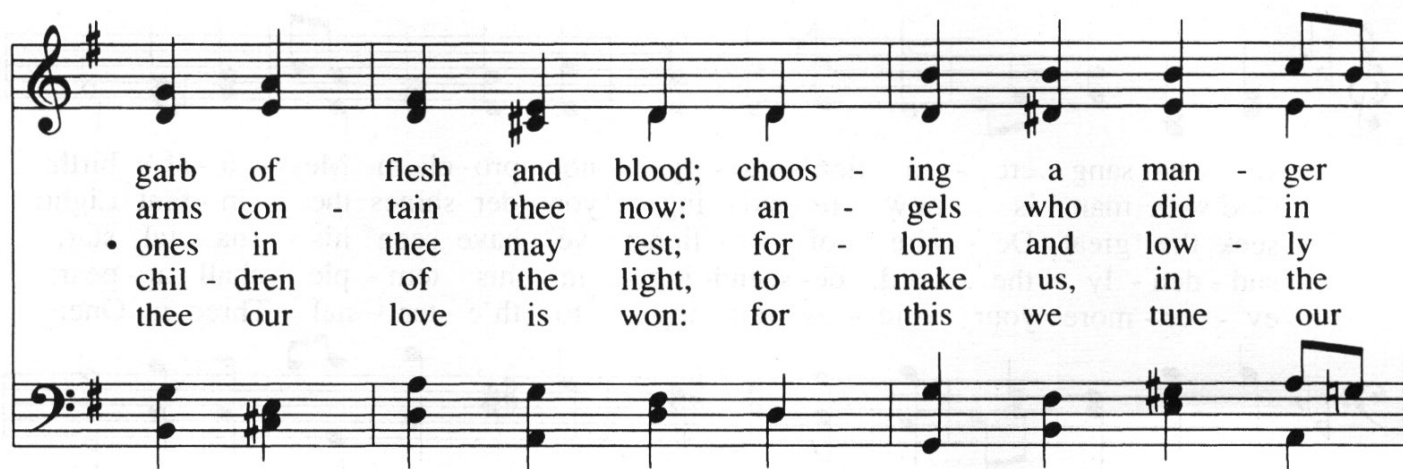
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All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord

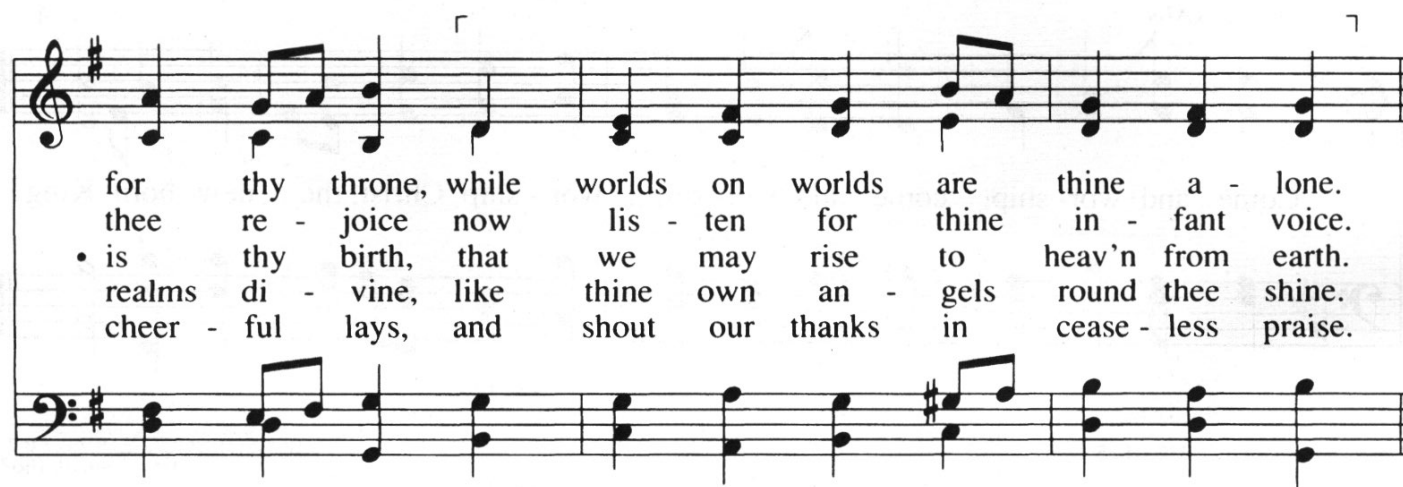
You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor. 2 Cor. 8:9



1. All praise to thee, e - ter - nal Lord, clothed in a
 2. Once did the skies be - fore thee bow; a vir - gin's
 3. A lit - tle child, thou art our guest, that wea - ry
 4. Thou com - est in the dark - some night to make us
 5. All this for us thy love hath done; by this to



garb of flesh and blood; choos - ing a man - ger
 arms con - tain thee now: an - gels who did in
 • ones in thee may rest; for - lorn and low - ly
 chil - dren of the light, to make us, in the
 thee our love is won: for this we tune our



for thy throne, while worlds on worlds are thine a - lone.
 thee re - joice now lis - ten for thine in - fant voice.
 • is thy birth, that we may rise to heav'n from earth.
 realms di - vine, like thine own an - gels round thee shine.
 cheer - ful lays, and shout our thanks in cease - less praise.

As with Gladness Men of Old

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When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. Matt. 2:10

1. As with glad-ness men of old did the guid-ing star be-hold;
 2. As with joy-ful steps they sped to that low-ly cra-dle-bed,
 3. As they of-fered gifts most rare at that cra-dle rude and bare;
 4. Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day keep us in the nar-row way;
 5. In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright need they no cre-at-ed light;

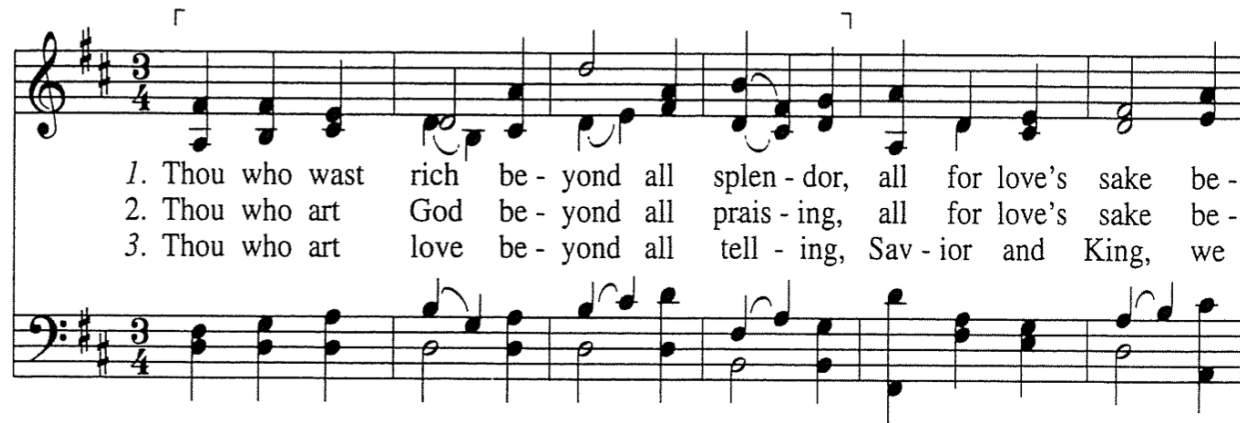
as with joy they hailed its light, lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;
 there to bend the knee be-fore him whom heav'n and earth a-dore;
 • so may we with ho-ly joy, pure, and free from sin's al-loy,
 and when earth-ly things are past, bring our ran-somed souls at last
 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;

so, most gra-cious God, may we ev-er-more be led to thee.
 so may we with will-ing feet ev-er seek thy mer-cy seat.
 • all our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly King.
 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo-ry hide.
 there for-ev-er may we sing al-le-lu-ias to our King.

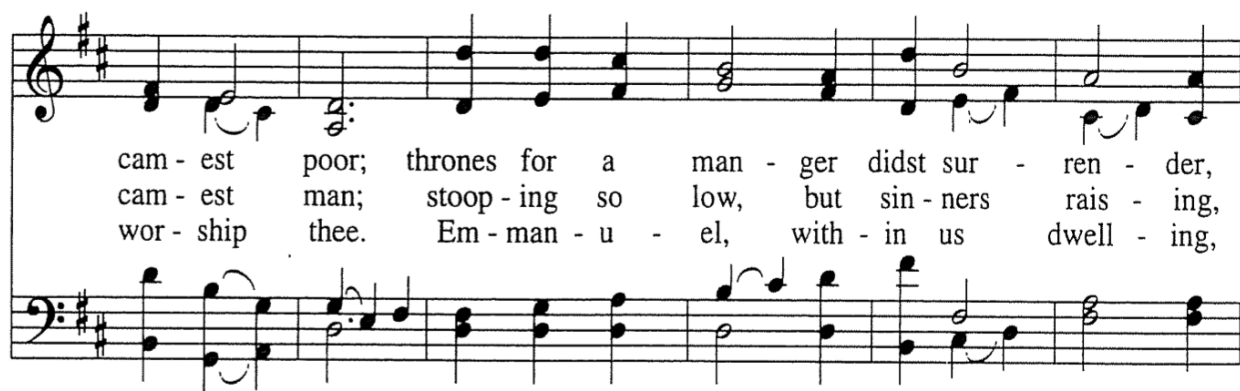
Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

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Our Lord Jesus Christ ... was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. 2 Cor. 8:9



1. Thou who wast rich be - yond all splen - dor, all for love's sake be -
 2. Thou who art God be - yond all prais - ing, all for love's sake be -
 3. Thou who art love be - yond all tell - ing, Sav - ior and King, we



cam - est poor; thrones for a man - ger didst sur - ren - der,
 cam - est man; stoop - ing so low, but sin - ners rais - ing,
 wor - ship thee. Em - man - u - el, with - in us dwell - ing,



sap - phire - paved courts for sta - ble floor. Thou who wast rich be -
 heav'n - ward by thine e - ter - nal plan. Thou who art God be -
 make us what thou wouldst have us be. Thou who art love be -



yond all splen - dor, all for love's sake be - cam - est poor.
 yond all prais - ing, all for love's sake be - cam - est man.
 yond all tell - ing, Sav - ior and King, we wor - ship thee.

THE APOSTLES' CREED



I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.