

This Week



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
8:30 AM Early Morning Worship
10:00 AM Christian Education for all ages
11:00 AM Late Morning Worship
4:30 PM All Church Picnic

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
7:00 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM Staff Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:45 AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
8:30 AM Early Morning Worship
10:00 AM Christian Education for all ages
11:00 AM Late Morning Worship
6:00 PM Student Ministry Bonfire

Welcome to Beverly Heights Church

We would like to welcome you as we gather for worship here in residence within our sanctuary. In these days of social distancing and mitigation you'll notice that several measures have been taken to help provide an increased level of safety and reduction in the spread of COVID-19.

Masks, gloves and offering boxes are available at the entrance for your use. Hand sanitizer is available in the pews, and seating has been restricted between pews in order to meet distance requirements. We ask that families remain close but keep six feet of separation between yourself and the adjacent family.

If you have any questions about our COVID-19 policies or procedures, please do not hesitate to speak with Pastor Devlin or a member of our staff.

We greatly appreciate your patience and cooperation as we all seek to accommodate one another as we gather for worship.

We pray that God truly blesses you this day as we gather in the Lord's House for worship!

Stirred to Rebuild

A STUDY IN EZRA



Beverly Heights Presbyterian Church
September 13, 2020



Welcome Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Greeting and Announcements Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

Opening Song of Praise *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Call to Worship Psalm 122

LEADER: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

PEOPLE: **Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.**

LEADER: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you! Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!"

PEOPLE: **For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!" For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.**

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Worship *Jesus Shall Reign*

New Testament Lesson Luke 10:25-28

Silent Confession of Sin

Unison Pardon of Assurance

Lord, we have failed to love You and our neighbor, but through the blood of Christ Jesus we have redemption, forgiveness of sins. We thank You that the riches of Your grace have been poured out upon us. Praise be to our God, who has chosen and made us His own. Praise be to our God, who forgives and cleanses us. Praise be to our God, who blesses us beyond all we could ever think or imagine.

Song of Worship *How Rich a Treasure We Possess*

New Testament Lesson Luke 10:29-37

Pastoral Prayer

We Offer Ourselves to God **A Mighty Fortress** Luther, arr. Hayes

Chad Winkler, piano

*A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are great;
And armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his not equal.*

*Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He, Lord Sabbath His name,
From age to age the same, and He must win the battle.*

*And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo!
His doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.*

*That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.*

Children dismissed as per bottom of page.

Scripture Reading Ezra 1:1-11

Sermon Pastor Devlin

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God the Builder

Closing Unison Prayer

Grant us, Lord God, the vision of Your kingdom, forgiveness and new life, and the stirring of Your Spirit, so that we may share Your vision, proclaim Your love, and minister Your gospel of grace and hope to a world in darkness; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Closing Song *O Church Arise*

Benediction

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Birth - 18 months → Nursery
 18 months - pre-K → Walkabouts Room
 K - 3rd grade → Lounge (8:30 AM service only)