

## ***This Week***



### **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

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

*Church Offices Closed*

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

7:00 PM	Deacon Meeting
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### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

7:00 AM	See You At the Cross event
7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM	Staff Meeting
12:30 PM	Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM	Exodus Bible Study

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
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### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

7:45 AM	Men's Bible Study
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### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

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

## ***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 20, 2020



Prelude	Andante	Rheinberger
Welcome	Julie Livingston, organist	Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor
Greeting and Announcements		Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant
Opening Hymn of Praise	vv. 1-3	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Call to Worship		Psalm 127
LEADER: Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.		
PEOPLE: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for He gives to His beloved sleep.		
LEADER: Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one’s youth.		
PEOPLE: Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.		
Prayer of Invocation		
Hymn of Worship	vv. 1-4	Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
New Testament Lesson		Ephesians 2:1-10
Silent Confession of Sin		
Unison Assurance of Pardon		
Since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain (that is, through His flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.		
Hymn of Worship	vv. 1-4	I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
New Testament Lesson		Ephesians 2:11-22
Pastoral Prayer		

Sacrament of Baptism	11:00 AM Service only	Matthew William Fisher
Responsive Hymn	vv. 1, 2, 4	Jesus Loves Me

We Offer Ourselves to God	Let Your Faith Be Stronger Than Your Fear	Trenney
Bethany Thomson, soprano; Elizabeth Sikes, flute; Julie Livingston, piano		
In the deserts of your life, I'll not desert you. I will make a way beside a flowing stream. Through the valleys, do not fear, for I am with you; My rod and staff to comfort and redeem. In the darkness of your life, I will not leave you. In the shadow, I'm your light, your lamp, your sun. I will be the star that shines above to guide you, a light unto your path to lead you on.		
Do not be afraid, I go before you. Do not be afraid, I am by your side. Be still and know that I am with you. Let your faith be stronger than your fear.		
When you're weary, when you're faint, I will be with you. I will raise you up to soar on eagle's wings. I will be the joy that seeks you through your sorrow. Unending hope my resurrection brings. When the storms of life assail, I will uphold you. I will strengthen you; I'll be the help you need. Though the waters rage and foam, fear not, I'm with you. I am the way, the truth, the life, indeed!		

Children dismissed as per bottom of page.

Scripture Reading	Ezra 2:1-3, 64-70	
Sermon	<b>Stirred to Rebuild</b> <i>Building a Timeless House</i>	Pastor Devlin

Closing Scriptural Affirmation	Matthew 7:24-27
Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.	

Closing Hymn	vv. 1, 4	The Church's One Foundation
Benediction		
Postlude	Chorus of Worship	arr. Andrews

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Birth - 18 months

18 months - pre-K

K - 3rd grade

Nursery

Walkabouts Room

Lounge (8:30 AM service only)

## Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD,  
O my soul. Ps. 103:22*

*Unison*  $\text{D}$   $\text{A}^7$   $\text{Bm}$   $\text{D}^7$   $\text{G}$   $\text{D}$   $\text{Bm}$

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav-en, to his feet your  
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa-vor to our fa-thers  
 3. Fa-ther-like, he tends and spares us; well our fee-ble  
 4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour-ish, blows the wind and  
 5. An-gels, help us to a-dore him; you be-hold him

$\text{F}\sharp\text{m}$   $\text{C}\sharp^7$   $\text{F}\sharp\text{m}^7$   $\text{D}$   $\text{A}^7$   $\text{Bm}$   $\text{D}$   $\text{G}$   $\text{D}$

trib-ute bring; ran-somed, healed, re-stored, for-giv-en,  
 in dis-tress; praise him, still the same for-ev-er,  
 • frame he knows; in his hands he gent-ly bears us,  
 it is gone; but while mor-tals rise and per-ish,  
 face to face; sun and moon, bow down be-fore him,

$\text{A}$   $\text{Bdim}^7$   $\text{A}$   $\text{E}^7$   $\text{A}$   $\text{Em}^7$   $\text{F}\sharp\text{m}$

who, like me, his praise should sing? Al-le-lu-ia!  
 slow to chide and swift to bless. Al-le-lu-ia!  
 • res-cues us from all-our foes. Al-le-lu-ia!  
 God en-dures un-chang-ing on. Al-le-lu-ia!  
 dwell-ers all in time and space. Al-le-lu-ia!

$\text{Em}^7$   $\text{D}$   $\text{D}^7$   $\text{G}$   $\text{D}$   $\text{Bm}$   $\text{Em}^7$   $\text{A}^7$   $\text{D}$

Al-le-lu-ia! Praise the ev-er-last-ing King.  
 Al-le-lu-ia! Glo-rious in his faith-ful-ness.  
 • Al-le-lu-ia! Wide-ly as his mer-cy goes.  
 Al-le-lu-ia! Praise the High E-ter-nal One.  
 Al-le-lu-ia! Praise with us the God of grace.



## Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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*The Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation." Is. 28:16*

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,  
 2. All that ded-i-cat-ed cit-y, dear-ly loved of God on high,  
 3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to-day:  
 4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of thee to gain,  
 5. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon-or to the Son,

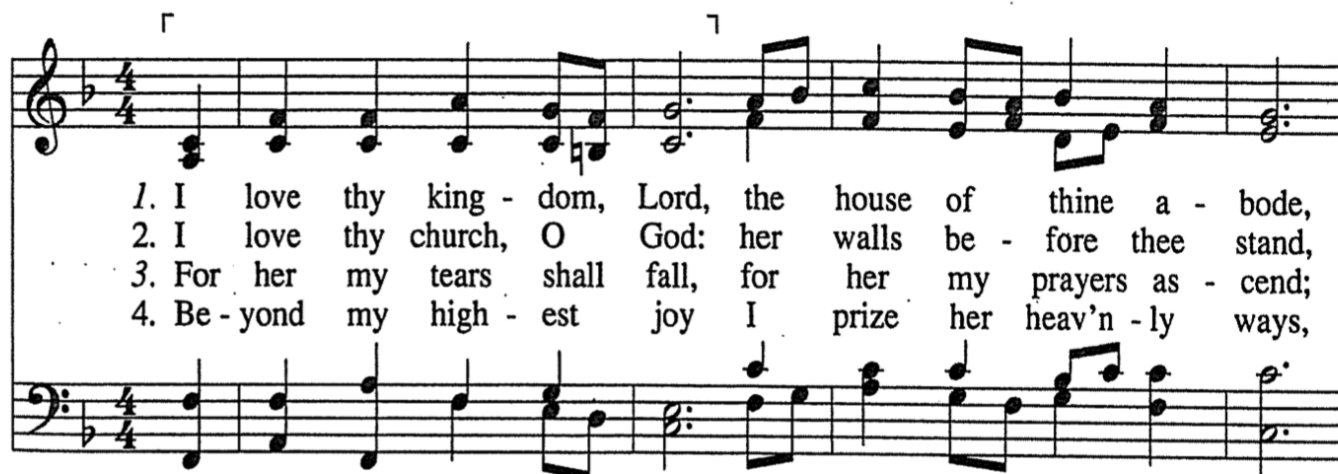
cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;  
 in ex-ul-tant ju-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy;  
 • with thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness hear thy peo-ple as they pray;  
 what they gain from thee for-ev-er with the bless-ed to re-tain,  
 laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, ev-er Three and ev-er One,

ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.  
 God the One in Three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.  
 • and thy full-est ben-e-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way.  
 and here-af-ter in thy glo-ry ev-er-more with thee to reign.  
 One in might, and One in glo-ry, while un-end-ing a-ges run.

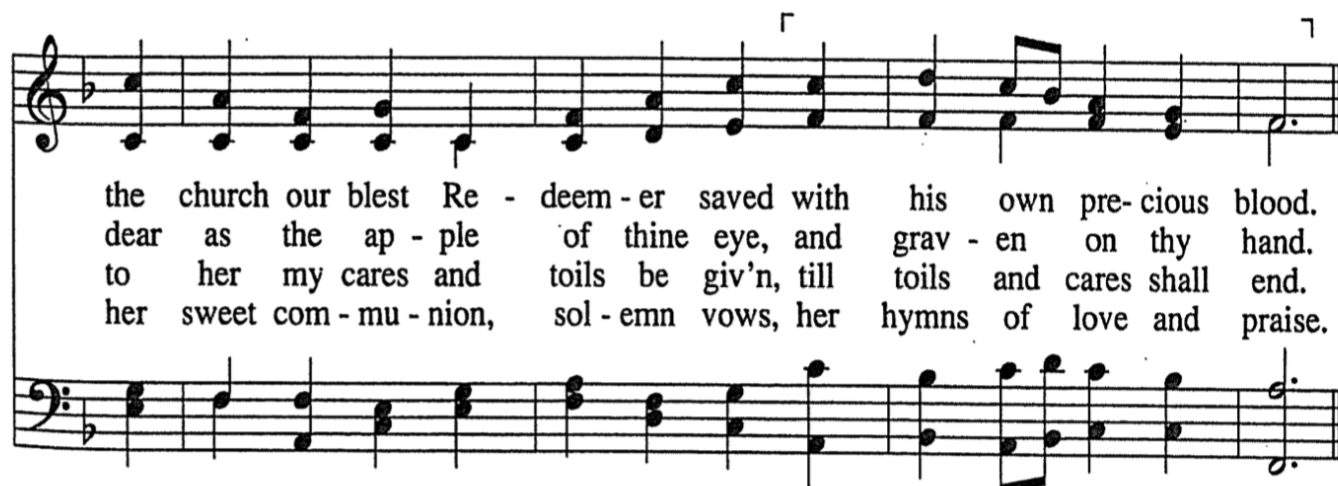
# I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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*I love the house where you live, O LORD, the place where your glory dwells. Ps. 26:8*



1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,  
 2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,  
 3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;  
 4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,



the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
 dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.  
 to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.  
 her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,  
 our Savior and our King,  
 thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe  
 shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,  
 to Zion shall be giv'n  
 the brightest glories earth can yield,  
 and brighter bliss of heav'n.

## The Church's One Foundation

*Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20*

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
 and tumult of her war,  
 she waits the consummation  
 of peace forevermore;  
 till with the vision glorious  
 her longing eyes are blest,  
 and the great church victorious  
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union  
 with God the Three in One,  
 and mystic sweet communion  
 with those whose rest is won:  
 O happy ones and holy!  
 Lord, give us grace that we,  
 like them, the meek and lowly,  
 on high may dwell with thee.