

## ***This Week***



### **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

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

*Church Offices Closed*

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

6:00 PM SMELTS Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
9:15 AM Staff Meeting  
4:00 PM WNH Programming  
5:45 PM WNH Dinner  
7:00 PM Exodus Bible Study

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1**

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

7:45 AM Men's Bible Study  
11:00 AM Widow Care Meeting

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

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  
5:30 PM Fusion

## ***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 27, 2020



|   |   |                                       |             |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Prelude   | <i>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</i><br>Julie Livingston, organist |                                       | arr. Jordan |
| Welcome   | Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor                                  |                                       |             |
| Greeting and Announcements  | Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant                                       |                                       |             |
| Missionary Greetings  | Rev. Ken Muckle   |                                       |             |
| Opening Hymn of Praise  | vv. 1-4   | <i>O Worship the King</i>             |             |
| Call to Worship   | From Psalm 29   |                                       |             |
| LEADER: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.     |   |                                       |             |
| PEOPLE: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. |   |                                       |             |
| LEADER: The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in His temple all cry, "Glory!"  |   |                                       |             |
| PEOPLE: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!          |   |                                       |             |
| Prayer of Invocation  |   |                                       |             |
| Psalm of Worship  | vv. 1-3, 6  | <i>Psalm 136</i>                      |             |
| Responsive Reading  | (See Screen)  | Acts 17:16-21                         |             |
| Pastoral Prayer   |   |                                       |             |
| Hymn of Worship   | vv. 1-5   | <i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i> |             |
| New Testament Lesson  | Acts 17:22-34   |                                       |             |

Silent Confession of Sin

Unison Assurance of Pardon

**The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear Him. For He knows how we were made; He remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children’s children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.**

We Offer Ourselves to God

*Cello Suite No. 3 in C Major: Allemande* J.S.Bach  
Laura Evans, cello

*Children dismissed as per bottom of page.*

Scripture Reading Ezra 3:1-13

Sermon **Stirred to Rebuild** Pastor Devlin  
*Rebuilding for Worship*

Closing Scriptural Affirmation Luke 4:5-8

**And the devil took Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to Him, "To You I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If You, then, will worship me, it will all be Yours." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve.'"**

Closing Hymn vv. 1, 2 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Benediction

Postlude *Easter Hymn* arr. Adams

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Birth - 18 months

18 months - pre-K

K - 3rd grade

Nursery

Walkabouts Room

Lounge (8:30 AM service only)

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## O Worship the King

*All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10*

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly  
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your  
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the  
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep  
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a  
 air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
 change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
 While angels delight to hymn you above,  
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

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Psalm 136:1-26

## Thank the LORD for Good is He

*We know and rely on the love God has for us.**—1 John 4:16*

1. <sup>1</sup> Thank the LORD for good is He,  
 2. <sup>5</sup> He with skill has made the skies,  
 3. <sup>9</sup> Moon and stars rule o - ver night,  
 4. <sup>13</sup> He the Red Sea split in two,

For His love lasts al - ways.

2 To the God of gods, thanks be,  
 6 From the seas He made land rise,  
 10 E - gypt's first - born He did smite,  
 14 He made Is - r'el pass on through,

For His love lasts al - ways.



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<sup>3</sup> Prais - es give the King of kings, .  
<sup>7</sup> He has made great shin - ing lights, For His love lasts  
<sup>11</sup> He brought Is - r'el from their land,  
<sup>15</sup> He drowned Phar - aoh and his men

al - ways. <sup>4</sup> He a - lone does won - drous things,  
<sup>8</sup> Sun rules day by shin - ing bright,  
<sup>12</sup> With a strong out - stretched arm's hand,  
<sup>16</sup> Led His own through de - serts then,

For His love lasts al - ways.


5. <sup>17</sup> Kings of splendor then He slew,  
 For His love lasts always.  
<sup>18</sup> Mighty kings He overthrew:  
 For His love lasts always.  
<sup>19</sup> Sihon, king of Amorites,  
 For His love lasts always.  
<sup>20</sup> Og, the king of Bashanites;  
 For His love lasts always.

6. <sup>21</sup> He willed Israel their land,  
 For His love lasts always.  
<sup>22</sup> As His servant, heirs they stand,  
 For His love lasts always.  
<sup>23</sup> He remembered us when low,  
 For His love lasts always.  
<sup>24</sup> Gave deliv'rance from our foe,  
 For His love lasts always.


- \* 7. <sup>25</sup> He gives food to all that live,  
 For His love lasts always.  
<sup>26</sup> Thanks to God of heaven give,  
 For His love lasts always.

# Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

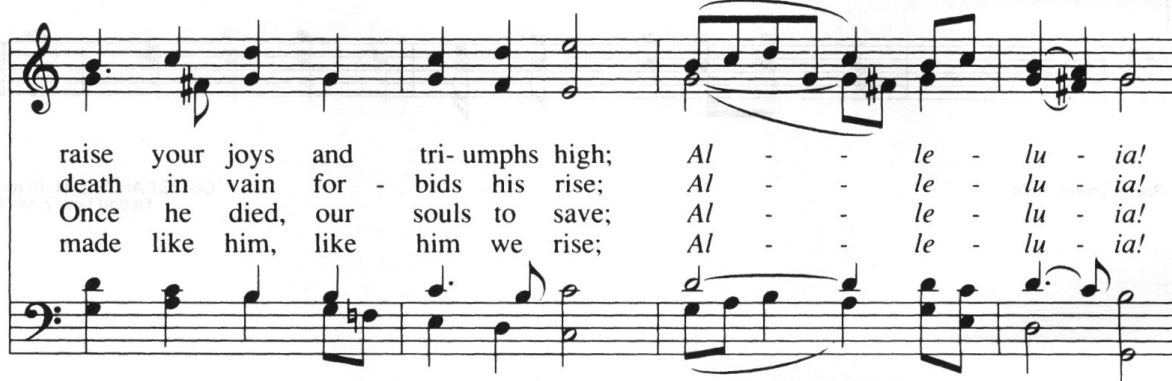
*Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57*



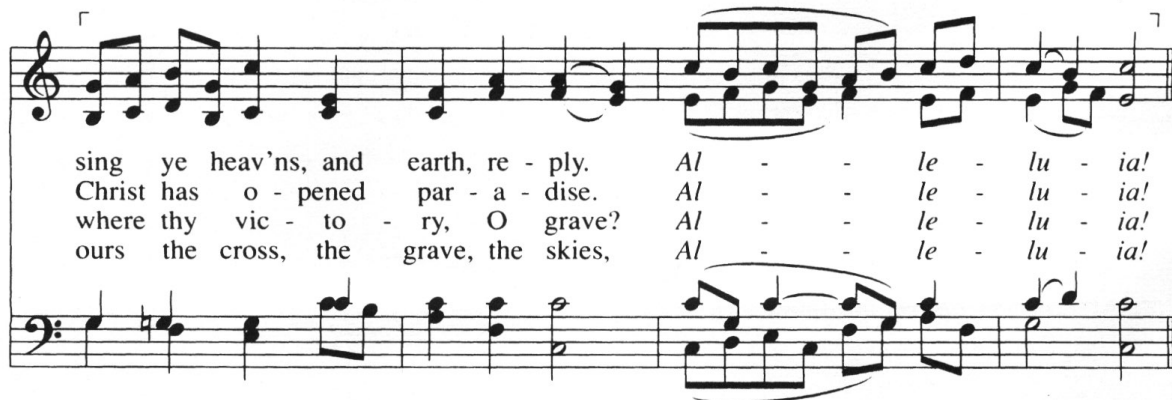
1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!



sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has burst the gates of hell: Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!



raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!



sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!  
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!  
 thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!  
 hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

## Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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*Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6:3*

1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore you;  
 2. Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;  
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred name to hal - low;  
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;

all on earth your scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you.  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,  
 proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low;  
 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,

In - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."  
 and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.  
 and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Based on *Te Deum*, ca. 4th cent.  
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