

This Week

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:30 AM Early Morning Worship
11:00 AM Late Morning Worship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Church Offices open from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Church Offices open from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

Church Offices open from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

Church Offices Closed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

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11:00 AM Late Morning Worship

Childcare Available

Birth - 18 months → Nursery
18 months - pre-K → Walkabouts Room

For more information about Beverly Heights Church's events and service opportunities, please see our website (www.beverlyheights.org) or *The Gathered Seeds* weekly newsletter.

Financial Update

We are pleased to let you know that through your continued faithful stewardship, we have met our expenses for 2020. Expenses were lower than expected due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, we have not met our budgeted contributions for the year. We currently need \$109,000 to do so. We encourage you to help us meet this budget; additional funds received will support our capital budget.



Beverly Heights Presbyterian Church

December 27, 2020



IN THIS SEASON OF CHRISTMAS WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Christmas Carol arrangements arr. Uelein
Valerie Stipcak, guest organist

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.

Pastoral Greeting Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Greeting and Announcements Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

Call to Worship

LEADER: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

PEOPLE: On those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

LEADER: Jesus Christ is our life and light.

PEOPLE: In His name and in His power we will worship our God.

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn No. 218 vv. 1-4 Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Responsive Litany of Praise Psalm 98

LEADER: Jesus Christ came as a baby in a manger.

PEOPLE: We come today and we adore Him, Christ the Lord.

LEADER: Jesus Christ came to a lowly stable.

PEOPLE: We come today and we adore Him, Christ the Lord.

LEADER: Shepherds brought their worship.

PEOPLE: We come today and we adore Him, Christ the Lord.

LEADER: Wise men brought their gifts.

PEOPLE: We come today and we adore Him, Christ the Lord.

LEADER: What shall we do?

PEOPLE: We come today and we adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Congregational Response

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son;
Evermore your voices raising to th’eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 63:7-9

Carol Medley
Angels We Have Heard On High (No. 214)
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (No. 216)
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (No. 203)

We Offer Ourselves to God The Wexford Carol arr, Walters
Bethany Thomson, soprano; Valerie Stipcak, piano

Children dismissed as per back cover.

IN THIS SEASON OF CHRISTMAS WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:16-23

Sermon Rev. Dr. Richard G. Wolling, Pastor Emeritus
He Leads Us to A Joyful End V:
His Perseverance Leads to a Joyful End

IN THIS SEASON OF CHRISTMAS WE GO IN JOY

Unison Christmas Prayer

All glory to You, great God, for the gift of Your Son, light in darkness and hope of the world,
Whom You sent to save us. With singing angels we will praise Your name and tell the earth
His great story, that all may believe, rejoice, and bow down, acknowledging Your love
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

Closing Carol No. 207 Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Benediction

Postlude O Come All Ye Faithful arr. Young
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night arr. Young