



**Beverly Heights
Presbyterian
Church**

This Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM Beverly Heights Together
10:00 AM Linger Longer

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

6:00 PM SMELTS Meeting
7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

9:15 AM Staff Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM Beverly Heights Together
10:00 AM Linger Longer
6:30 PM All-Church Pool Party

Welcome to Beverly Heights Church

We would like to welcome you as we gather outside for Beverly Heights Together (BHT) worship.

BHT is a special time of corporate worship. We feel it is important for our congregation to gather as one body, so throughout the year we set aside the fifth Sunday of every month as a BHT service. In addition, we designate the Sundays from August through Labor Day weekend as BHT services. This year, as long as the weather cooperates, those six Sundays will all take place outside.

BHT also gives a break to those who usually serve our congregation in child care ministries during our worship services. Please note that this morning there is only childcare for children under the age of 18 months in the nursery and under the age of 3 in the Walkabouts room. BHT also provides parents the opportunity to begin training their children in the dynamics of corporate worship, even at a young age.

After worship, we ask that you please join us by the playground for a fellowship time that we call Linger Longer.



**Beverly Heights
Presbyterian
Church**

Through the Church

A Sermon Series from Ephesians

AUGUST 15, 2021

Beverly Heights Presbyterian Church

1207 Washington Road ❖ Mt. Lebanon, PA ❖ 15228

www.beverlyheights.org ❖ 412-561-5100

Gathered By His Love For Us ~ Scattered By Our Love For Him

Beverly Heights Together

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD. Ps. 95:1

Prelude

Selections

Nancy Moore, keyboard

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Greeting and Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

Invitation to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship the LORD.

People: We worship Him as one body.

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

Leader: The God of creation makes us one in body. Jesus Christ makes us one in the Spirit. Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord.

People: Let us acknowledge the company in which we meet; the church on earth and in heaven; the faithful who worshiped here before us.

Leader: The hundreds of thousands of every place and language who, on the Lord's day, seek to set their lives within the Church and the renewing grace of Christ.

People: As we worship the Lord, let us take encouragement in our unity with Christ and with one another.

Opening Hymn of Praise

vv.1-3

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Worship

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

**My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him Who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light,
And wrote His law of righteousness with power upon my heart.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him Who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fear to fly;
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love;
For every day I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all to love and follow Him.**

We Offer Ourselves to the Lord

Song of Offering

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

**What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me**

**The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me**

**No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me**

**With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
Yet not I, but through Christ in me**

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:1-22

We Are God's People

Sermon

Pastor Devlin

Through the Church
The Primacy of the Church

Unison Closing Prayer

Almighty God, we thank You for having renewed Your church at various times and in various ways by rekindling the fire of love for You through the work of Your Holy Spirit.

Rekindle Your love in our hearts and renew us to fulfill the great commission that Your Son committed to us so that, individually and collectively, as members of Your church, we may help many to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Empower us by Your Spirit to share with our neighbors and friends Your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn

vv. 1-4

We Are God's People

Benediction

Postlude

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Ps. 100:3

Unison

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his
 2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have
 3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place, formed in great

Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is
 known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how
 bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a
 weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for

Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans -
 to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each
 fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our
 on its own each mem - ber los - es fire: yet joined in one the

par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
 joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.
 gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.
 flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1976

SYMPHONY 11.11.8.6.8.9.
 From Johannes Brahms, *Symphony No. 1 in C Minor*, 1876
 Arr. by Fred Bock, 1976

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE BEGINNING AT 8:45 AM

Birth - 18 months → Nursery
 18 months - 2 years → Walkabouts Room