

## This Week

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

*Church Offices Closed*

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 PM Mission Team Meeting  
7:00 PM ACE Team Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:15 AM Staff Meeting  
7:00 PM Finance Team Meeting

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 PM Adult Choir Social  
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
8:30 PM Worship Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
8:30 AM Early Morning Worship  
10:00 AM Christian Ed for all ages  
11:00 AM Late Morning Worship  
4:00 PM Church Picnic  
6:00 PM Talent Show

## 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  
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# Through the Church

A Sermon Series from Ephesians

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

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

# Beverly Heights Together

Prelude	<i>Selections</i> Chad Winkler, 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:	<b>We worship the LORD, the Head of the Church.</b>
Prayer of Invocation	
Call to Worship	
Leader:	Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
People:	<b>Jesus said: Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.</b>
Leader:	Jesus said: My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
People:	<b>The church responds, saying: we worship You, Lord, and we thank You for this Sabbath day rest.</b>

Opening Hymn of Praise	vv. 1, 3, 5, 6	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>
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When Morning Gilds the Skies

I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. Ps. 34:1



1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:  
2. When sleep her balm de - nies, my si - lent spir - it sighs:  
3. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I find:  
4. In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss the love - liest strain is this:



May Je - sus Christ be praised. A - like at work and prayer  
May Je - sus Christ be praised. When e - vil thoughts mo - lest,  
May Je - sus Christ be praised. Or fades my earth - ly bliss?  
May Je - sus Christ be praised. The pow'rs of dark - ness fear,



to Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised.  
with this I shield my breast: May Je - sus Christ be praised.  
My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised.  
when this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised.

5. Let earth's wide circle round  
in joyful notes resound:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
Let air and sea and sky,  
from depth to height, reply:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.
6. Be this, while life is mine,  
my canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
Be this th'eternal song,  
through all the ages on:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.



Sing aloud to God our strength;  
shout for joy to the God of Jacob!  
Raise a song; sound the tambourine,  
the sweet lyre with the harp.  
Blow the trumpet at the new moon,  
at the full moon, on our feast day.

For it is a statute for Israel,  
a rule of the God of Jacob.  
He made it a decree in Joseph  
when He went out over the land of Egypt.  
I hear a language I had not known:  
"I relieved your shoulder of the burden;  
your hands were freed from the basket.  
In distress you called, and I delivered you;  
I answered you in the secret place of thunder;  
I tested you at the waters of Meribah.  
Hear, O My people, while I admonish you!  
O Israel, if you would but listen to Me!  
There shall be no strange god among you;  
you shall not bow down to a foreign god.  
I am the LORD your God,  
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.  
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

"But My people did not listen to My voice;  
Israel would not submit to Me.  
So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts,  
to follow their own counsels.  
Oh, that My people would listen to Me,  
that Israel would walk in My ways!  
I would soon subdue their enemies  
and turn My hand against their foes.  
Those who hate the LORD would cringe toward Him,  
and their fate would last forever.  
But He would feed you with the finest of the wheat,  
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."

Commissioning Prayer

Connor Hoffman and Lucas Rauch

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This Is My Father's World

*Sovereign Lord ... you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. Acts 4:24*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system contains the first three verses of the hymn. The second system contains the fourth verse. The third system contains the fifth verse. The fourth system contains the sixth verse. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, key signatures, time signatures, and various note values and rests.

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,  
2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,  
3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of  
This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the  
This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.  
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

We Offer Ourselves to the Lord

Special Music *I Will Not Be Shaken: Psalm 62* arr. Sempsen  
Beverly Heights Kids Summer Choir

Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:22-33

Sermon Pastor Devlin  
**Through the Church**  
*Submission from the Church*

Closing Scriptural Affirmation Ephesians 6:23-24

**Peace be to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.**

Closing Hymn vv. 1-4 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*

Benediction

Postlude *Selections*

600 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

*You hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel. Ps. 73:23, 24*

1. He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly  
2. Some- times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some - times where E - den's  
3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur  
4. And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the

com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, still  
bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters calm, o'er trou - bled sea, still  
nor re - pine; con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, since  
vic - t'ry's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since

REFRAIN  
'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.  
'tis his hand that lead - eth me. He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me;  
'tis my God that lead - eth me.  
God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

by his own hand he lead - eth me: his faith - ful fol - l'wer

I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.