

WELCOME

Church In Bethesda is a multi-denominational, multicultural, open & inclusive community, connecting our city through spirituality, education, and service.

We seek to serve people of all races, genders, ages, cultures, orientations, family configurations, physical and mental conditions, and all other distinctions that make up God's creation.

Words

In some traditional prayers, hymns, and scripture passages, God is portrayed as gender-specific. As we pray, sing, and learn together, you are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the full inclusiveness of God.

SINGING

Praise Adonai

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Verse 1

Who is like this
A father and a friend
Calling us his own

Mountains rise and
Every ocean roars
To the Lord of all

Who is like this
A mother by the hand
Leading us back home

Fountains rise and
Fields and forests grow
To the Lord of all

Verse 2

Who is like this

Beginning and the end
we are not alone

Waters rise and
Every river flows
To the Lord of all

Chorus

Praise Adonai
From the rising of the Sun
To the end of every day

Praise Adonai
All the nations of the Earth
All the angels and the saints
Sing praise

SINGING

Only You

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Verse 1

Sometimes the sun doesn't come
But I see your face
Sometimes the wind doesn't come
But I feel your presence

Sometimes the problems come
In the same thought
My life is renewed
With all your love you gave me

Chorus

Only you, walked on water
Only you, don't throw the stone
Only you, love the unlovable
Only you, called me a friend

Verse 2

Sometimes old friends
Don't recognize me
Sometimes the hungry child
Sees no mercy

Sometimes the broken home
Doesn't see a light
Your love is the power
For anyone who wants to fly

Bridge

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Your kingdom comes

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The Passing Of The Peace

We're glad you're here! Welcome back if you've been here before, and a very special welcome if you're here for the first time.

CiB Kids

Our program for kids, K through 5th grade happens right now, downstairs. During The Passing Of The Peace, you may take your children there if they would like to join the other kids.

The Passing Of The Peace

This is a time for us to greet one another in the spirit of peace.

A SONG OF CENTERING

Oceans

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Verse 1

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find you in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Verse 2

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Chorus

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours
And You are mine

Bridge

Spirit lead me where my trust
Is without borders
Let me walk upon the water
Wherever You would call me

Take me deeper than
My feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever and ever.

SERMON

Ryan Phipps

Sacraments, Part 2: "Water"

1 Corinthians 12:13

"For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free."

REFLECTION

Communion, Candles, Table Time

Communion

We take time each Sunday to remember the love of God for us symbolized by bread and wine.

Candles

You are invited to light a candle representing a loved one, a sign of peace, a prayer, or a concern.

Table Time

This is a time for us to engage with an object lesson to help us further contemplate our lesson from today.

Giving

We donate to CiB as a gestures of gratitude. You are invited to place your donations in the box at the back of the room.



You may also give digitally by snapping the QR code

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Celebrations and Concerns

This is a time for us to share our celebrations and concerns with the community. All are welcome to share.

NEWS

This week at CiB

We have plenty for you to be involved with and to keep you engaged throughout the week. Please see the insert included here for more information.



Would you like to receive email from CiB?. Snap the QR code.

We'd love to meet you!

Are you new to CiB? We'd love to meet you. Come to the front of the sanctuary after the service to meet pastor Ryan. We also want to make sure that you get a free mug.

May we pray with you?

If you have a need, a fear, a hurt, or a triumph to share with God, we'd love to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary after the worship service concludes.

CLOSING SONG

10,000 Reasons

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Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy Name.

BENEDICTION

Some Closing Words

a few departing words of blessing as we head into the coming week



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NEWS

THINGS TO BE A PART OF AT CiB



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We look forward to seeing you around the office!

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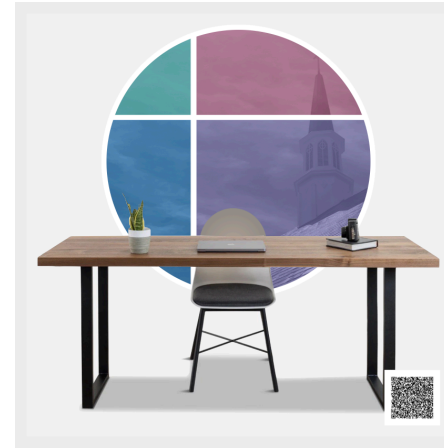
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