

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

For The Beauty Of The Earth

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Verse 1

For the Beauty of the Earth
For the beauty of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

Lord of all to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise
Lord of all to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

Verse 2

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r
Sun and moon and stars of light

Lord of all to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise
Lord of all to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

Verse 3

For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth, and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild

Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

SINGING

God Of Wonders

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Verse 1

Lord of all creation
Lord of water, earth, and sky
The heavens are your Tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call your name by night

Bridge

Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth

Holy Spirit (Chorus)

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Chorus

Holy Spirit you are welcome here
Flood this place and fill the atmosphere
You glory, God is what our hearts long for
To be overwhelmed by your presence, Lord

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Peace be with you!

This is a time for us to greet one another in the spirit of peace. Find familiar faces and new ones as you room about the room.

A TIME OF CENTERING

What A Beautiful Name

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Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory

For You are raised to life again
You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign

Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pray with us.

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

Shannon Brescher Shea
Earth Day

1 Corinthians 12:12-18

"Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be."

REFLECTION

A time to think, feel, and be.

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 or snap the QR code on the pew in front of you.

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

What's happening 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.

SINGING

I Have A Light

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I have a light
And it always shines
It shines in the day
And it shines in the night

When the dark days come
And the sun isn't bright
I will be shining
'Cause I have a light

BENEDICTION

Some closing words of blessing.



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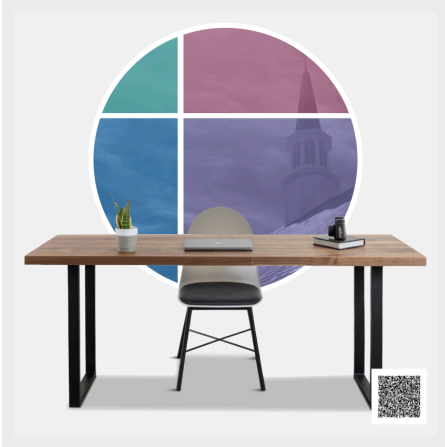
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SNAP HERE TO
SAVE TREES

NEWS

THINGS TO BE A PART OF AT CiB



Your skills are needed here!

If you are interested in volunteering around the church during the week, we have plenty for you to be a part of!

We are specifically looking for people with a basic knowledge of any of the areas below.

[Social Media, Marketing, Communications, Human Resources, Workers Compensation](#)

If you're interested in volunteering, kindly email Desiree Saba at office@churchinbethesda.org.



Water is essential to life.

Help us help restock Bethesda Cares bottled water supply!

Think about your morning routine: Brushing your teeth, taking a shower, watering your plants, drinking a glass of water or making coffee. All of these things we take for granted are much harder for people without water.

You can help by donating a case of bottled water to be distributed to people in need.

Everyone Should Eat

If you are in need of meals, come to the back entrance of the church Monday through Friday at 12:30 PM for free food.



Get more info at churchinbethesda.org/lunch-program.

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THING AS A FREE LUNCH**

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