

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

He Is Exalted

All music is used by permission under CCLI License #11275957.

Verse 1

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise him

He is exalted
Forever exalted
And I will praise His name

Chorus

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and Earth
Rejoice in his holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

SINGING

Reckless Love

All music is used by permission under CCLI License #11275957.

Verse 1

Before I spoke a word
You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath
You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

Chorus

O the overwhelming never-ending
reckless love of God
Oh it chases me down
fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine

I couldn't earn it
I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending
Reckless love of God yeah

Verse 2

When I was Your foe
still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me

When I felt no worth
You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me

There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me



WELCOME

Megan Nunez

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

Take My Life And Let It Be

All music is used by permission under CCLI License #11275957.

Verse 1

Take my life and let it be
consecrated to Thee
Take my moments and my days
let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold
not a might would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
every power as You choose

Chorus

Here am I, all of me
take my life
it's all for Thee

Verse 2

Take my will and make it Thine
it shall be no longer mine
Take my heart, it is Thine own
it shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love, my Lord I pour
at Your feet, it's treasure store
Take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for Thee



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Maggie Bray and Dennis Gomes

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

The Sacraments, Part 7/7

1 Peter 2:9

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.



REFLECTION

Xochitl Castro

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

Mike Lee

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

NEWS

Michael O'Sullivan

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

The Blessing

All music is used by permission under CCLI License #11275957.

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace
Amen, amen, amen

BENEDICTION

Megan Nunez



APRIL 28, 2024

WELCOME



SNAP HERE TO
SAVE TREES

NEWS

THINGS TO BE A PART OF AT CiB



Got questions? Snap here to email us.

Water For Summer

Help us keep Bethesda Cares stocked with bottled water supply this summer!

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.



Got questions? Snap here to email us.

Graduation Sunday, May 19

Let's celebrate our students!

On Sunday, May 19, as a part of our worship, we will be celebrating our students who are graduating.

All students and their families are invited to participate.



The seeds are ready to be planted!

Plant your flowers!

Who knew we were florists?

Three weeks ago, we began germinating seeds to plant at the base of the church sign out front.

They are finally ready to plant! Place your flower in one of the holes provided after the worship service.

