

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 the beautiful tapestry of God's creation.

Words

In some traditional prayers, hymns, and scripture passages, God is often 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

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

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Verse

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

Chorus

One day every tongue
will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now

SINGING

10,000 Reasons

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Chorus

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.

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before
me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul sings Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Wiemi Dououguh

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 other in the
spirit of peace. Please be COVID conscious,
as some might prefer not to engage in
physical touch.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Penny Yao

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.

TODAY'S SERMON

Ryan Phipps

Title: "Two Legs"

Today's Passage: "In repentance and rest is
your salvation, in quietness and trust is your
strength." —Isaiah 30:15

FOR NOTES

SONG

Reckless Love

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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
O it chases me down
Fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine

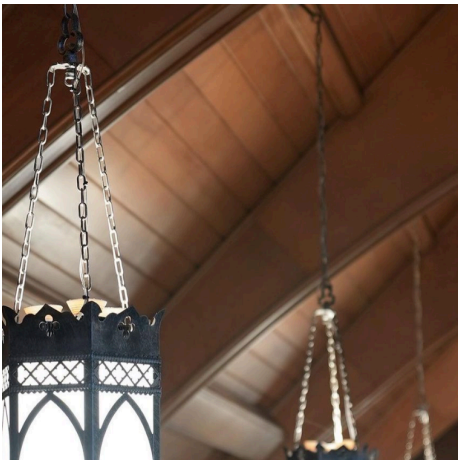
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never ending
Reckless
Love of God

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



NEWS

Michael A. O' Sullivan (Sully)

Announcements

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

Post Service Prayer

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

A TIME OF REFLECTION

Lisa Dale

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.

Giving

We donate financially as gestures of gratitude and worship. You are invited to place your offerings in the box at the back of the room. You may also give digitally by using the QR code on the offering box.

Table Time

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Michael Orevba

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



CLOSING SONG

10,000 Reasons (Chorus)

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BENEDICTION

Eliana LaMadrid



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