

Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church

*Embracing Journeys
Engaging Faith*



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 2022
10:30 a.m.

GATHERING TOGETHER

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CARILLON PEAL

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING MUSIC

Excerpt from *Adagio, from Sonata in G minor*

William H. Oetting
(1875-1969)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Youth Elder Lauren Ty

One: Come from the busyness and the business of the day.
All: We come to let go of the ways of the world.
One: Come and turn aside the temptation to do the things
that are only done in the shadows.
All: We come to embrace what God offers us,
God's presence and unconditional love.
One: Come, however hesitantly, to find refuge
and the way to live in Christ's great love.
All: O give thanks unto the Lord, for God is good,
God's steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN 434

Today, We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Kingsfold

Today we all are called to be Disciples of the Lord,
To help to set the captives free, make plowshare our sword,
To feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast,
To serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.

God made the world and at its birth ordained our humans race
To live as steward of the earth, responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud, we sow not peace but strife,
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.

Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream.
With righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease,
A world that was created for a harmony of peace.

May we in service to our God act out the living Word,
And walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord
To God who calls us all to be Disciples of the Lord.

WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SHARED

Pastor Denise Diaab

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

CONFESSING AND PRAISING

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION (unison)

DCE Matt Nabinger

Teacher God, we offer to you the confession of Martha, the confession of busyness. Too often we have substituted serving for learning, acting for being. We have forgotten to befriend the silence of our souls, to soak in the power of your love, to receive the blessings of creation. Help us to find the balance, O God, between giving and receiving, between doing the Word and inhabiting the Word. Help us to know when our place is in the kitchen and when it is at your feet ...

Silence for personal confession

KYRIE

arr. David Johnson

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

on us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

One: We pray.

All: Amen.

*Please stand, in body or in spirit.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: It is enough. Asking is enough. Stopping is enough.
We sit at Christ's feet and learn the holy quiet of forgiveness.
Friends, believe the good news.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE & INVITATION TO CHILDREN

Hymn 322 - *Living God*

Children are invited, with the permission of their parents, to come forward and sit on the Chancel steps or they remain in their seats.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

EXPERIENCING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Matt Nabinger

Following the Children's Message, children ages 4 and older should stay in worship with their parents. Church School will resume on Sunday, September 11.

REFLECTING GOD'S LOVE FOR CHILDREN

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:38-42; John 11:17-27

NT Pages 72 & 105

One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

George Frederik Handel
(1685-1759)

Come unto him, from Messiah

Come unto Him, all ye that labor, come unto Him that are heavy laden, and He will give you rest.
Take his yoke upon you, and learn of Him, for He is meek and lowly of heart,
and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

SERMON

Martha, Martha

Denise Diaab

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE IN PRAYER

Response for Concerns:

O Lord, hear our prayers.

Response for Celebrations:

With thanksgiving, we praise the Lord.

Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONSE IN OFFERINGS

Call for Offering Please reflect on your blessings and how you might, during these times, present your offering to God in time, talent or treasure. You can give on your phone by texting to 73256, then enter BHPC (space) and the amount of the gift, press "send" and click on the link. As we make our offerings to God so that we might greet each other by name after worship and to share information about BHPC with you, please mark and pass the red fellowship pads during worship.

Offertory Anthem

Sonntag; Op. 47, No. 3

So hab' ich doch die ganze Woche
Mein feines Liebchen nicht gesehn,
Ich sah es an einem Sonntag
Wohl vor der Türe steh'n:
Das tausendschöne Jungfräulein,
Das tausendschöne Herzelein,
Wollte Gott, wollte Gott, ich wär' heute bei ihr!
So will mir doch die ganze Woche
Das Lachen nicht vergehn,
Ich sah es an einem Sonntag
Wohl in die Kirche geh'n:
Das tausendschöne Jungfräulein,
Das tausendschöne Herzelein,
Wollte Gott, wollte Gott, ich wär' heute bei ihr!

For a whole week now
I haven't seen my love,
I saw her on a Sunday,
standing at her door:
my loveliest girl,
my loveliest sweet,
would to God I were with her today!
Yet I'll still be able
to laugh all week,
I saw her on a Sunday,
as she went to church:
my loveliest girl,
my loveliest sweet,
would to God I were with her today!

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

*Doxology

Hymn 592 - Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication *(in unison)*

Receive, O God, all that we are: our treasures, our time, our talents, and even our forgiven flaws. May your grace be made known through our giving, that others may be healed by the Spirit of Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

*Please stand, in body or in spirit.

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

God of the ages, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay;
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase;
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC (*seated*)

Allegro furioso, from *Sonata in G minor*

William H. Oetting

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*PASSING THE PEACE



This morning's flowers are given by Corky and Mary Hickey in memory of Corky's mother whose 100th birthday would have been August 15.

Next week: David preaching. David is preaching in New York this morning but will return to the office tomorrow.

Thanks to Colin Carmody, this morning's guest organist.

Worship Notes: Today's Call to Worship was written by Joanne Carlson Brown and featured in the July 17, 2022 issue of *ministrymatters*, *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication was written by James Dollins and featured in the April 3, 2022 issue of *ministrymatters*, *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. The Prayer of Adoration and Confession and the Assurance of Forgiveness were written by Anna Shirey from *Before the Amen* edited by Maren C. Tirabassi and Maria I. Tirabassi. Resources for the sermon include: Shannon Bream, *The Women of the Bible Speak*, Rudolf Bultmann, *The Gospel of John: A Commentary*, Gary M. Burge, *The NIV Application Commentary: John*, and Gail R. O'Day, *The New Interpreter's Bible Commentary, Volume VIII, John*.

Parish Concerns and Celebrations: Our prayers and condolences for the family of former member Sarah Marston, who passed away in Tampa on June 29. We pray for those who are ill, hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility including Nancy (fiancé of Frank Randall), Herb Dorsey, Hazel Ghurani, and Greg Urban; those facing/recovering from surgery including Michael Gibson, and those recovering from Covid. Congratulations to Joan and Steve Burns who celebrated their 45th anniversary on August 5 and to Carol and Mike Frenkel who celebrated their 33rd anniversary on July 29. If you would like to join our prayer chain or share a prayer concern, contact David (david@bradleyhillschurch.org) or Denise (denise@bradleyhillschurch.org).

The 8:30 service will return on August 28 outside at the cross.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, August 21: There will be a brief congregational meeting after worship at 11:30 a.m. on livestream and in the Sanctuary on Sunday, August 21 to elect our next Nominating Committee. The nominees are Stacey Milne (Chair), Gail Brown, Brigitte Burgett, Bie Fox, Cheryl Naulty, James Scroggs and Carol Whitley.

We are so grateful, especially now, for our wonderful sound and video ministry team: Bruce Liffiton, Jim Kettler, Min Lee, Bruce Hunter and Max Kuzmyak.

We are also grateful to our Flower Guild for our beautiful flowers on the Chancel each Sunday.

The church nursery is open for infants and toddlers age 3 and under. Children age 4 and older should stay with their families for worship. At this time, only caregivers and children receiving care are allowed in the nursery. If parents need to be with children, we encourage them to use the library. Masks encouraged for children 2 and older.

We are a mask optional community. All are welcome.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning. We are a caring community of friends who come from a variety of backgrounds to seek God in this place. We are united by our faith in Christ, our love of learning, our appreciation of music and worship, our passion for service and our desire to deepen our spiritual lives. We believe you will find Bradley Hills an open and safe place to ask the difficult questions of life and a community that embraces each spiritual journey. Our history is connected to the care and nurture of children and to our supporting each other as we seek God. We encourage you to explore our bulletin and website, to include your email on the fellowship pads and to take home a red welcome folder found just outside the Sanctuary. We hope we have a chance to greet you following worship or that you'll contact us. See you next week at church!

Many blessings,

David, the BHPC Staff, and Congregation

David@bradleyhillschurch.org

Bradley Hills is a welcoming witness to the love of Jesus Christ. We believe that diversity in our membership – different ages, genders, ethnicities, abilities, races, sexual orientations, ideological and theological beliefs and experiences - is an important strength. We come from across the nation, from different denominational backgrounds and from around the world. We are all God's children, united by God's love.

Welcome Back Potluck Brunch

Sunday, September 11

Please join us for our annual Welcome Back Potluck Brunch in Memorial Hall after the 10:30 a.m. worship service on September 11. Bring your favorite dish to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. Bring a friend and come for fun and fellowship. All are welcome!

Hosted by your Deacons



Vacation Bible School

August 22 – 25

9:00 a.m. - noon

Children age 4 – fifth grade are invited to register for Vacation Bible School at Bradley Hills. There will be games, music, crafts, stories and more! We will learn about giving and receiving compassion as we play together!

Register today!



[Click here to register online.](#)

Mail completed form and check to: 6601 Bradley Blvd.
Bethesda, MD 20817

Questions?

Email Matt Nabinger: matt@bradleyhillschurch.org.

Upcoming Worship

Sermon Series on Places

"The Courtroom, the Mountain,
and the Tower"

August 21

David preaching "Being a Witness"
on Micah 6:1-8
Congregational meeting

August 28

David preaching "Preparing for Fall"
based on 1 Kings 19:1-18
Summer Choir
Blessing of the Backpacks



September 4 - Holy Humor Sunday

David preaching
"Learning a New Language"
based on Genesis 11:1-9
Communion, Hymn Sing

Early Fall Sermon Series on

"Rebuilding the Sacred"
based on books of Ezra and Nehemiah

Join us starting September 11 as Pastor Gray begins a fall series of messages about Rebuilding the Sacred, as we think together about where God is calling us during this unusual time

September 11 - Welcome Back Sunday

David preaching
"Rebuilding in the House of the Lord"
based on Ezra 1

September 18

David preaching "Rebuilding Devotion"
based on Ezra 7

September 25

David preaching "Rebuilding Community"
based on Nehemiah 1 and 2
Recognition of Long-Time Members

October 2

World Communion Sunday

David preaching
"Rebuilding Holiness: Remembering God"
based on Nehemiah 13



LIFE OF THE CHURCH



Audio/Visual Volunteers Needed: We have a need for volunteers to help with our sound A/V team occasionally on Sundays. If you'd like to help with the sound A/V team on Sundays or learn more, email David (david@bradleyhillschurch.org).

September BHX Deadline is August 15: Please send anything you would like included int Linda Reynolds (linda@bradleyhillschurch.org).

Bible Study, Wednesday, August 17 at 2:00 on Zoom: Join David on Wednesday on Zoom to discuss upcoming scripture. Contact [Terry Brady](#) for the Zoom link.

Family Picnic, August 21 after worship: Join Children's Ministry after the 10:30 a.m. service on Aug. 21 for an outdoor lunch. Pizza and drinks will be provided (please consider bringing a side or dessert to share). Kids activities will be provided (including water balloons so prepare accordingly). We look forward to seeing you!



Fall Small Groups will gather for four weeks beginning the week of October 2 and concluding the week of October 30. If you have an interest in facilitating a small group (evening or daytime), please contact Denise (denise@bradleyhillschurch.org). Thank you.

Smart Sacks Restarting: We are excited that our weekly mission program to serve those in need in Montgomery county by making food sacks for those in the schools is restarting on Sunday, September 4. We pair worship and mission each Sunday. Join us in the Lounge after 10:30 worship each Sunday for brief family friendly service for those in need.



Volunteers Needed

**Several BHPC programs and ministries
are in need of volunteers at this time.**

Mission Chair – to lead the lay ministry which helps coordinate, plan and direct funding to BHPC's service, missional and justice focused projects/activities, within and outside the church.

A/V Team – to help learn and lead our A/V system to livestream worship on a rotating basis on Sundays.

Communion Coordinator – to work with staff to organize and support our monthly communion preparation and service teams.

Social media and website work – to work with staff as we seek to deepen our social media and enhance our website.

Lay Readers - to read scripture lessons in worship on Sunday mornings.

For more information on any of these projects, contact David or Denise.

Summer Music Opportunities



Intergenerational Choir: Do you sing in your shower or car? Do your friends and family say that you have a good voice? Do you like to sing but can't commit to one of our regularly meeting choirs? Join us for our Intergenerational Choir, open to all individuals from fifth grade through 104th grade! No reservations or preparation needed. The choir will gather, rehearse a beautiful but uncomplicated piece, and then sing it in worship the subsequent Sunday. Please email matthew@bradleyhillschurch.org with any questions.

Intergenerational Choir II: Rehearsal: Thursday, August 25, 7:30 p.m. Perform in worship Sunday, August 28, 10:00 a.m. rehearsal before 10:30 a.m. service

Calling all Instrumentalists! Do you play an instrument? Come and play at Bradley Hills this summer! In an effort to continue to expand upon our musical offerings this summer, Bradley Hills announces an opportunity for guest volunteer Instrumentalists to play in worship this summer! If you, your child, or your youth is interested, please email Matthew at matthew@bradleyhillschurch.org indicating that you (or your youth/child) would like to play in worship this summer.



August Adult Ed

Adult Education will be on hiatus during August. We'll be using the opportunity to recharge our spiritual batteries, and are looking forward to seeing everyone again beginning September 11, the Sunday after Labor Day. Our speaker on that Sunday and the following two Sundays will be Dr. Bruce Douglass.

Rather than follow the TV networks' practice of filling the summer with reruns of previous episodes of Adult Education (though many are available on Realm, our "streaming" service!), we thought we would suggest some "better than beach reading." All of these books delve into issues that Adult Ed seeks to address in non-traditional ways. None are too heavy, but all are thought-provoking.

Renegades: Born in the USA, by Barack Obama and Bruce Springsteen. The Boss and the former president's childhoods, contrast their needs for "redemption" and share their admiration for the strong women who raised and married them. Both delve deep into what it means to be wedded to the American experiment in democracy, analyzing the yawning gap between the promise of upward mobility and the reality of industrial decline.

Do the Work!: An Anti-racist Workbook, by W. Kamau Bell and Kate Schatz. This illustrated, interactive workbook gives readers an understanding of systemic racism - and how to dismantle it. It is full of activities, games, illustrations, comics, and eye-opening conversation that will challenge readers to think critically

and act effectively. Try the "Separate but Not Equal" crossword puzzle. Play "Bootstrapping, the Game" to understand the myth of meritocracy.

Following the Call: Living the Sermon on the Mount Together, edited by Charles E. Moore. Read these 52 short (4-5 page) essays about The Sermon on the Mount separately or thematically. They span centuries of thought and authors as diverse as Tolstoy, Kierkegaard, and Martin Luther King. They provide a great basis to consider what it might look like to put Jesus' radical teachings into practice today."

Anxious People by Fredrik Backman (author of *A Man Called Ove*) is a poignant comedy about a crime that never took place, a would-be bank robber who disappears into thin air, and eight extremely anxious strangers who find they have more in common than they ever imagined.

Benjamin Franklin: An American Life by Walter Isaacson is a biography that details the full sweep of Franklin's amazing life, showing how he helped to forge the American national identity and why he has a particular resonance in the twenty-first century.



RECURRING EVENTS

Many of our recurring events have been on hold with Covid, but as we look to restart our activities, if you are interested in helping, contact David.

Bible Study ~ Meet with the pastors to discuss upcoming scripture at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

AA Meeting ~ Usually on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Smart Sacks Mission Project ~ Provides weekend supplemental nutrition for students at local elementary schools after 10:30 a.m. worship at tables in Memorial Hallway.

Parenting Without Partners (PWP) ~ PWP is a self-directed group that has met every other week in the past.

Open Nesters ~ Monthly potluck dinner group primarily of parents of adult or nearly adult children.

Kitchen Ministry ~ Prepare meals for those in need monthly.

Dorothy Day Place Meals ~ Make dinner the second Monday of each month for the 16 men living at Dorothy Day Place shelter. Contact Kate Picard (k8picard@gmail.com) or Jennifer Kline (jennkline0329@gmail.com) for more information.

So Others Might Eat (SOME) ~ Every third Tuesday. Purchase ingredients, cook and serve breakfast to the homeless and working poor.

Dads' Covenant Group ~ Whether married, partnered or single, if you are a guy raising children join us for a discussion and prayer group.

Family Connections Lunch ~ Monthly gathering of families with children for a meal after worship followed by family activities and spiritual enrichment for all ages.

Bradley Hills Playtime cohorted by MOMS Club of Bethesda-NW ~ Join other moms and their children for free play.

Ministers: All the Members of the Church

Main Phone Number 301-365-2850

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Director of Music Emeritus.....	Donald S. Sutherland	

ORDAINED AND LAY LEADERSHIP

Session: Brent Coffey ('22), Neil Imus ('22), Rebekah Liu ('22), Rosanna Morrison ('22), Doug Anderson ('23), Dave Burgett ('23), Stacey Milne ('23), Shizuko Sei ('23), Joel Fickett ('24), Naomi Kettler ('24), Gina Perry ('24), Bob Reutershan ('24) and Lauren Ty ('22)

Deacons: Mike Frenkel ('22), June Kyakobye ('22), Judy Ozone ('22), Frank Randall ('22), Carol Frenkel ('23), Mark Kindig ('23), Cliff Ty ('23), Tamae Wong ('23), Andrew Bremer ('24), Bie Fox ('24), Linda McReynolds ('24), Becky Sczudlo ('24) and Adam Specht ('22)

Lay Ministry Chairs: Eva Caldera (Worship & Arts), Myla Williams (Mission Coordination), Todd McCreight (Finance), Linda Kauskay (Property Management), Andrew Milne (Personnel), Cathie Lutter and Amanda Owens (Children's Ministry), Nancy Kauffunger (Youth Ministry), Steve Fox (Adult Education), Fam SaeChao Chock (Outreach and New Members), Penny Clark (Stewardship), Stacey Milne (Nominating), and Bonnie Holcomb and Sara Inati (Connectional)

Worship Captains: Mary Hickey (Chancel Guild), Lisa Suggs Wilson and Jon Winslow (Communion Team), Susan Vanderver and Bie Fox (Flower Guild), Corky Hickey and Susie Wellman (Usher Team), Bruce Liffiton (Sound System), Andrew Wolvin (Chancel Players), Tom Biggs (Lay Readers)

Mission Statement

To reflect God's gracious love by following Christ's example to welcome, nurture, heal and serve.

Vision Statement

A vibrant caring community that draws and energizes people to grow in faith, serving together to make every breath count.

Keeping Up with Giving

We greatly appreciate all support for the church during these difficult times. We want to ensure that folks are aware of the many methods of giving to BHPC that are available, whether you are a long-time BHPC member, a virtual visitor, or looking to simplify your giving habits:

Online: All methods of online giving will direct you to Realm, BHPC's virtual connection tool, where you can securely enter any giving amount, designate which "fund" should receive your donation (e.g., "General Giving," the "Annual Pledge" or even the "Easter Fund"), and choose whether to make a one-time donation or a recurring donation and how you want to give, by credit/debit card or by ACH transaction using your bank account. All methods of online giving incur a processing expense for the church.

- **The "Give" Button:** Simply click the red "Give" button found on the top right corner of the BHPC website and you be directed to Realm.
- Text "BHPC" [space] dollar amount" (ex. "BHPC 150" for a \$150 gift) to 73256 and follow the link.
- **Log into Realm** via the App or from the website and choose the "Giving" option.

Donors can setup online giving by providing the information for credit/debit card, for ACH transactions, or for both. If both giving options are setup for a donor, the selection of which donation method to used is made at the time of each gift or when setting up recurring gifts.

Check: Make checks payable to "Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church" and mail or place through the office door (Door #4) mail slot, or you can set up automated bill payment through your bank and the bank will mail a check to the church at a frequency and amount you choose. For all checks, you can indicate a special designation in the memo field; gifts without a designation will be directed to general giving.

Gifts of Securities (e.g., stocks, bonds, etc.): Transferring securities to Bradley Hills' brokerage account is a great way to donate appreciated securities while potentially avoiding capital gains taxes. To learn more about this giving option, please see our website under the **SERVE** tab and then "Ways for You to Give."

Thank you for supporting our mission to reflect God's gracious love by following Christ's example to welcome, nurture, heal and serve.