

GET INVOLVED TODAY

Advent Devotionals: Stop in the Lobby to pick up your free Advent Devotional.

NEXT STEPS

Connect Card: Welcome! Fill out a Connect Card and receive a gift at our Welcome Counter.

AGM: Shop the Alternative Gift Market in the Lobby to support BelPres ministry partners.

RESTORE Women's Weekend Retreat: Feb 8-10, 2019, Cedar Springs Retreat Center, Sumas, WA. Register at belpres.org. Early Bird registration ends Dec 15.

Bible Studies: We have bible studies for all ages and all people. Go to belpres.org/belong/bible-studies to find one that is right for you.

VOLUNTEER

BelPres Serve: Christmas Eve volunteer sign-ups now open. Opportunities for serving at each of the five services. For this and all church and community service opportunities, stop by BelPres Serve in the Lobby, online at belpres.org/serve or contact belpresserve@belpres.org.

CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Services: Tue, Dec 18, 1pm, David Rensvold, Mirabella Seattle and 2pm, Jim Adams, Sanctuary.

The Homebound Support Ministry Team: Served communion to Alice Bissell, Bonnie Jones, Bob and Kathy Whitford, the Yarborough family, Jim and Mary Paxton and members at the Olivia Iliuc Adult Home on Sun, Dec 2.



FAMILIES

Cry Room: In the Balcony if the need arises.

Child Care Center: 3 months to turning 3 years by Aug 31, 2019. All Sunday services. Top of grand staircase from Lobby.

Preschool Sundays: Meet in Upper Campus classrooms. See signs and greeters for locations.

Elementary Sundays: Check-in at Upper Campus Lobbies. Drop-off in classrooms. Pick-up at UC-303 after worship services.

Middle School and High School Sundays: 11am, Modern Worship Center.

STAY UP TO DATE:

Online calendar, belpres.org/resources/calendar
Weekly email, belpres.org/email-signup/
Highlighted Events, belpres.org/events/



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BELLEVUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sanctuary

Sunday, Dec 9

THIS IS ENOUGH.

LIGHT DAWNS Worship Through Music

Bellevue Presbyterian Church | 1717 Bellevue Way NE
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**WE ACT BECAUSE WE BELIEVE;
WE LOVE BECAUSE WE ARE LOVED**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *Fanfare and Scherzo* John Leavitt, Robert Elmore

Welcome Dr. Scott Dudley

Please fill out a Connect Card if you're a guest or the friendship pad.
Prayer Cards collected during the singing of the first hymn.

ADVENT READING

Advent II: Peace (9) Maxwell Nelson
(11) Anna Kuyper

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*+#31 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* arr. Mack Wilberg

***Giving Our Tithes and Offerings** Rev. Rich Leatherberry

Musical Offering: *See Amid the Winter's Snow* June Nixon

LIGHT DAWNS

Light Dawns on a Weary World Mack Wilberg

O magnum mysterium Morten Lauridsen

Ding Dong! Merrily on High arr. Mack Wilberg

LOVE GROWS

Suo Gan arr. Barlow Bradford

I Saw Three Ships arr. Mack Wilberg

The Wexford Carol arr. Wilberg

HOPE BLOOMS

Fantasia on Christmas Carols Ralph Vaughan Williams

Minuit, Chretiens! arr. Smith

"Ring Out Ye Crystal Spheres" from *Hodie*
Ralph Vaughan Williams

SENDING

***Benediction**

Postlude: *Variations on a Swiss Noël* Louis-Claude Daquin

Prayer Ministers available in the Prayer Room after services.

*All who are able please stand. + Seating of late arrivals.

NOTES ON TODAY'S WORSHIP

Advent II: Peace. Worship Through Music is framed by the creation of light (Genesis) and the incarnation of light (First John) into a world weary of darkness. Through Jesus, *Light Dawns, Love Grows, and Hope Blooms!*

But what does the Lord require of us but "...to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8). That is how we partner with God reviving this world with his light of love, hope, and peace to the world.

So, "Let the light of Jesus Christ in you so shine before others that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Mt. 5:16). Then as the choir sings, "...truth and justice will down return to men" and "The hills and mountains will break forth with singing! We will be led forth in peace", and all the world will reflect *shalom*, God's wholeness, for each person, city, and nation.

SERMON NOTES

Dotted lines for sermon notes.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

"Jesus spoke to the people again. He said, 'I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in darkness. They will have that light. They will have life.'" (John 8:12, NIV)

Lord Jesus, you are the great Shepherd and care for your sheep. You care for all those who are ill or recovering, including Don Marrs, Steve Bennett, Andy Hoover, Andy Hall, Joe Dutra, Bill Baber, and Marshall Keith. We know that you offer peace and comfort to those who grieve, including Cathy Klug after the death of her brother Jim, and the family of David Rensvold. We are grateful, Amen.

Grief Recovery Support Group:

Sun, Dec 16, 12:15pm, S-105.

Topic: How to Survive the Holidays while Grieving.

BelPres Confidential Helpline:

Help for anyone impacted by pornography or sexual addiction. Call 425-454-3084 ext. 3209.

MISSION PRAYER

God of Advent, Emmanuel, you are with us; as near as breath, present as Spirit, guiding us as Lord. You are the great Comforter. We pursue the closeness and protection of your peace, the assurance of your hope and the light of your joy.

On this side of heaven, it's a challenge. With so much injustice occurring in this world, we long for your everlasting rule and dominion over all. We praise you that, as you've promised, and as we stand by your son, Jesus, the Christ, you are bringing justice to the earth.

Mission Call Out:

Registration is open for the Meal Packing Marathon on Sat, Feb 2. Sign up today at belpres.org!