



Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church
ASP Mission Trip Report Back
June 22, 2025
10:00 a.m. Worship

A Special Welcome

Thank you for joining us for worship today!

We hope that the presence of the Holy Spirit and the warmth of Christ's love are gifts to you as we worship God together. **We encourage you to explore our bulletin, fill out a Visitor Card or the red fellowship pad at the end of your pew, and take home a welcome folder found just outside the Sanctuary.** Join us for fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. service at our weekly coffee hour.

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 care and nurture of children and families, our love of learning, our appreciation of music and worship, our passion for service, and our desire to deepen our spiritual lives. Bradley Hills is a safe place to ask the deep questions of life and a community that embraces each spiritual journey.

We seek to be 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 a variety of denominational backgrounds and from around the world. We are all God's children, united by God's love.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers ages 3 and under in our nursery. All children are welcome to grab an activity board and children's bulletins for the service.

We hope we have a chance to greet you and get to know you. There are a lot of exciting activities happening at BHPC that we would love for you to be a part of. If we can share any information about the church or be of support to you in any way, just let us know. We invite you to explore our website at

www.bradleyhillchurch.org

In Christ's hope,

David Gray, Senior Pastor | **david@bradleyhillchurch.org**



Get Connected | Explore Membership

BHPC is excited to welcome you to our growing community. Pastor David will be available to meet with families or individuals interested in connecting more at BHPC or exploring membership. Just email David to set up a time or connect with David after the service. New members join July 13.

GATHERING TOGETHER

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CARILLON PEAL

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING MUSIC

Allegretto

Giles Cooke
Felix Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Denise Diaab

One: God invites us to embrace the uncomfortable,

All: Showing compassion to all of God's children.

One: God walks alongside us,

All: Making Christ known to us in unexpected places.

One: God sends those we need to guide us,

All: Along the paths of forgiveness and healing.

One: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 525

Here I Am, Lord

WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SHARED

Pastor David Gray
DCYFM Rosanna Howard

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

CONFESSING AND PRAISING

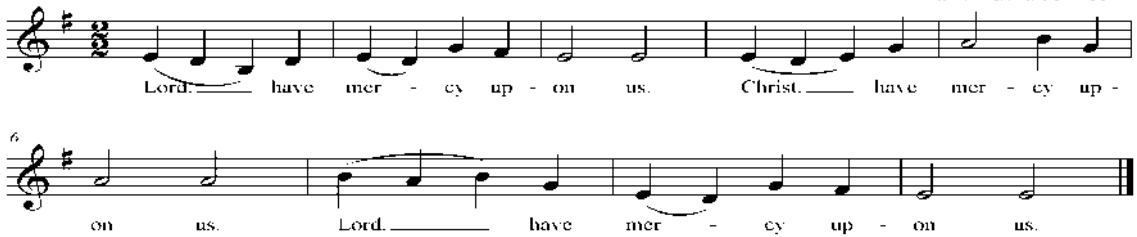
PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, too often we look for easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships. Help us to find you deep within our hearts. May we wish for justice, freedom and peace. May we be blessed with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world. May we be bold now to confess...

Silence for personal confession.

KYRIE

arr. David Johnson



One: We pray.

All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE & INVITATION TO CHILDREN

Children are invited, with the permission of their parents, to come forward and sit on the Chancel steps for the Children's Message.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

EXPERIENCING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kids ages 3 to 4th grade are invited to Summer Church School with all ages combined together during the 10:00 a.m. service. Parents may pick up their children upstairs in the education hallway.

REFLECTING GOD'S LOVE FOR CHILDREN

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world;
Every person, everywhere, Jesus holds them in His care,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:16

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIONS

2025 Youth Group Mission Trip Participants

*SONG

This Little Light of Mine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
Oh, this little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
Hide it under a bushel, no!
I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel, no!
I'm gonna let it shine
Oh, hide it under a bushel, no!
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Oh, this little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
Yeah, this little light of mine
Well I'm gonna let it shine
Yeah, this little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
Oh, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Said in unison.

RESPONSE IN FAITH - PCUSA CONFESSION OF 1967

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family....

The kingdom represents the triumph of God over all that resists [God's] will and disrupts [God's] creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope...and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

RESPONSE IN OFFERINGS

CALL FOR THE OFFERINGS

Scan the QR code to make an offering or place your offering in the offering plate. As we make our offerings, guests are encouraged to **fill out the Visitor Card or the fellowship pads in the pews**; fellowship pads can be passed to the end of your row and back so that we might greet each other in our rows by name following the service.



OFFERTORY

Praise to the Lord

J.S. Bach

***SUNG OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING**

**Doxology 592*

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

RESPONSE IN PRAYER - CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Response for Celebrations:

One: With thanksgiving,
All: We praise the Lord.

Response for Concerns:

One: Lord, in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayers.

RESPONSE IN PRAYER - THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***HYMN 435**

We All Are One in Mission

Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvoegelein

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

SENDING MUSIC

We All Believe in One God

J. S. Bach

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Preview of June 29

Join Us for Worship | One Service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Intergenerational Choir | Preaching: Pastor David Gray

10:00 a.m. Our traditional service

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Next Steps on Music

| Our program is in good shape going forward. Paul Vasile, a highly respected music director in our denomination, will lead our music ministry for the next program year beginning September 1. Friends of Music have a terrific next season of concerts in store for us. Nominating and Session will soon approve a search committee to find the person God has in store to lead BHPC's music program long term.

Paul Vasile, Annabel Hunter, Han Setiawan, Giles Cooke, Bill Perry, Bob Deans, our Section Leaders, and others will help share musical gifts in worship this summer. We'll have hymn sings July 20 and August 31. We will have summer intergenerational choirs singing. Come meet Paul Vasile on June 29 and sing in the summer choir if you are in town. We look forward to meaningful music at BHPC continuing long into the future.

Summer Choir

| On June 29, you're warmly invited to sing with the Summer Choir. Singers of all ages and musical backgrounds are welcome to help lead worship and share in the joy of making music in community. Gather in the Sanctuary at 9 a.m. with Paul to warm up and learn an anthem that will be accessible to singers of varied abilities.



**Join us for a week of music,
games, crafts and faith formation!**

August 18-22:

9 am - Noon

Optional Extended Day:

Monday-Thursday, 12-2:30 pm

For children ages 4 years old (as of 9/1/25)
through rising 5th graders.

6th - 12th graders are welcome as volunteers.

Register by May 31: \$65/child

Register by June 30: \$80/child

Register by Aug. 3: \$95/child

*To access early bird rates, use the
discount codes provided on the
registration form*

Extended Day:
additional \$40/child

*Scholarships are
available for any
family who needs one.*

REGISTER HERE



Welcome Back Brunch Potluck

We're having a Birthday Party!

Bradley Hills
is turning 70

- ✓ GAMES FOR KIDS
- ✓ BIRTHDAY CAKE
- ✓ BOUNCY HOUSE
- ✓ SHAVED ICE
- ✓ "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" SING-A-LONG

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21, 11:30 A.M.



Celebrate
the Now!



Our story continues this summer...



Bradley Hills
Presbyterian Church
—1955-2025—

This summer, our 70th Anniversary celebrations shift focus to the present, honoring the vibrant life of Bradley Hills as it exists today. Join us for a special summer worship series, where we lift up the voices of current members. Each Sunday in July, two members of our congregation will deliver the message, sharing their unique perspectives.

As for music, all summer long our talented community will enrich worship with their musical gifts. Enjoy performances by Annabel Hunter, Han Setiawan, Giles Cooke, Bill Perry, Bob Deans, and our dedicated section leaders. In addition, "minutes for memory" will be shared, adding even more cherished voices to our collective celebration.

No matter where you are this summer, we invite you to celebrate the vibrant "now" of Bradley Hills! Join us either in person or online.

Ways to Give at BHPC

Cash or Check Giving



6601 Bradley Blvd.
Bethesda, MD 20817

Text Giving



Text "BHPC"
to 73256

Mobile Giving



Download the
Realm Connect App

Realm Giving



Access the
Bradley Hills Giving page

www.BradleyHillsChurch.org

Click the **GIVE NOW** button

A Note from Stewardship | During this time of travel and vacations, we especially thank you for your gifts that allow us to livestream services to reach those near and far. And remember that because of that livestream you can join us for worship even when you are away.

6601 Creation Care Watering Sign-Up

Happy Spring 6601 Friends! You may have noticed some colorful new additions to our grounds with the recent plantings, particularly around the Cross Garden, the education doors, the planters outside the Memorial Hall doors, and the beds in between the two. The planting of perennials and native plants, however comes with a lot of watering responsibility.

Right now, this is being accomplished by one man, BHPC member, Mike Kline. Mike does a lot for the grounds of 6601 and we don't want to burn him out, so if you have 20 minutes during the week to sign up to come help water these areas, it would be a great help!



Scan the
QR code to
sign up!



Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is FULL! **Please check out the basket/coat rack and pick up any items by July 31.** All remaining items will be donated.

LOST AND FOUND



Summer at Bradley Hills

Worship

Worship at 10:00 a.m. | In the Sanctuary and online

Adult Education & Small Groups

Adult Education | On break for the summer. Will resume after Labor Day

Bible Study | Wednesdays at 2 p.m. on Zoom

Mission

Becky's House & Lon's House | Make a one-time meal for eight.

Smart Sacks | On break for the summer. Will resume after Labor Day

Children and Family Programs

Childcare | Children 3 and under at 10:00 a.m. Worship

Church School | Sundays at 10:15 a.m. after the Children's Message

Pre-K to Kindergarten | 1st to 2nd Grade | 3rd to 5th Grade

Baby and Me | Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Crib Room

Vacation Bible School | August 18-22

Youth Trips

Montreat Youth Conference | July 5-12

Massanetta Middle School Conference | July 8-13

Celebrations & Concerns: Please Pray With Us

We hold in God's healing presence those experiencing loss and grief including:

- The family of Joy Panagides whose Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, June 29, at 12:30 p.m., followed by a reception in Memorial Hall.

We give thanks to God for joys and celebrations including:

- The Youth Mission Team's meaningful experience working with Appalachia Service Project.

We hold in God's healing presence those who suffer pain, ill health, and/or other concerns including:

- Those hospitalized, injured, facing or recovering from surgery, being treated for chronic illness, ALS, or Parkinson's, awaiting medical results, receiving hospice care, and/or isolated from the community.
- Those facing challenging issues and/or difficult decisions.

We hold in God's healing presence the suffering people of our world, and all the places where people are experiencing war, hurt, and division.

Our Staff

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Child Caregivers - Nora Mendez, DelCarla Shorter and Liz Allen

Parish Associates - Wally Harman and Jong Mi Lee

Director of Music Emeritus - Donald S. Sutherland

Section Leaders—Marie Marquis (soprano), Kaytlin Withers (alto), Brynn Farlow (tenor), Steven Slupe (bass)

Sign-Ups for Flower Dedications



Scan the QR code to the left or contact Kristen Abbott or the Flower Guild if you are **interested in dedicating flowers in honor or in memory of someone**. Each dedication costs \$65.00. All proceeds go to funding the Flower Guild and Sunday morning flower arrangements.

Interested in Staying Up-to-Date on BHPC? Get Connected!

Interested in staying connected and informed about BHPC? Contact our Office Manager at **kristen@bradleyhillschurch.org**, and ask her to add you to our weekly email list.

Worship Schedule

One service this summer at 10:00 a.m.

June 29 | Intergenerational Choir

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Preaching: Pastor David Gray

In the "Present" part of our
celebration year, BHPC
members will deliver the
Sunday message.

*Part of our
70th Anniversary
Celebrations*



July 6, with Communion

Message by Bonnie Holcomb and Han Setiawan

10:00 am. Sanctuary & online.

July 13

Message by Steve Burns and Jean Dudek

10:00 am. Sanctuary & online. New members join.

Music by Bob Deans and Annabel Hunter.

July 20

**Message by Ally McKinney Timm
and Rosanna Howard**

10:00 am. Sanctuary & online.

July 27

Message by Bob Deans and Ming Hui Tseng

10:00 am. Sanctuary & online.

Intergenerational choir.