

Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church
July 6, 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.**

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

Folk Prelude on AZMON

Carson Cooman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Denise Diaab

One: The Lord is great.

All: Our God is an awesome God.

One: Our God is faithful.

All: God is here for us.

One: God loves us dearly.

All: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SHARED

Pastor David Gray

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

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

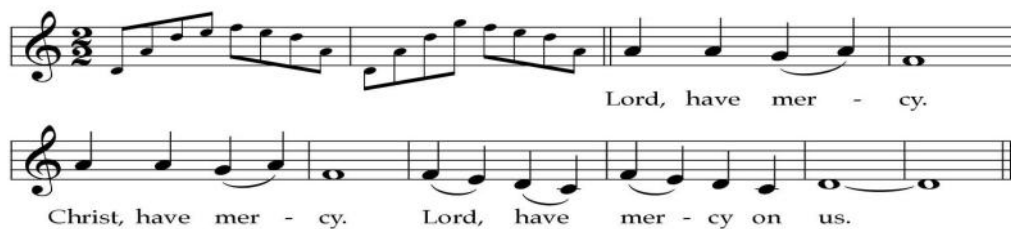
CONFESSING AND PRAISING

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, you call us to trust you completely, but we struggle. You invite us to experience your healing, but we stay away. You call us to care, but we stay stuck. Forgive us. In your mercy, allow us to turn to your healing and comfort as we confess...

Silence for personal confession.

KYRIE



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

2 Kings 5:1-15

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Han Setiawan

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 9:51-56, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Bonnie Holcomb

***HYMN 324**

Open My Eyes That I May See

Open My Eyes

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

This Is My Song
This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

FINLANDIA, arr. Paul Vasile
Lloyd Stone and Georgia Harkness

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on clover-leaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
Oh, hear my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Ruler of the nations,
let thy reign come, on earth thy will be done.
In peace may all earth's people draw together,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

*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; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

RESPONSE IN FAITH - SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

One: The gifts of God given for all.

All: For all.

*SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION MUSIC

Cantilena from Organ Sonata No. 11

Josef Rheinberger

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

Down by the Riverside

1. Gon-na lay down my sword and shield,
2. Gon-na lay down my bur - den, down by the riv-er - side, down by the
3. Gon-na walk with the Prince of Peace,
riv-er - side, down by the riv-er - side. Gon-na lay down my sword and shield,
Gon-na lay down my bur - den
Gon-na walk with the Prince of Peace,
down by the riv-er - side, and I ain't gon-na stud - y war no more.



***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Preview of July 13

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

New Members Join | Message by Steve Burns and Jean Dudek |
 Music by Annabel Hunter and Bob Deans

Coffee Hour | *Folks can bring food throughout the summer, if interested. The next organized coffee hour will be Welcome Back Sunday, September 7.*

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.

Music this summer will be lifted up by Annabel Hunter, Han Setiawan, Giles Cooke, Bill Perry, Bob Deans, and 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.

**Celebrate
the Now!** 
 Our story continues this summer...

70  **Bradley Hills
Presbyterian Church**
 1955-2025

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.



Lifting Up Memories

As part of our 70th anniversary celebration year, we will be celebrating our "present" this summer. As part of that present focus, we are hoping to lift up voices from our congregation – in music, in word and in memories.

We are interested in hearing your stories. Stories of what has been meaningful to you and of where you have found God in our midst over time. Some stories may be compiled over the summer and shared at our September 21 70th anniversary fall event. Others might be included in sermons. Still others of you may be interested in lifting up what we are calling "minutes for memory." Similar to minutes for ministry, these moments during the welcome part of worship this summer, might allow folks to share a memory from years past in worship.

If you have memories to share, you may send notes, letters, emails or videos to David, or let him know if you have something for a minute of memory.



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



Celebrations & Concerns: Please Pray With Us

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

- Ebie (Rosanna's great-aunt) who died this week.

We give thanks to God for joys and celebrations including:

- Welcoming interim Director of Music, Paul Vasile.
- The beautiful anthem sung by the summer choir last Sunday.

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

- Those hospitalized, injured, facing surgery, being treated for chronic illness, ALS, or Parkinson's, awaiting medical results, receiving hospice care, and/or isolated from the community.
- Prayers for youth and adults attending Montreat and Massanetta this week.
- Fabian for strength and total well-being as she navigates finding interim housing.
- Linda Kauskay for healing and full recovery from recent surgery.
- Dan (Elizabeth St. John's brother-in-law) who is recovering from a stroke.
- The BHNS teacher who is seriously ill and was readmitted to the hospital.
- Victor Schwartz for health and total well-being.
- Ben Flowe for health and total well-being.
- Todd McCreight for health and well-being.
- Dick Tustian for health and well-being.

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.

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

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 | Thank you for continuing your financial gifts to Bradley Hills during the summer. The church's financial obligations continue, even when church members are on vacation, and the continued flow of pledged and unpledged gifts makes it possible to meet those obligations all year.

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)

LOST AND FOUND



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. *(Located in the coat area by the main office)*



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

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

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

Worship Schedule

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

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.