



Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church
November 2, 2025
10:30 a.m. Worship
All Saints Sunday

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.

GATHERING TOGETHER

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CARILLON PEAL

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING MUSIC

In Paradisum

Théodore Dubois

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: Who made heaven and earth.

One: In life and in death we belong to God.

All: Baptized into Christ's death,

One: We live unto him.

All: Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SHARED

Pastor David Gray

One: I lift my eyes to the hills, from where will my help come?

All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Bonnie Peyer

CONFESSING AND PRAISING

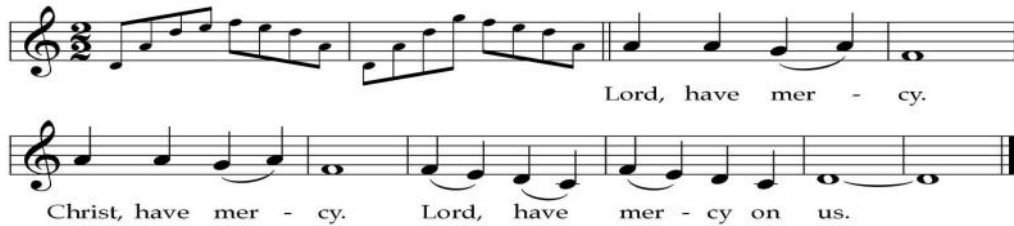
PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Eternal God, in your grace, in every age, you have raised up people to live and die in faith. Yet we confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow your way, so that, joined with those from ages past, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ ...

Silence for personal confession.

KYRIE

Singapore



Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

EXPERIENCING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

DCYF Rosanna Howard

Children ages 3 to 2nd grade are invited to Church School following the Children's Message. Club 3-4-5 will not have church school today, and our 3rd to 5th graders are encouraged to stay worship to participate in the sacrament of communion. Parents may pick up their children upstairs in the education hallway at their classroom doors.

REFLECTING GOD'S LOVE FOR CHILDREN

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

Romans 8: 34-39; 1 Corinthians 13: 8-13

SERMON

What We Keep

David Gray

*HYMN

For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love
For all the saints who've shown your love
in how they live and where they move,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.

(sung to O WALY WALY)

For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Savior's fame,
who sang your songs and shared your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.

For all the saints who named your will,
and showed the kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer, and praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heave above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

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

Shall We Gather At the River?

Robert Lowry, setting by Aaron Copland

*SUNG OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

Doxology 592

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

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

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR

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

Blessed Are the Dead Which Die in the Lord

Charles V. Stanford

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors, and their works follow them."

In unison.

RESPONSE IN PRAYER

Good and gracious God, may the food of love and the drink of the Holy Spirit poured out into our hearts, be sustaining gifts which help us share with the saints the light of Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Spirit as we prepare for the glorious banquet in heaven. We pray for the sake of our Lord, who taught us to pray together saying ...

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 526

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Preview of November 9

Join Us for Worship | 8:30 a.m. in Covenant Hall and 10:30 a.m. in-person and online

8:30 a.m. - Regular service

10:30 a.m. - Dedication Sunday | Preaching: Pastor David Gray

8:30 a.m. A more casual service in Covenant Hall

9:15 a.m. Adult Education in the Lounge and on Zoom. *Childcare included.*

10:30 a.m. Our traditional service with music from the Chancel Choir and Church School for our little ones through 5th grade.

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Interfaith Choir | Join singers from BJC and MIIIC for two evening rehearsals in preparation for our annual Interfaith Service on Sunday, November 16. We'll gather in Covenant Hall at **7 pm on Thursday, November 6 and November 13** to enjoy 30 minutes of dessert and fellowship followed by an hour of rehearsal. We'll sing music that reflects our varied faith traditions and our shared values of hospitality, respect, and collaboration. Singers of all ages and skill levels warmly welcome.



Community Choir | **Sunday, November 9 at 9:30 am** - The Community Choir welcomes youth and adults to rehearse and sing on Dedication Sunday. All are welcome, especially if you are new to BHPC or have sung in the past. Join us as we offer our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to God through music!



THE INTER-CONGREGATIONAL PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

Interfaith Worship & Brunch



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025
6601 Bradley Blvd, Bethesda, MD

Interfaith Service: 10:30 a.m. | Brunch: 11:30 a.m.

Join together in worship with members of three faiths as we celebrate our common spirit.

Brunch Registration: \$20 Adults | \$5 Kids 12 and Under. Please register by Nov. 13



Join us for brunch! We are happy to help if cost is a concern. Email us at icpc6601@gmail.com



6601 Worship Partners

Bethesda Jewish Congregation
Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church
Maqaame Ibrahim Islamic Center



**** Any funds remaining after all brunch expenses are paid will go to supporting Interfaith activities.**

The Youth of the
Inter-Congregational Partnership

**THANKS
FOOD DRIVE
GIVING**

Items Will Be
Collected
**OCT 15-
NOV 16**

**Drop Off
Location**
Memorial Hall
and other locations
around
6601 Bradley Blvd.
Bethesda, MD

We Are Collecting The Following Items:

Canned Gravy	Corn Bread Mix	Canned Yams
Any Canned Fruit	Cake Miz w/Frosting	Mashed Potatoes
Canned Beans /Canned Corn	Cans of Soup	Mac and Cheese
Box of Stuffing Mix	White Rice	Halloween Candy
Cranberry Sauce		

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION** Email Rosanna Howard
rosanna@bradleyhillschurch.org

If you prefer not to shop, a monetary donation enables us to include grocery store gift cards for each family to purchase a turkey or other perishable items for their meal. You can donate in several ways:

- Online by credit card (via Realm): Choose "Thanksgiving Baskets" in drop down box for "Fund".
- Purchase a \$25 gift card from Giant and deliver them to Rosanna Howard at BHPC or the Bethesda Jewish Congregation office.
- Monetary donations may also be made by check, made payable to either Bethesda Jewish Congregation or Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, with "Thanksgiving Drive" in the memo. Mail or hand deliver to either BHPC or BJC.

Any donated funds and food remaining after making 100 baskets will be donated to A Wider Circle.



INTERFAITH YOUTH GROUP

Lunch | Thanksgiving Service Project | Games

Saturday, November 8, 2025

11:30-2:00 PM

Memorial Hall

Middle and high schoolers from Bradley Hills Presbyterian, Bethesda Jewish Congregation, and Maqaame Ibrahim Islamic Center will come together for food, fellowship and service. We will be assembling 50 Thanksgiving baskets to deliver the following week to Anacostia, making crafts and cards to include in the baskets, and setting up the additional donations for assembly on Interfaith Sunday.

SSL hours are available.

RSVP



Introduction to Abrahamic Religions – Session 3

The Inter-Congregational Partnership Committee (ICPC) invites you to attend the third in a series of clergy led introductory session on the three Abrahamic faiths that share sacred space in 6601 Bradley Boulevard.



Pastor David Gray will lead an introductory session on Christianity **on November 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm in Covenant Hall**. The session will be followed by the opportunity to mingle and share refreshments. We urge you to attend in person to get to know each other, but if you cannot, you can attend virtually on Zoom. Use <https://evite.me/V6V6mzgfUZ> to register to attend the November 11 event. You must register to receive the zoom link for the session.

Adult Education - November

Adult Education meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Lounge and on Zoom. Childcare is provided.

November 2nd | Join us for a special treat this All-Souls' Sunday! In the 2nd of a two-part series, we've impaneled a select group of "21st century" men to share their influencers, insights, challenges, and experiences with us. Their perspectives will offer a unique and refreshing contrast to those of the last century. Venus Masselam will moderate our panelists of Cliff Ty, Jeff McCreight, Andrew Graeub, and David Munson. A brief Question & Answer session will follow.

November 9th | Planting Seeds for Justice: 2025 Alternative Giving at Bradley Hills - Bonnie Holcomb and Elizabeth St. John will help us look at this time-honored Advent tradition at Bradley Hills with a faith perspective that is appropriate to our times and offer alternative giving as a way to respond to the changes of 2025, so that making donations is a conscious act of planting seeds to rebuild the justice that has been lost.

November 16th | Adult Education will not meet in support of Interfaith Sunday and the many activities surrounding it.

November 23rd | Prepare for the emotional challenges of the holiday season and increase your ability to experience happiness and joy. Join us and learn how to use Emotional Control Tools that allay social anxiety and reduce the intensity of fear, tension, and anger. Ed Philip, Certified Hypnotist, will share practices that have been adapted and widely used by professionals.

November 30th | Adult Ed will not meet over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Reflections: Works for Cello by Bloch, Weinberg, Chopin

Sunday, November 9, 2025 | 5:00 pm

Amit Peled, cello

Stefan Petrov, piano

Hailed by the *New York Times* for his "glowing tone, seductive timbre and an emotionally pointed approach to phrasing that makes you want to hear him again," Israel cellist Amit Peled returns to Bradley Hills Presents with pianist Stefan Petrov for a concert full of Eastern European flair! Recent performances include venues including Carnegie and Alice Tully Halls, the Lincoln Center, Wigmore Hall, and the Konzerthaus, Berlin.'



Tickets (In Person only): \$40/30/15 for general admission, students, and children under age 15.

A Stewardship Note | On this All Saints Sunday, we are grateful to the saints among our past members who have made what we share today possible, some through planned gifts that are recognized in our Lantern Legacy Circle. We are also grateful to the living members of the Lantern Legacy Circle who have generously provided in their estate planning for future gifts to the Church through wills, trusts, insurance policies, or retirement plans, to help sustain all that we love at Bradley Hills for future generations. Please consider including such a gift in your own estate planning.

Ways to Give at BHPC

Cash or Check Giving



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Bethesda, MD 20817

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Text "BHPC"
to 73256

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Bradley Hills Giving page

www.BradleyHillsChurch.org

Click the **GIVE NOW** button

BRADLEY HILLS

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**JOIN US FOR AN
EVENING OF
DELICIOUS CHILI
AND FELLOWSHIP.**

**PRIZES FOR THE
BEST CHILI'S!**

\$10/AGE 12 & UP |
\$5/AGE 5-11

ALL FUNDS WILL GO TO
SUPPORT YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS.

**NOVEMBER 23, 2025
5:00-7:00 P.M.
MEMORIAL HALL**

 **Bradley
Hills**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrations & Concerns: Please Pray With Us

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

- The family of Bill Davis (Ellen Gagne's husband) whose Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held at 1:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall on Sunday, November 2, followed by a reception in Memorial Hall.

We give thanks to God for joys and celebrations.

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

- Those injured, having procedures of any kind, hospitalized, facing surgery, being treated for chronic illness, cancer, ALS, or Parkinson's, awaiting medical tests and/or results, receiving hospice care, and/or isolated from the community.
- Peter, who is receiving hospice care.
- Larry Friend (Joanie Friend's husband) for healing and well-being; also, prayers for Joanie.
- Jeff (Janet Williams' son) for health and well-being.
- Dick Tustian who was hospitalized this week.
- Betsy Scroggs for healing and complete recovery from surgery.
- Issy (Corbin Campbell's friend's daughter) for healing and full recovery.
- Ed for healing and well-being.
- Violet for healing and well-being.
- Juliette (Denise's friend's daughter) for healing and total recovery.
- Jessica Bello (Brian Bello's mother) for healing and well-being.
- Sharon Griffith and Ben Flowe 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 including:

- All those impacted by Hurricane Melissa including Jamaica, Haiti, and Cuba.
- All the employees affected by the shutdown of the federal government.
- All those who recently graduated and are anxious about securing employment.
- Restraint and grace by those in authority.
- The future of the church.
- Peace in the Middle East through a peace proposal that benefits all the people.
- The people of Gaza who are in dire need of food and humanitarian aid.
- The hope for an end to gun violence.
- The welfare of our country.
- Those affected by hate, discrimination, and intolerance in all its forms as we stand in solidarity with our Jewish, Muslim, and LGBTQ+ siblings.
- The people in Sudan, Palestine, South Korea, Syria, Israel, Taiwan, Ethiopia, Uganda, Haiti, Ukraine, and Russia.
- Those recovering from addiction and/or those suffering from mental illness.
- Those who are caregivers.

Fall at Bradley Hills

Worship

Worship at 8:30 a.m. | In Covenant Hall

Worship at 10:30 a.m. | In the Sanctuary and online

Adult Education & Small Groups

Adult Education | 9:15 a.m. in the Lounge and on Zoom

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 | Sundays at 11:30 a.m. in the Lounge

Feeding Families | Pack and distribute groceries in Anacostia

Children and Family Programs

Childcare | Children 3 and under at 10:30 a.m. Worship

Church School | Sundays at 10:45 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.

Youth Group | Sundays at Noon in the Youth Lounge

Desserts and Devotions | Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Kitchen

Confirmation Class | Select Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge

Music

Chancel Choir | Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Alleluia Singers | Sunday from 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Lantern Chorale | Thursday from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

BHPCNS is hosting ALUMNI DAY on

Monday, November 3rd. Alumni (of all ages) are invited to join in the fun. We will start the day at 8:30am with donuts in Memorial Hall. From 9:00am-10:00am alumni kids, and their caretakers, can rotate through many carnival style stations: face painting, temporary tattoos, crafts, an Epic Events photo booth, an obstacle course, and more! Alumni may also sign up to read a book in a particular classroom. All stations will be run by Alumni as well. It is an event not to be missed.



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), Brynn Farlow (tenor), Steven Slupe (bass)

Sign-Up 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

8:30 a.m. (Covenant Hall) and 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

November 9 | Dedication Sunday | Preaching: Pastor David Gray

November 16 | Interfaith Sunday

November 23 | Christ the King Sunday | Preaching: Pastor Denise Diaab

November 30 | First Sunday of Advent | Preaching: Pastor David Gray

December 7 | Second Sunday of Advent | Communion |
Preaching: Pastor David Gray

December 14 | Third Sunday of Advent | Lessons and Carols

December 17 | Blue Christmas

December 21 | Fourth Sunday of Advent | Preaching: Pastor Denise Diaab

December 24 | Christmas Eve Services | 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.
Preaching | Pastor David Gray

December 28 | One Service at 10:30 a.m. | Preaching: Han Setiawan



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