



Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church  
June 28, 2026  
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 row, and take home a welcome folder found just outside Covenant Hall.**

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 bag 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](http://www.bradleyhillchurch.org).

In Christ's hope,  
David Gray, Senior Pastor |  
[david@bradleyhillchurch.org](mailto: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 to connect or a new members class will be held on June 28. New members join July 12!

# GATHERING TOGETHER

## PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Ellie Gray

### GATHERING MUSIC

Nocturne in G minor

Annabel Hunter, piano  
Frederic Chopin

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Luiza Castro-Neves

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 life's journey.**

One: Let us worship God.

### \*HYMN 425

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

ABBOT'S LEIGH

### WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SHARED

Pastor David Gray

## CONFESSING AND PRAISING

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Quinn Register

**Father, Mother, Spirit, in all your vast wisdom you have intricately planned paths for every one of us. In our day to day lives the busy noise quiets your call. But in times of service we can see and feel the way to you. We stumble in the darkness of going it alone. Your call brings us to interdependence. Forgive our nature to stray and help us find your lighted pathway.**

*Silence for personal confession.*

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.

Spirit of the Living God (#322)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (2x)

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

## **EXPERIENCING GOD'S WORD**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rosie Kauffunger

*Children (pre-k through fifth grade) are invited to exit Covenant Hall for Church School. If this is your child's first time at Bradley Hills, please accompany them out to meet their teacher in the Gathering Space.*

### **REFLECTING GOD'S LOVE FOR CHILDREN**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (vs 1)

I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime. (2x)

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

1 Corinthians 12:4-15

Cameron Gray

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **REFLECTIONS**

Luiza Castro-Neves, Brigid Mailhot, Brendan Gray, Carol Frankel, Eloise Scribner,  
CJ Kauffunger, Julia Anderson, Cameron Gray

### **\*HYMN 241**

Behold the Goodness of Our Lord

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## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

*Said in unison.*

**RESPONSE IN FAITH - Declaration of Interdependence** DCYFM Rosanna Howard

### **RESPONSE IN OFFERINGS**

## CALL FOR TITHES AND 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 your row;** 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.

Emily Venkataramen



## OFFERTORY

Reverie

Claude Debussy

## \*SUNG OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!

## RESPONSE IN PRAYER

Pastor Denise Diaab

## RESPONSE IN PRAYER - CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### Response for Concerns:

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

### Response for Celebrations:

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

## 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

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### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Noemi Kang

## SENDING MUSIC

Waltz in A-flat Major

Johannes Brahms

## \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST



**Coffee Hour** | Today will be our last alphabetized coffee hour until Fall. A big thank you to all who participated this past year!

### Preview of July 5

**Summer Schedule** | **One service at 10:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall and online**  
Communion | Preaching: Ming Hui Tseng | Welcoming New DMM Gunner Chancey

10:00 a.m. One service in Covenant Hall and online



Looking for Community? Purpose?  
Join our Bradley Hills family.  
All are welcome!

**Sunday, June 28**

Library

Childcare and lunch included.

Pastor David would be happy to speak with you about your faith journey and fill you in on the many offerings here and how you can get involved. For those interested in membership, a new member class will be held June 28. We'll celebrate your journey with a special welcome ceremony during worship on July 12.



**Contact Pastor David at**  
[david@bradleyhillchurch.org](mailto:david@bradleyhillchurch.org)



**Summer Sanctuary Plans** | This summer we replace our original floor and surrounding areas with a beautiful, long-lasting, musically supportive, new floor. We look forward to celebrating our return to the Sanctuary by September. Thanks for your patience.



**Office Closure** | The BHPC office will be closed this Friday, July 3 for the 4th of July holiday. Have a wonderful holiday weekend!

### Join the First Fruit Offering! |

We are currently in the season of our First Fruit Offering (FFO) for the "Here for Good" capital campaign! This is a special time for our congregation to make our initial, joyful contributions toward our shared vision for the future. Whether you are making the first gift toward your pledge or a one-time

contribution, you can make your First Fruit Offering today by placing a check in the offering plate (with "Here for Good" in the notation line) or by visiting the giving page on the Bradley Hills website. Join us for a special "Strawberries and Cream" Coffee Hour Celebration on Sunday, July 12th to mark the close of the FFO season! **Questions? Reach out to any member of our team: Steve & Joan Burns, Bruce & Julie Hunter, or Neil & Abby Imus.**



## HERE FOR GOOD

BRADLEY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

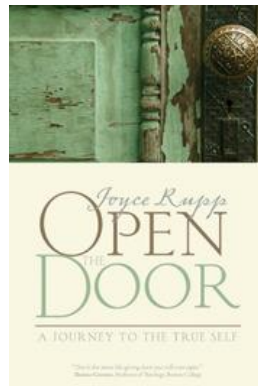
### Volunteers Needed to Facilitate Fall Small Groups

There are two options for in-person and Zoom groups:

- 9/27-10/29 for a 5-week group
- 9/27-11/8 for a 6-week group

We will be using Joyce Rupp's *Open the Door: A Journey to the True Self*

If you are interested in leading or co-leading one of the small groups of 8-10, please contact Denise by August 3 at [denise@bradleyhillschurch.org](mailto:denise@bradleyhillschurch.org).



## ICPC Interfaith Youth Game Night

Come join us for a fun evening of board games and pizza on **Tuesday, June 30**, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.! This interfaith event is open to youth ages 10+ from BHPC, BJC, and MIIC. We will have games, but you can also bring your own.

Contact [icpc6601@gmail.com](mailto:icpc6601@gmail.com) for more information or if you have any questions.



## Pride 2026

BHPC will again be connecting with our broader Presbytery for events during Pride month. For more information about activities, see David or Denise.



**Livestream Worship Note** | If the worship service begins and the livestream doesn't appear to be working, we are aware of the issue as we watch the services while we broadcast them. We will be working to get the livestream up and running as fast as possible.

**A Stewardship Note** | If you have not yet planned to make a legacy gift to BHPC, please consider how you can do so. Naming the church as a beneficiary of your will, or for a portion of your life insurance policy or retirement plan, can assure your continued contribution to this ministry far into the future.

## 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](http://www.BradleyHillsChurch.org)

Click the **GIVE NOW** button



**BRADLEY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026  
COMPASSION CAMP: UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

**When:** August 17 - 20th, 9 a.m. to noon

**Where:** Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church

**Cost:** Register by August 5, 2026 - \$65/per child

Scan the QR code to register:



### **VBS Volunteers Needed!**

We need adult and youth volunteers to help run VBS! From drama, to shepherds, to recreation, to crafts.... there is something for everyone!

**When** | VBS will be Monday-Thursday this year, and volunteers will need to be here from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Training will be held on Sunday, August 16 from 4:00 to approx. 8:00 p.m. at Bradley Hills. We will be decorating and prepping for Monday and will finish up with a bonfire and s'mores. Dinner will be provided.

Please indicate in your registration if there is a day or portion thereof you cannot be here.



**Friends Club Has Openings** | Friends Club (a ministry of BHPC) brings together active gentlemen in the early-to-mid stages of memory loss in a caring, safe, fun, and secure environment. They meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at BHPC. The program enriches participants' lives by engaging in active discussions and other activities which bring joy and laughter to the members and much needed respite for their caregivers.

To learn more, call Ken Silverstein, Executive Director at 301-469-0070 or email [ken@friendsclubbethesda.org](mailto:ken@friendsclubbethesda.org)

## **Celebrations & Concerns: Please Pray With Us**

### **We hold in God's healing presence those who are experiencing grief and loss, including:**

- The family of Chuck Weir who died on June 16. Info regarding service forthcoming.
- The families of Joanna Schmeissner and Nancy Taylor.

### **We give thanks to God for joys and celebrations.**

### **We hold in God's healing presence those who suffer pain, ill health or other concerns.**

- 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.
- Jean Sutton for health and well-being.
- Jennifer Kline for strength and wisdom as she provides care for her mother.
- Sharon Griffith for health and well-being.
- Prayers for health and well-being for: Donna Foley-Rennhack, Jeff Williams, Eric, Christopher, Debbie Bowis, Margaret and Kristine Yeager, Donald Sutherland, Gloria Androa, Ed Everitt, Peg Flowe, Ben Flowe, James Scrogg, Venus Masselam, Vi Ozone, and Helen Hobson.

### **We hold in God's healing presence family and friends of BHPC community.**

- Sibyl Ruffing (Jennifer Kline's mother) for comfort and well-being.
- Cameron (Liz Sobrino's grandson) for healing from surgery (ear tubes)
- Johnny Jones (Rosanna Howard's cousin) for healing and recovery from a stroke.
- Charlotte Bardack (Ken Silverstein's son's mother-in-law) for healing and well-being.
- Gus (Sara Todd's son's dog) for healing and complete recovery.
- Suzi (daughter of Elaine Hunt's friend) who is receiving chemotherapy.
- Cynthia (mother of Joan & Steve's daughter-in-law) as she recovers from surgery.
- Lydia (Joan & Steve Burns' daughter-in-law) for healing, traveling grace, and easy transitions for her family as they move to California.
- Lee Hostetler, Kevin, Karl, Piper Sutton, Kitty Morris, Marcie, Jack, Susan, Amin Behr, Shannon, Barbara, Rob, Doug, Graydon, Jeanne, Ed, Jan, Violet, Lauren, and Suzanne.

### **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:**

- Those in Venezuela affected by the earthquakes.
- An end to the war with Iran and a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.
- Those being held in detention centers in unhealthy conditions.
- Those affected by hate, discrimination, and intolerance in all its forms as we stand in solidarity with our Muslim, Jewish, and LGBTQ+ siblings.
- The welfare of our country; that those in authority lead with integrity considering all the people.
- The realization of the hope for an end to gun violence.

## Our Staff

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| Senior Pastor                                      | David Gray          | david@bradleyhillchurch.org                 |
| Associate Pastor                                   | Denise Diaab        | denise@bradleyhillchurch.org                |
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| Friends Club Director                              | Ken Silverstein     | ken@friendsclubbethesda.org<br>301-469-0070 |

Sextons - Juan Mendez, Leonel Bruno, Juan E. Mendez and Jorge Miranda

Child Caregivers - DelCarla Shorter and Izzy Ayala

Parish Associates - Wally Harman and Jong Mi Lee

Director of Music Emeritus - Donald S. Sutherland

Section Leaders - Marie Marquis (soprano), Natalia Kojanova (alto), Brynn Farlow (tenor)

**Office Hours Update** | This summer will include a major renovation project at BHPC! The replacement of the floors will affect how and when our staff is working on site. To help us continue serving the congregation effectively while also navigating construction and building access, our staff will be working more flexible hours when appropriate during the summer.

Beginning June 1, staff members will continue to be actively working throughout the week as usual, but some responsibilities may need to be handled remotely at times. **To reach a staff member, email is best!** Staff emails are listed in the second to last page of the weekly worship bulletins or we can be emailed through the church website. You can still reach the church office by phone as usual, but a returned call may take longer than usual. Staff will remain available for pastoral care, meetings, ministry support, worship planning and setting up activities, we just may have to be flexible in our planning.

Our planned summer office hours for June:

- The week of June 29-July 2, the church hours on T, W and TH will shift to being open from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **The church office will be closed on July 3 for the holiday.** Staff members may be working in their offices at times beyond this as well, but email staff if possible before coming by.

## Worship Schedule

Summer worship schedule - 1 service at 10 a.m. in Covenant Hall

July 5 | Communion | Preaching: Ming Hui Tseng | Music Search Team -  
Welcoming our New Music Director

July 12 | Recognition of New Members | Preaching: Bob Deans |  
*Here for Good* First Fruit Celebration

July 19 | Preaching: Ally McKinney Timm

July 26 | Preaching: Seminarian Han Setiawan

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](mailto:kristen@bradleyhillschurch.org), and ask her to add you to our weekly email list.



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