



Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church  
June 7, 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

### GATHERING MUSIC

Novelette in C Major

Francis Poulenc

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Denise Diaab

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, our God,

**All: Who loves us with an everlasting love.**

One: God gathers us together from the north and the south,

**All: The east and the west;**

One: God leads us beside still waters,

**All: Let us worship God!**

### \*HYMN

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

We sing the mighty power of God  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad  
and built the lofty skies.

We sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at his command,  
and all the stars obey.

There's not a plant or flower below  
but makes your glories known,  
and clouds arise and tempests blow  
by order from your throne;  
while all that borrows life from you  
is ever in your care,  
and everywhere that we can be,  
you, God, are present there.

We sing the goodness of the Lord  
that filled the earth with food;  
he formed the creatures with his word  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how your wonders are displayed,  
where'er we turn our eyes,  
if we survey the ground we tread  
or gaze upon the skies.

### WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SHARED

Pastor David Gray

### MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Celebration of the *Here for Good* Campaign

# CONFESSING AND PRAISING

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, your presence is around us, and we give you thanks. When we have trampled you in creation, when we have missed you in one another, when we have rejected you in the poor, forgive us, and hear our plea, as we pray...

*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

Recognition of Long Time Members

*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

Psalm 23

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

Pursued by Goodness

David Gray

## \*HYMN 241

Behold the Goodness of Our Lord

vs. 1-2

CRIMOND

Behold the goodness of our Lord, how blest it is to be,  
A company of God's beloved, in holy unity.

Like precious oil upon the head, a healing for our strife,  
It flows throughout our common bond, refreshing all of life.

# RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

## RESPONSE IN FAITH

Gratitude for Paul Vasile's Ministry

## RESPONSE IN OFFERINGS

### CALL FOR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND HERE FOR GOOD COMMITMENTS

*Scan the QR code to make an offering or place your morning offering in the offering plate or basket. We can also make our commitments for the Here for Good campaign at this time. Commitments can be made using the commitment cards and envelopes or through the BHPC website. As we make our offerings, guests are encouraged to fill out the Visitor Card or the fellowship pads; 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

Sing Hey for the Carpenter

BHPC Summer Choir  
arr. Ralph Johnson

Come with me, come wander, come welcome the world,  
Where strangers might smile or where stones may be hurled;  
Come leave what you cling to, lay down what you clutch  
and find, with hands empty, that hearts can hold much.

Chorus

Sing Hey for the carpenter leaving his tools!  
Sing Hey for the Pharisees leaving their rules!  
Sing Hey for the fishermen leaving their nets!  
Sing Hey for the people who leave their regrets!

Come walk in my company, come sleep by my side,  
Come savor a lifestyle with nothing to hide;  
Come sit at my table and eat with my friends,  
Discovering that love which the world never ends.  
Chorus

Come share in my laughter, come close to my fears,  
Come find yourself washed with the kiss of my tears;  
Come stand close at hand while I suffer and die,  
And find in three days how I never will lie.  
Chorus

Come leave your possessions, come share out your treasure,  
Come give and receive without method or measure;  
Come loose every bond that's restraining the spirit,  
enabling the earth to be yours to inherit.

- John L. Bell

### **\*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!

*The congregation may be seated.*

### **RESPONSE IN PRAYER - SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

#### **INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

*You are invited to sing the Great Thanksgiving in call and response style, using a bhajan (Hindu devotional song) from Sri Lanka. The song-leader will invite you to echo the bold text.*

May the living God be with you, my friends.

**And may God now be also with you.**

Let us lift our hearts as our God intends!

**We are loved. We are children of God.**

Praise is everywhere and always right. Praising God shall be our duty and delight.

Then sing, till sin and death are put to flight.

**We are loved. We are children of God.**

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Come and join the saints in their endless praise:

**Living God you are holy indeed!**

Through the universe see God's glories blaze.

**Living God you are holy indeed!**

Blessed is the One whose coming sings of the life his death and resurrection brings,  
whose Spirit bids us soar and gives us wings.

**Living God you are holy indeed!**

## 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.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

One: The gifts of God given for all.

All: For all.

## \*SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

### SUNG PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

Holy Spirit, show us that you are near.

**Feed us all. Make us one. Lead us on.**

As we eat and drink Christ is present here.

**Feed us all. Make us one. Lead us on.**

Though the world will beckon and entice we'll be watching, waiting for the  
reign of Christ.

Our lives shall be a thankful sacrifice.

**Feed us all. Make us one. Lead us on.**

- Text and Music: Punjabi melody, arr. Rasanaya, Text: Jill Robinson, ed. Brian Wren, from For Everyone Born: Global Songs for an Emerging Church (Global Board of Global Ministries)

# GOING FORTH TO SERVE

## **\*HYMN**

The Lantern's Own Beam

sung to the tune LYONS

Come one and come all. To Bradley Hills' hall.  
To worship and pray. To follow the call.  
Here under our lantern we gather to sing  
Our praises to God, our redeemer and our king.

For seventy years, we've met at this site.  
We've listened. We've sung, We've followed Christ's light.  
We've gathered in faith in this sanctum so dear  
For Christ's light it shines as our savior meets us here.

So let us give thanks. To God for these years.  
For guiding us through. The laughter and the tears.  
And let us prepare, let us dare, let us dream  
Of what God will do through the lantern's own beam.

Go one and go all, from Bradley Hills' hall.  
To work and to play. To follow God's call.  
And let us all shine all the light we can bring.  
To live out our praise to our redeemer and our king.

- Words by David Gray

## **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## **\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

## **SUMMER BBQ**

## Preview of June 14

**Summer Schedule | One service at 10:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall and online**

Commissioning of Summer Youth Trips | Recognition of Graduates

Preaching: Pastor David Gray

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

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Gathering Space

## Celebrating Here for Good

Today we celebrate our Here for Good capital campaign. This effort will help ensure BHPC is sustainable long term and able to do the good that is ours to do now. If you are considering making a commitment, go to [www.bradleyhillschurch.org/giving/](http://www.bradleyhillschurch.org/giving/) or email [Jan@bradleyhillschurch.org](mailto:Jan@bradleyhillschurch.org). Thank you for making a commitment, and to the dozens of members who helped organize, lead and carry out the campaign.



**HERE FOR GOOD**

BRADLEY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# All Church BBQ



**JUNE 7, 2026 | 11 AM**

➤ *After 10 am service* ➤

Bring a side, salad,  
or dessert to share.

Kick off your summer at  
Bradley Hills' all-church BBQ.  
Enjoy good food and great  
company. Bring a friend!  
Everyone in the neighborhood  
is invited.



We'll provide the drinks, hotdogs,  
& hamburgers

Dear Church Family,

As we move into the summer season, we wanted to share a few updates about church operations over the coming months.

This summer will include a major renovation project at BHPC. We are excited that our original sanctuary floor, long in need of attention, will be replaced with a beautiful new floor in time for fall. In addition, many of the floor spaces that connect the BHPC staff offices will be replaced.

Along with the naturally quieter rhythm of summer schedules, 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 some more flexible hours when appropriate during the summer months. As we will all need to adapt on Sundays for worship in Covenant Hall, we will need to adapt some in the offices during the week as well.

Beginning June 1, staff members will continue to be available and actively working throughout the week as usual, but some responsibilities may need to be handled remotely. For example, from June 8 until June 13, the BHPC offices will need to be closed all week for construction. **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 8-13, the church offices will be closed. Email staff to meet rather than coming to the church.**
- The weeks of June 14-20, June 21-27 and June 28-July 4, the church hours on T, W and TH will shift to being open from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. As usual, the church offices will be closed Mondays and open from 9-1 on Fridays. Staff members may well be working in their offices at times beyond this as well, but email staff if possible before coming by.

As we move through summer, we will reevaluate how the construction schedule and staff schedules are working (you may share any feedback with David) which will impact the July and August schedules.

We're grateful for this opportunity to improve our facilities for ministry and fellowship, and we appreciate your patience and support while the work is underway. We look forward to continuing in ministry with you this summer and to seeing you at church on Sundays.

All blessings,  
The BHPC Staff Team

**Summer Sanctuary Plans** | This summer we replace our original Sanctuary 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.



**Recognizing Graduates** | If you have a high school or college graduate that you would like recognized in our celebrations and during worship on June 14, let us know by emailing their name to Rosanna Howard at [Rosanna@bradleyhillchurch.org](mailto:Rosanna@bradleyhillchurch.org).



**Smart Sacks** | Join us in the Lounge immediately after the 10:00 service to assemble the sacks, which will go to area families in need.



**A Stewardship Note** | 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.

## 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



CELEBRATING  
OUR LONG  
TIME  
MEMBERS

**68 Years**

Don Wilson

**66 Years**

Marilyn Alberts

**65 Years**

John Grobowski

**60 + Years**

Martha Fouchard

David Hammers

Chuck Weir

Janet Miller

John Gaffney

Marion Patel

**55+ Years**

Elizabeth St. John

Jack & Shirley Bennett

Joan Beddow

Carol McLeod

Jeanne Tustian

Charles de Court

Carol Frenkel

**50+ Years**

Ed Hummers

Laura Edson

Calvin D. Meleney

Donald & Phyllis Sutherland

Waid Lechner

Kent Wilson

Amy de Court  
Joan Jameson  
Scott & Carol Butcher  
Janet Krasnican  
Janet Williams  
Joanie Friend  
Carol Dorsey  
Nancy Cylke  
Tom Biggs  
Steve Holmberg

**40+ Years**

Lisa Alberts-Cox  
Al & Marcia Kingman  
Lisa Hicks  
Carol Starr  
Corky Hickey  
John Bowis  
Pam Hammers  
Cheryl Naulty  
Jennifer Snow  
Melissa Busch  
Tim & Susan Vanderver  
Fabian Sydnor  
Steve & Joan Burns  
Terry & Kathy Brady

**30+ Years**

Abby & Neil Imus  
Julie Jameson  
Michelle Marcoot  
Clint & Missy Kelly  
Harriet Powell  
Margaret & Paul Rick  
Jason Oliver  
Kristine & Josef Yeager  
Rosanna Morrison  
Gail & George Brown  
Lizzy Menard  
Michelle Friend  
Paul Skrabut  
Lou & Pat Kallas  
JoAnne Jensen  
Judy & Rick Arndt  
Judy Rankin  
Julie & Bruce Hunter  
Casey & Elaine Henderson  
Pat Stocker

Gretchen Gaines  
Lizanne Stafford  
Susie Wellman  
Jean Sutton  
Gretchen Bolton  
Stephanie Naulty  
Jenni Biggs  
James & Betsy Scroggs  
Susan Plaine  
Robyn Nietert  
Madge Henning  
Cindy Geer  
Walter Hill  
Pat Wainwright  
Ben Flowe  
Bill & Doreen Miller  
Katharine Scheig  
Sally Fowler  
Kate Wise  
David Hammers, III  
Sally Muth  
Robert Jensen  
Bob & Karen Deans  
Lucy McFadden  
Marc Allen  
Mike Frenkel  
Yupin Whitehead  
Cathie Lutter  
Jonathan Rick  
Ila Roy  
Liz Allen  
Sarah & Karl Klontz  
Bebe McMeekin  
Bob Reutershan  
Jennifer Stitson

**30 years in 2026**

Bill Albershardt  
Julia (Penny) Clark  
Paul Harris  
Patty Howie  
Emily Kelly  
Bruce & Carolyn Liffiton  
Cay Miller  
Bill and Donna Roberts  
Shizuko Sei  
Meg Stocker



## WITH BRADLEY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### WHAT?

Join Bradley Hills Presbyterian for 4 days of music, games, crafts and faith formation! VBS invites kids to explore what all living things need to live—shelter, food, water, air, and community—and how we can have compassion for the living earth, especially in our local ecosystems.

### WHEN?

**August 17-20th, 2026**

9am - Noon

### WHERE?

Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church  
6601 Bradley Blvd  
Bethesda, MD

### QUESTIONS?

Email Rosanna, DCYFM  
at Bradley Hills:  
[Rosanna@bradleyhillchurch.org](mailto:Rosanna@bradleyhillchurch.org)

### HOW MUCH?

Register by May 31: \$50/child  
Register by August 5: \$65/child

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

Scholarships are available for any family who needs one.

### FOR WHOM?

This program is for children ages 4 years old (as of 9/1/26) through rising 5th graders. 6th - 12th graders are welcome as volunteers (reach out for a volunteer registration form).

### REGISTER HERE



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

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

- The family of Liddy Grantland (friend of Jan Spencer's daughter) who died June 2.
- The family of Joanna Schmeissner who died on May 22.
- The family of Nancy Taylor (Laura Creech's mother) whose Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be in the Sanctuary, September 27, followed by a reception.

### **We give thanks to God for joys and celebrations, including:**

- Happy 97th birthday to Joyce Hunt.
- Happy 90th birthday to Ed Hummers.
- All blessings to Matilda, Wyatt, and Cornelia Sloan who were baptized on May 31 (parents, Samantha and Andrew Sloan).

### **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.
- Thomas Kirby for health and well-being.
- Those learning to live with a new health diagnosis.
- Christopher for health and well-being.
- Debbie Bowis for healing.
- Prayers for health and well-being for: Margaret and Kristine Yeager, Sharon Griffith, Donald Sutherland, Gloria Androa, Joel Fickett, Ed Everitt, Peg Flowe, Ben Flowe, James Scrogg, Venus Masselam, Vi Ozone, Karen Pettigrew, and Helen Hobson.

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

- Karl, Piper Sutton, Kitty Morris, Marcie, Jack, Susan, Amin Behr, Shannon, Barbara, Rob, Doug, Graydon, Jeanne, Ed, Janet, Violet, and Lauren.

### **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:**

- Peace in the Middle East.
- The people in Sudan, Palestine, South Korea, Syria, Israel, Taiwan, Ethiopia, Uganda, Haiti, Ukraine, and Russia.
- Those affected by hate, discrimination, and intolerance in all its forms as we stand in solidarity with our Jewish, Muslim, and LGBTQ+ siblings.
- The realization of the hope for an end to gun violence.
- Those who are in recovery for addiction.
- Those who are caregivers.
- Those suffering from mental illness.

**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.

## Our Staff

Senior Pastor	David Gray	david@bradleyhillschurch.org
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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)

### Pride 2026

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



Our campers have put on their jetpacks and are having an out of this world experience at our summer camp, Bradley Bear Goes to Outer Space. While keeping cool with lots of water play, we are learning all about the planets, stars, rockets, and more. Summer Camp at BHPCNS is a blast!

BHPCNS is a play based preschool program for 2-, 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old children. There is a strong emphasis on supporting each child's social-emotional development in an age-appropriate way. We are filling up fast for the 2026-2027 school year. For more information about our school or to arrange a tour, please call the office at 301-365-2909 or email Liz Sobrino at [Lsobrino@bhpcns.org](mailto:Lsobrino@bhpcns.org) or check out our website at [www.bhpcns.org](http://www.bhpcns.org)!

# Worship Schedule

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

June 14 | Commissioning Summer Trips | Recognition of Graduates |  
Preaching: Pastor David Gray

June 21 | Preaching: Pastor Denise Diaab

June 28 | Youth Mission Trip Report Back

July 5 | Communion | Preaching: Ming Hui Tseng

July 12 | Recognition of New Members | Preaching: Bob Deans

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



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