Bradley Hills
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EMBRACING JOURNEYS. ENGAGING FAITH.

NOVEMBER 1, 2026
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
10:30 A.M. WORSHIP

A Special Welcome

Thank you for joining us for worship today!

We're glad you're here. We hope the presence of the Holy Spirit and the warmth of Christ's love help you feel at home. 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 in the Narthex.

Bradley Hills is a caring community that seeks God together. We are united by our faith in Christ, our love of learning, music and worship, and our passion for service. 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 all around the world. We are all God's children, united by God's love.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers through age 3 in our nursery. All children are welcome to grab an activity bag and children's bulletins.

We hope you'll get to know us and find a place to belong. Learn more at www.bradleyhillschurch.org.

In Christ's hope,
David Gray, Senior Pastor |
david@bradleyhillschurch.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. Email David to set up a time to connect. The next new member class will be held December 13th. New members will join December 20th.

GATHERING TOGETHER

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CARILLON PEAL

PRAYER OF PREPARATION Pastor Denise Diaab

GATHERING MUSIC Annabel Hunter
Ich hab in Gottes Herz und Sinn Johann Christoph Oley

CALL TO WORSHIP Pat Stocker

One: I will bless the LORD at all times;
All: God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.
One: Bless the LORD, oh my soul;
All: I'll worship God's holy name.
One: O magnify the LORD with me,
All: and let us exalt God's name together.

***HYMN 364**
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God GRAND ISLE

WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SHARED Pastor David Gray

MINUTE FOR MISSION Angel Gift Tree Elizabeth St, John

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Bill Edelblutt

CONFESSING AND PRAISING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the very body of Christ; yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us and teach us to nurture unity and peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save, hear our prayers…

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.

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!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE DCYFM 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 are encouraged to stay in worship to participate in the sacrament of communion. 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

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.

If you are new or have not yet registered your child(ren) for church school, please scan the QR code and register so that we have all the safety information necessary for participation in the program.

EXPERIENCING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23

One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Denise Diaab

***HYMN 504**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether UNION SEMINARY

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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.

OFFERTORY

It is Well with My Soul — Tom Trenney

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
Though satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul.
It is well. All shall be well. It is well, it is well with my soul!
He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought: My sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well. All shall be well!
Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul. It is well!

***SUNG OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING**

Doxology — OLD HUNDREDTH

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 Passed Away During 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

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

*__BENEDICTION__

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Connecting Our Community at BHPC

Preview of November 8
Join Us for Worship | 8:30 a.m. in Covenant Hall
10:30 a.m. in-person in the Sanctuary & online

Preaching: Pastor David Gray | Dedication Sunday

8:30 a.m. | A more casual service in Covenant Hall
9:15 a.m. | Adult Education in the Lounge and on Zoom
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

Adult Education

9:15 a.m. in the Lounge and on Zoom | Childcare provided

November 8 | "America's God and America's Game: Home, Hope and the Gospel According to Baseball" Since its emergence in the nineteenth century, baseball has grown alongside the American nation itself. More than simply "America's pastime," it has shaped - and been shaped by - the nation's history, values, and identity. Through clips from Ken Burns' acclaimed documentary *Baseball*, memorable scenes from Field of Dreams, and selections from literature and history, we'll explore how baseball became America's civil religion, expressing our deepest longings for home, community, sacrifice, reconciliation, and redemption. Quinn Fox will lead us to consider how these themes point beyond the ballpark to the larger story told by the Christian gospel. Quinn recently retired from over 40 years of ordained ministry in the PCUSA. He has served in two large PCUSA congregations as Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Education: First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs and, for the past 14 ½ years, The National Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC.

November 15 | Interfaith Sunday - Adult Education will not meet

November 22 | Representatives from the New Neighbor Alliance (NNIA) will introduce us to the organization's mission, history, and ongoing efforts to support immigrant families in Montgomery County. They will share both the rewards and challenges of this important work, carried out by volunteers from nearly 40 member organizations, including Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church. The presentation will also highlight opportunities for additional volunteers to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our immigrant neighbors.

Interfaith WORSHIP & BRUNCH

Sunday, November 15, 2026

6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD

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

Join members of three faith communities for worship, fellowship, and brunch as we celebrate our common spirit.

Brunch Registration
Adults | $10
Ages 18 and under | Free

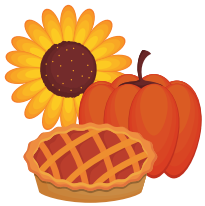
If cost is a concern, we're happy to help.
Email: icpc6601@gmail.com.

Please register by November 12.

**Electronic payment is available on site by credit card, Venmo or Zelle.

Worship Partners

Bethesda Jewish Congregation
Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church
Maqaame Ibrahim Islamic Center



We need help with set-up and clean-up for the Interfaith Brunch.

Scan the QR code to sign up.

INTERFAITH YOUTH GROUP

Lunch | Thanksgiving Service Project | Games

The Inter-Congregational Partnership
6601 Bradley Blvd.

Saturday, November 14
1:30–4:00 PM
Memorial Hall

RSVP

School-age kids 9 and up. Middle and high schoolers from Bradley Hills Presbyterian, Bethesda Jewish Congregation, and MIIC will come together for food, fellowship and service. We will be assembling 60 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.

THE YOUTH OF THE INTER-CONGREGATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We would love your help in providing Thanksgiving meals for our neighbors experiencing food insecurity.

ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED
through NOV 15

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

Pick up a shopping list and grocery bag outside Rosanna's office or in the Gathering Space

DROP OFF LOCATION
Memorial Hall and other locations around 6601 Bradley Blvd. Bethesda, MD

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Email Rosanna Howard
rosanna@bradleyhiillschurch.org

Middle School Event - Skyzone

Friday, November 6 | 6:00-8:30 p.m.

All 6th Grade - 8th Graders are invited to come to Skyzone for our Friday Night Lights time on Friday, November 6 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Skyzone in Gaithersburg. Join us for a pizza dinner, some bouncing shenanigans, and lots of fun! Cost is $20 per youth and includes everything!

Please plan to meet us at Skyzone at 6:00 p.m., and parents, you can plan to drop off and pick up from Skyzone or stay and chaperone! Please let Rosanna know if you need a ride from the church, leaving around 5:15 p.m.

Winter Retreat Registration

Calling all middle and high schoolers! National Capital Presbytery is hosting a joint Winter Retreat at Massanetta over MLK weekend with options for skiing, snowboarding or indoor water park. For the past five years, local area Presbyterian Churches have gathered their youth for a Winter Retreat to Massanetta Springs and Massanutten Resort. The weekend features small groups, snowboarding, skiing, tubing, an indoor waterpark, all camp winter games, and more!

Registration is open through November 15. **Early registration deadline by November 1.**

Reach out to Rosanna for more infomation.

Baby and Me Playgroup

Tuesdays | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Crib Room

Calling parents and little one's newborn -3 years in our community! Come join us for developmentally appropriate, child-led play with music, dance and stories!

Art Exhibit

Now - November 19 | Lounge

A Radiant Path, an extensive exhibit of oil, watercolor, and mixed media, is in the Lounge through November 19. **You are invited to the Artist's Reception on November 8 from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.** The Lounge is accessible on Sundays from 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. while Smart Sacks are assembled (you are encouraged to help.)

Contact Carol Starr at carstarr.com or 240-988-8885 for more information.

The Dismantling Racism Team of NPC Invites YOU to Allyship Training

Saturday, November 7, 2026
9:00 – 5:00 p.m.
National Presbyterian Church
4101 Nebraska Ave NW

Scan the QR code to register:

Led by Whitney Parnell, CEO and Founder of Service Never Sleeps, these sessions will provide helpful definitions, invitations to self-mirroring, and active ally education involving the CLAIM acronym: Care, Learn, Act, Influence, and Maintain. The workshops teach individuals about the causes of social injustice, how to be effective allies for marginalized communities, and how to actively influence and educate others.

Missions at BHPC

Angel Gift Tree

Begins November 8 | ALL GIFTS DUE BY DECEMBER 6

This year, we will be providing gifts to recipients served by 3 of our mission partners. **The Women's Collective** offers essential services to women in the DC area who are living with HIV/AIDS. We receive roughly 70 names of children in these families. When you select and shop for one or more children, you are helping these mothers and grandmothers bring joy on Christmas Day.

We are providing gifts to some of the patients served by **Dennis Avenue Health Department's HIV/AIDS clinic** in Silver Spring. The clinic provides names of senior citizen patients who are mostly in need of gift cards. We also offer names of children whose parents are patients in the clinic. These folks are our Montgomery County neighbors. Many are immigrants who have been living with heightened fear in 2025 and 2026.

Our third group of recipients are familiar to many of you. We partner with Faith Presbyterian to give gifts to 25 children from **Patterson Elementary School**. The school is in the neighborhood served by the Feeding Families program, where several of our members go to distribute groceries alongside our friends from Faith.

Important Save the Dates

- **You must select your name/s in person in Covenant Hall on the following Sundays: November 8, November 22 and November 29**
- **You are invited to join us for a wrapping party on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4.**
- Beginning on **Sunday, November 22**, color coded tables will be set up in south transept in the sanctuary to receive WRAPPED and LABELED gifts.
- ALL GIFTS ARE DUE BY **Sunday morning, December 6**.

This is a wonderful family activity. We hope you join!

Alternative Giving | Investing in Justice for 2027 and Beyond

We continue to have faith that our God will always help us lean in toward justice. 2026 has been a year of instability for many, especially for the most marginalized across our world. As Alternative Giving opportunities are offered for Advent 2026 (**Nov 22 through December 31**), decide to invest in choices that allow for relationships near and far to be knitted together in support of God's justice for all.

Smart Sacks

Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service | Memorial Hall

Welcome back to Smart Sacks! It's time to join your BHPC friends immediately after worship to assemble food sacks. We deliver the Smart Sacks to schools that then distribute them to families who need supplemental food for the weekends.

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.

Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church Nursery School

BHPCNS is hosting ALUMNI DAY on Monday, November 2nd & Tuesday, November 3rd. Alumni (of all ages) are invited to join in the fun. We will start the day at 8:30 a.m. with donuts in Memorial Hall. From 9:00am-10:00 a.m. alumni kids, and their caretakers, can rotate through many carnival style stations: crafts, temporary tattoos, 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!!*

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 M/W/Th, 9:30-1:30 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.

For more information - **call** Ken Silverstein, Executive Director at 301-469-0070 | email 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 Ben Flowe whose Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held in the sanctuary at 1:00 p.m., December 13, followed by a reception in Memorial Hall.**

We give thanks to God for joys and celebrations.

- Blessings and congratulations to Marilyn Alberts on the birth of great-granddaughter Elizabeth Jean on October 15, in California.
- Blessings and congratulations to Grant and Queeny on the birth of their daughter Aimée (grandparents Nan and Gregg Easterbrook).
- A fun time for all at the Halloween Trunk or Treat sponsored by Children's Lay Ministry.

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

- Jean Sutton who was hospitalized on Wednesday.
- Mimi (Terry Brady's sister-in-law) for health and well-being.
- Alvin Stenzel for health and well-being.
- Helen Hobson for peace and comfort.
- For those who are looking for housing.
- Carol Butcher for healing and full recovery from back surgery.
- Joanie Friend for healing and full recovery from infection resulting from knee surgery.
- Jeff for healing and full recovery.
- Daphne Mace (Melanie & Phil Mace's daughter) for health and total well-being.
- Sharon Griffith for health and total well-being.
- Eric, Gloria Androa, Debbie Bowis, Ed Everitt, Peg Flowe, Frank Fowler, Donna Foley-Rennhack, Linda Harman, Margaret Liffiton, Phyllis Sutherland, Donald Sutherland, and Margaret and Kristine Yeager.

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

- **Marianna Squier (Venus Masselam's friend's mother) who has pneumonia and daughter Susan.**
- Karin Amundson (stepdaughter of Charles Brodine's sister) who is receiving hospice care.
- Rebecca Slack (Sally Fowler's niece) who dealing with a serious heart malady.
- Amin Behr, Nora Casey, Ed Gray, Cynthia Hines, Scott Hagwood, Shannon, Rob Krueger, Kitty Morris, Piper Sutton, Elizabeth Ritter, Vi Ozone, and Leslie Patterson Werner.
- Barbara, Doug, Graydon & Jeanne, Jai, Jan, Kevin, Karl, Lauren, Patty, Rob, Shannon (Bridget Gray's mother), Shannonn (Charles Brodine's friend), Susan, Suzanne, and Violet.

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

- Peace in the Middle East, and for the people of Iran, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Sudan, Palestine, South Korea, Syria, Israel, Taiwan, Ethiopia, Uganda, Haiti, Ukraine, Russia, and Venezuela.
- The welfare of our country; that those in authority lead with wisdom and integrity.
- Those affected by hate, discrimination, and intolerance in all its forms.

Connect | Celebrate | Nurture | Serve | Steward

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Calling All Veterans and Those Serving in the Military

If you are a Veteran or currently serving in the military, **please submit your name to Kristen Abbott no later than 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 5,** so that the Deacons can include you when we honor our Veterans on Sunday, November 8.

Thank you for your service.

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

Contact our Office Manager at kristen@bradleyhillschurch.org, and ask her to add you to our weekly email list.

Worship Schedule

8:30 and 10:30 a.m. worship

November 8 | Dedication Sunday | Preaching: Pastor David Gray

November 15 | Interfaith Sunday

November 22 | Music Sunday

November 29 | First Sunday of Advent | Preaching: Pastor Denise Diaab

December 6 | Second Sunday of Advent | Preaching: Pastor David Gray

December 13 | Third Sunday of Advent | Lessons and Carols

December 16 | Blue Christmas | 1:00 and 7:30 p.m. services

December 20 | Fourth Sunday of Advent | Preaching: Pastor David Gray

December 24 | Christmas Eve Services | 4:00, 6:00 and 10:00 p.m. services

December 27 | One service at 10:30 a.m. | Preaching: Pastor David Gray

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