First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Digital Contemporary Service

April 25, 2021

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Guardian **Ben Cantelon**

King of love and grace my Guardian
All my hopes and fears are in Your hands
I'm in Your hands
Where You go I'll go show me the way
Ev'ry step I take be now my guide
God on my side

Chorus
You go before me
You're there beside me
And if I wander Love will find me
Goodness and mercy will always follow
You go before me my Guardian

Verse 2
When I hear You say trust and obey
I will walk by faith and not by sight
God of my life
So let Your kingdom come Your will be done
All Your promises will stand forever
You're my defender

Bridge
You are God our great defender
Strong in love forever faithful
We are Yours and we will trust in You

Ending
My Guardian my Guardian

When all Your Mercies **Nathan Jess**

Verse 1
When all Your mercies, O my God
My rising soul surveys
Transported with the view, I'm lost
In wonder, love and praise

Verse 2
To all my weak complaints and cries
Your mercy lent an ear
Before my feeble thoughts had learned
To form themselves in prayer

Chorus
For all Your mercies, O my God
They're falling like the rain
They're falling like the rain
My ever grateful heart, O Lord
Your mercy shall adore
Your mercy shall adore

Verse 3
O how shall words with equal warmth
The gratitude declare
That glows within my ravished heart?
But You can read it there
(Refrain)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

You Are Our Hope **Doug Plank**

Verse 1
Comfort for weary sinners
Strength for the struggling saint
Jesus Christ has risen from the grave
Peace when the waves are pounding
When voices of hope sound faint
Jesus Christ has risen from the grace
How can grief remain when our Savior reigns

Chorus
You are our hope You are our joy
You are our overcoming King

So we sing hallelujah Jesus is alive
Risen from death ascended on high
Glorious by the Father's side
So we sing Hallelujah Jesus is alive

Verse 2
Power to fight temptation
The world and the devil's lies
Jesus Christ has risen from the grave
Purpose in all our suffering
And joy that will never die
Jesus Christ has risen from the grace
How can grief remain when our Savior reigns

Bridge
Jesus victorious in the heavens exalted
Jesus give us eyes to see Your glory

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, in Jesus you come to us as the Good Shepherd who protects and cares for his flock, even by laying down his life for ours. Yet we still wander off and even run away, ignoring Christ's voice while listening to others. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to listen for and listen to Christ's voice, to know him even as we are known by him, and to trust him to lead us safely home to be with all those called together as his flock.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 10:11-18 Kristen Benway

SERMON "The In-Crowd" The Rev. J.C. Austin

SONG OF PRAISE

Safe in Your Arms **Chris Tomlin**

Verse 1
The Lord is my shepherd
He leads me on
Beside the still waters
He restores my soul
Though I walk through the valleys I will not fear
I know You are with me I feel You here

Chorus
I am safe in Your arms
In Your arms

Verse 2
The Lord is my shepherd
Through darkest night
Though evil surrounds me
You defend my life
Goodness and mercy for all my days
In the house of my God my heart will stay

Bridge
Oh oh hallelujah hallelujah
Oh oh hallelujah hallelujah

Bridge
And my heart overflows
Forever I love You
I love You
And my heart overflows
Forever I love You
I love You
(REPEAT)

Interlude
Woah woah woah woah

Ending
I am safe in Your arms

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord **Paul Baloche**

Chorus
Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse
To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Blessing **Chris Brown**

Verse
The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace

Chorus
Amen
Amen
Amen

Bridge
May his favor
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children

Bridge
May his presence
Go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you

Bridge
In the morning
In the evening
In your coming
And your going
In your weeping
And rejoicing
He is for you
He is for you

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He is for you
He is for you