FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost
Contemporary Service
October 31, 2021

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Come, Now is the Time to Worship — Brian Doerksen

Chorus
Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Verse 1
One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Verse 2
Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

Ending
Come come just as you are come come

Oceans — Matt Crocker

Verse 1
You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus 1
And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Verse 2
Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Interlude
Oh and You are mine oh

Bridge
Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

Interlude
Yeah yeah yeah yeah
Oh Jesus yeah my God

Chorus 2
I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

Mighty to Save **Reuben Morgan**

Verse 1
Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus
Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2
So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you bless us with an abundance of your grace that cannot be counted, so that no matter our circumstances, your love is far more than enough for us. Yet we still find ourselves consumed by anxiety; we put our trust in the things that are in our hands rather than the knowledge that we are in your hands, and we fear there is never enough. Forgive us, Lord; help us to recognize the breadth and depth of your grace and to trust in it, so that we may respond with lives filled with gratitude and generosity.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

INTERLUDE

Christ Be Magnified **Cody Carnes**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:1-9 Beth Peters

SERMON The Rev. J.C. Austin

"On the Way: Standing at the Crossroads"

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

New Doxology **Dan Galbraith**

Verse 1
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Verse 2
Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
The pow'r and might of His great Name
Let us exalt on bended knee
Praise God the Holy Trinity

Chorus
Praise God praise God
Praise God Who saved my soul
Praise God praise God
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Verse 3
Praise to the King His throne transcends
His crown and Kingdom never end
Now and throughout eternity
I'll praise the One Who died for me

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Reprise