FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Contemporary Service
November 14, 2021

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

House of the Lord — Phil Wickham

Verse 1
We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah

Chorus 1
There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

Interlude
Oh oh oh
We shout out Your praise

Verse 2
We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

Bridge
('Cause) We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

Interlude
There is joy in this house oh yeah
There is joy there is joy
And we won't be quiet
We're gonna shout out Your praise

Chorus 2
There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
We're gonna shout out Your praise
There is joy
There is joy surely in this place
We won't be quiet
We shout Your praise

Ending
We shout out Your praise
There is joy in this house
There is joy in this house today
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise

Open up the Heavens — Jason Ingram

Verse 1
We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

Pre-Chorus
You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Chorus
Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Interlude
Oo oo oo oo oo

Verse 2
Your presence in this place Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes

Bridge
Show us show us Your glory
Show us show us Your power
Show us show us Your glory Lord

Ending
Oo oo oo oo

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

10,000 Reasons — Matt Redman

Chorus
Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1
The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3
And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag
Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you startle us with your grace at times, inviting us into possibilities that we never considered or even imagined. You encourage us to stand up and walk into new life, trusting in you to go with us and ahead of us on the way. Forgive our wariness, anxiety, and fear as we hesitate to do so; strengthen our hearts and enliven our wills to follow where you lead us, so that we can serve you with faithfulness, love, and joy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

INTERLUDE

Here as in Heaven **Chris Brown**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 5:1-9 JoAnne Turcotte

SERMON The Rev. J.C. Austin

"On the Way: The Road Ahead"

SONG OF PRAISE

Unfailing Love **Chris Tomlin**

Verse 1
You have my heart
And I am Yours forever
You are my strength
God of grace and power
And ev'rything
You hold in Your hand
Still You make time for me
I can't understand

Chorus
Praise You God of earth and sky
How beautiful is Your unfailing love
Unfailing love
And You never change God You remain
The Holy One and my unfailing love
Unfailing love

Verse 2
You are my rock
The One I hold on to
You are my song
And I sing for You
And ev'rything
You hold in Your hand
Still You make time for me
I can't understand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND 2022 PLEDGES

Offering Paul Baloche

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

God You Reign — **Lincoln Brewster**

Verse 1
You paint the night
You count the stars and You call them by name
The skies proclaim God You reign
Your glory shines
You teach the sun when to bring a new day
Creation sings God You reign

Chorus
(Woh) God You reign
God You reign
Forever and ever
God You reign

Verse 2
You part the seas
You move the mountains with the words that You say
My song remains God You reign
You hold my life
You know my heart and You call me by name
I live to say God You reign

Bridge
Hallelujah hallelu
Hallelujah hallelu

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Open Up the Heavens (Reprise) — **Jason Ingram**