FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Third Sunday in Lent
Contemporary Service
March 20, 2022

GATHERING SONG

Revelation Song — **Jennie Lee Riddle**

Verse 1
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat
Chorus
Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You
Verse 2
Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King
Verse 3
Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and
living water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

GATHERING SONG

Here As In Heaven — Chris Brown

Verse 1
The atmosphere is changing now
For the Spirit of the Lord is here
The evidence is all around
That the Spirit of the Lord is here

Chorus
Overflow in this place
Fill our hearts with your love
Your love surrounds us
You're the reason we came to encounter your love
Your love surrounds us

Verse 2
A miracle can happen now
For the Spirit of the Lord is here
The evidence is all around
That the Spirit of the Lord is here

Bridge
Spirit of God fall fresh on us
We need your presence
Your kingdom come your will be done
Here as in heaven

EMBODIED CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

Christ Be Magnified — Cody Carnes

Chorus
O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

Verse 1
Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Verse 2
Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Verse 3
When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody
And
ev'ry human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise
We'll sing Christ be magnified

Bridge
I won't bow to idols
I'll stand strong and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire
I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too
I won't be formed by feelings
I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation
Then I'll be crucified with You
(You can hang me there with You)

Bridge
'Cause death is just the doorway
Into resurrection life
If I join You in Your suff'rings
Then I'll join You when You rise
And when You return in glory
With all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing
My song will be the same

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, too often we build the tables that seek to control access to you instead of overturning them. We turn the church as a place of insiders, welcoming those who are willing to conform to our existing ways. But Christ taught that his message was for all, and that he transforms or overturns everything that seeks to limit the reach and power of your grace. Forgive us, Lord, and flip over every table that needs to be removed, so that we and everyone else may know the unlimited abundance of your love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

INTERLUDE
Prayer **Nathan Jess**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 2:13-22 Liz Mountain

SERMON "Show, Don't Tell" The Rev. J.C. Austin

SONG OF PRAISE

Brett Younker

Build My Life

Verse 1
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Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You Beside the still

Chorus
Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Verse 2
Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
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 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.

SENDING SONG
Let Everything That Has Breath **Matt Redman**
Chorus
Let ev'rything that
Ev'rything that
Ev'rything that has breath
Praise the Lord
Let ev'rything that
Ev'rything that
Ev'rything that has breath
Praise the Lord
Verse 1
Praise You in the morning
Praise You in the evening
Praise You when I'm young
And when I'm old
Praise You when I'm laughing
Praise You when I'm grieving
Praise You ev'ry season of the soul

Bridge
If we (they) could see
How much You're worth
Your pow'r Your might
Your endless love
Then surely we would
Never cease to praise

Verse 2

Praise You in the heavens
Joining with the angels
Praising You forever and a day
Praise You on the earth now
Joining with creation
Calling all the nations to Your praise

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (Reprise)