First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

Second Sunday of Easter

Digital Contemporary Service

April 11, 2021

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Glorious **Mark Altrogge**

Verse 1
How great You are
Your greatness none can fathom
Upholding all by Your Almighty Word
The universe fulfills Your ev'ry purpose
And all You've made
Will bring You praise oh God

Chorus
You are glorious glorious
And we will lift our voices to worship You
You are glorious glorious
And we will always be in awe of You

Verse 2
You move the stars
The planets in their courses
The clouds and wind and ev'rything that moves
You hold my life
You take my joys and sorrows
And cause them all to bring glory to You

Verse 3
Your ways are high
Too deep for man to fathom
But You are good and this will be my theme
You sent Your Son
To live and die for sinners
So I will trust and hope in You my King

All the Poor and Powerless **Leslie Jordan**

Verse 1
All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
And all the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy
And know that You are holy

Chorus 1
And all will sing out hallelujah
And we will cry out hallelujah

Verse 2
All the hearts who are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothin' left
Will know that You are holy

Bridge
Shout it
Go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God (yeah)
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2
We will sing out hallelujah
And we will cry out hallelujah
We will sing out hallelujah
And shout yeah

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

Gratitude **Branden Lake**

Verse 1
All my words fall short
I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude

Verse 2
I could sing these songs
As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do

Chorus
So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

Verse 3
I've got one response
I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide
I will worship You

Bridge
Come on my soul
Oh don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You know better than we do, Amused God, what important people we believe we are. Believing we have to be serious and right all the time, we miss out on the strange wisdom and unfettered joy of your mysterious ways. Clinging to the despair and fear, we ignore Jesus, who can bring us home to your heart. Forgive us, Resurrected One, and make us open to the startling and upside-down ways in which you work. Fill us with Easter's colorful laughter; fill us with your healing joy; fill us with the love poured into us through our risen Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31 JoAnne Turcotte

SERMON "Closer to Fine" The Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton

SONG OF PRAISE

God My Rock **Brenton Brown**

Verse 1
When my heart is overwhelmed
I will look to You alone
God my rock God my rock God my rock
You will stand when others fall
You are faithful through it all
God my rock God my rock God my rock

Pre-Chorus
In the blessing in the pain
Through it all You've never failed me

Chorus 1
You are the strength of my heart
You are the strength of my heart
I can rely on You
I can rely on You

Verse 2
When I've struggled to believe
You have not let go of me
God my rock God my rock God my rock
Carried through the darkest storms
You have held me in Your arms
God my rock God my rock God my rock

Chorus 2
You are the strength of my heart
You are the strength of my heart
I can rely on You
I can rely on You
You are the joy of my life
You are my song in the night
There is no one as true
Jesus I trust in You (yeah)

Bridge
Jesus we trust in You
Jesus we trust in You
Jesus we trust in You
Jesus we trust in You God

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

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
(REPEAT)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE