

First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

World Communion Sunday Digital Contemporary Service

October 4, 2020



CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Hosanna

Brooke Ligertwood

Verse 1

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes yeah

Verse 2

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Verse 3

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

Verse 4

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

Bridge
Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

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

Build My Life

Matt Redmann

Verse 1

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

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

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

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, we spend so much time and energy finding and securing our place in the world, even as we look for a better one and envy those who have it. Help us to let go of the anxiety and fear that drive us so often, and to listen for Christ's call to us to come closer and take the place that he has prepared for us, that we may know the joy of being served at his table, and the blessing of serving others around us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON

“Moving Up”

The Rev. J.C. Austin

SONG OF PRAISE

Here In Your Presence

Jon Egan

Verse

Found in Your hands fullness of joy
Every fear suddenly wiped away
Here in Your Presence
All of my gains now fade away
Every crown no longer on display
Here in Your Presence

Pre-Chorus

Heaven is trembling in awe of Your wonders
The kings and their kingdoms are standing amazed

Chorus

Here in Your Presence
We are undone
Here in Your Presence
Heaven and earth become one
Here in Your Presence
All things are new
Here in Your Presence
Ev'rything bows before You

Bridge

Wonderful beautiful glorious
Matchless in ev'ry way

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Rev. Dr. Steve Simmons

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to
give you thanks and praise...

As our Savior Christ has taught us,
so now we pray:

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.**

Words of Institution

“Água, terra, vinho e pão”

(Water, soil, wine and bread — first stanza and chorus)

(Performed and prepared by the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program)

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Instruments: Horacio Vivares Vocals: Pedro Alexander Barbosa Nunez

SONG OF PRAISE

Because He Lives

Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

I believe in the Son

I believe in the Risen One

I believe I overcome

By the power of His blood

Chorus

Amen amen

I'm alive I'm alive because He lives

Amen amen

Let my song join the one that never ends

(Because He lives)

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

Bridge

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hand

Ending

Because He lives

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE