FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
Contemporary Service
February 6, 2022

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

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

Great Are You Lord — Jason Ingram

Verse
You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge
And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

When All Your Mercies **Nathan Jess**

Verse 1
When all Your mercies, O my God
My rising soul surveys
Transported with the view, I'm lost
In wonder, love and praise

Verse 2
To all my weak complaints and cries
Your mercy lent an ear
Before my feeble thoughts had learned
To form themselves in prayer

Chorus
For all Your mercies, O my God
They're falling like the rain
They're falling like the rain
My ever grateful heart, O Lord
Your mercy shall adore
Your mercy shall adore

Verse 3
O how shall words with equal warmth
The gratitude declare
That glows within my ravished heart?
But You can read it there (CHORUS)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, when Jesus began his ministry in Galilee, he declared he was anointed to bring good news to the poor and to let the oppressed go free. Yet as his disciples, we confess that too often we keep his good news to ourselves. We celebrate the promise of your liberating grace, but we fail to live into it ourselves or to share it with others. In your mercy, forgive us. Help us to trust and accept your gracious love, and to share it in concrete ways as Christ's disciples, especially with those who are poor.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

INTERLUDE

All Belong Here **Hannah Rand**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:14-30 Rich Hooper

SERMON The Rev. J.C. Austin

"Throwing Jesus Away"

SONG OF PRAISE

Build My Life **Matt Redman**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Christ Be Magnified **Cody Carnes**

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