

# First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

## First Sunday After Easter

### Digital Contemporary Service

**April 19, 2020**



#### CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

##### **Awake My Soul**

**Chris Tomlin**

##### Chorus

Awake my soul  
You lift me up You lift me up  
Awake my soul  
Be lifted up be lifted up

##### Verse 1

I lost heart lost soul lost rhythm in my bones  
Gotta find my God again  
I was dead I was gone and I thought I was done  
You were there in the hurricane  
But You light up the dawn and You wake up the sun  
And You raise me up again  
Awake my soul awake my soul

##### Verse 2

I got hope got fears got an ocean of tears  
Still I'm happy in my skin  
Now I know I'm alive gonna shout to the skies  
And Your love is in the air  
'Cos You light up the dawn and You wake up the sun  
And You raise me up again  
Awake my soul awake my soul

##### Bridge

'Cos I'm looking for a fire so reignite this flame  
Come resurrect me Jesus come raise the dead again  
So breathe in me Your fire the old will burn away  
I speak unto my spirit and tell it to awake

### Interlude

Awake my soul (tell it to awake)  
Awake my soul (tell it to awake)  
Awake my soul (tell it to awake)  
Awake my soul

### Ending

Love is in the air  
Love is in the air  
When You're whispering my name  
Love is in the air

### Forever

**Chris Tomlin**

#### Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

#### Verse 2

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

#### Pre-Chorus

Sing praise sing praise

#### Chorus

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

#### Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God

We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

### SONG OF PRAISE

#### **Overcome**

**Jon Egan**

#### Verse 1

Seated above enthroned in the Father's love  
Destined to die poured out for all mankind

#### Verse 2

God's only Son perfect and spotless One  
He never sinned but suffered as if He did

#### Pre-Chorus

All authority  
Every victory is Yours  
All authority  
Every victory is Yours

#### Chorus

Savior worthy of honor and glory  
Worthy of all our praise  
For You overcame  
Jesus awesome in power forever  
Awesome and great is Your Name  
For You overcame

#### Verse 3

Power in hand speaking the Father's plan  
You're sending us out light in this broken land

#### Bridge

We will overcome  
By the blood of the Lamb  
And the word of our testimony  
Everyone overcome

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Risen Lord, we sing songs of Alleluia and rejoice because you conquered the grave. But, do we really understand what actually happened so many years ago? Are our hearts opened enough to truly absorb this amazing gift from you? At times, yes, but at other times, we still have the doubt of Thomas, the betrayal of Judas, the abandonment of Peter. Where we truthful in our secret heart, we too allow our doubts to be bigger than our faith. There are times when we are filled with your presence and know who we are and to whom we belong, Yet other times we give in to embracing our fears, our ego, and being in control, that we find ourselves determined to think we know better, are smarter, and soon find ourselves in the darkness. Forgive us Lord. Open our eyes as you opened the eyes of your disciples, and let us live in Jesus' name. Amen**

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:14.22-32  
John 20:19-31

SERMON "My Lord and my God!" The Rev. Sue Bennetch

## 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

### 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

**God You Reign (reprise)**

**Lincoln Brewster**