

First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Digital Contemporary Service



July 5, 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

God is Here

Darlene Zschech

Verse 1

Open our eyes Lord we want to see You
Open our hearts Lord we want to know You
Open our ears Lord we need to hear You
Jesus be revealed
Jesus be revealed

Chorus

God is here God is here
God is here He is able
We draw near to see Jesus face to face
God is here God is here
God is here He is faithful
We draw near to see Jesus
Oh Jesus be revealed

Verse 2

Open the gates Lord reveal Your glory
Open the nations establish Your Kingdom
Open the Heavens pour out Your Spirit
Jesus be revealed
Jesus be revealed

Bridge

Holy we cry holy
Hallelujah God is here
Holy we cry holy
Hallelujah God is here
(REPEAT)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

Prayer

Nathan Jess

Verse 1

Father hear my restless voice
Speaking out Your name
Longing to be home at last
Where my God abides

Chorus

Holy is the Lord
O holy is Your name
I'll forever sing
Your glory to proclaim

Verse 2

Lord of Heaven hear my cry
Shouting out Your praise
When this day will come to end
There I'll join again
(Chorus)

Amen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, God of justice, God of grace, we come to you today in the heat of summer when strength is sapped and tempers flare - and we confess that it is not only the weather that is hot this summer. The stresses of a seemingly endless pandemic, the divisiveness over simple public health directives, the stark evidence of racial oppression – all of these things are on our minds as we come to worship today. So send your Holy Spirit upon us to open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts to the ways in which we have contributed to the pain of the world and the ways in which we can work to heal the wounds of our communities, our nation, our world. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our light and our life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

SERMON

“Pulling Our Weight”

The Rev. Cynthia Simmons

SONG OF PRAISE

Offering

Paul Baloche

Verse

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy Lord I come

Chorus 1

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You

Interlude

I bring an offering to You

Chorus 2

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You

Ending

I bring an offering to You

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

New Wine

Brooke Ligertwood

Verse

In the crushing in the pressing
You are making new wine
In the soil I now surrender
You are breaking new ground
(You are breaking new ground)

Pre-Chorus

So I yield to You and to Your careful hand
When I trust You I don't need to understand

Chorus

(So) Make me Your vessel
Make me an offering
Make me whatever You want me to be
(God) I came here with nothing
But all You have given me
Jesus bring new wine out of me

Tag

Jesus bring new wine out of me
Jesus bring new wine out of me

Bridge

'Cause where there is new wine
There is new power
There is new freedom
And the kingdom is here
I lay down my old flames
To carry Your new fire today

SONG OF PRAISE
This is Your Day

Dave Kull

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
Oh God You saved my soul
There's nowhere else I'd rather be
Jesus You are my home

Pre-Chorus

To the One who gave His life for me
To the Son who set my spirit free

Chorus 1

Shout it from the rooftops
Make it loud
This is your day
Love has come to save us
To break us out and make a way

Chorus 2

Like a rolling stone
Like a blazing fire
Keep the faith alive
This is not the end
This is where it starts
Open up your heart

Verse 2

Amazing love the sweetest thing
That I have ever known
If I have You I have it all
This is where I belong

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE