FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Contemporary Service
August 29, 2021

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

Majestic — Lincoln Brewster

Verse
O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth
O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth

Chorus 1
The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

Bridge
I will worship You
I will worship You
I will worship You
I will worship You
We will worship You
We will worship You

Chorus 2
The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing
The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

Fresh Wind — Ben Fielding

Verse 1
Spirit sound rushing wind
Fire of God fall within
Holy Ghost breathe on us we pray

Verse 2
As we repent turn from sin
Revival embers smouldering
Breath of God fan us into flame

Chorus 1
We need a fresh wind
The fragrance of heaven
Pour your spirit out
Pour your spirit out

Verse 3
For hearts that burn with holy fear
Purified in faith and deed
Refiner's fire strengthen what remains

Verse 4
So we the church who bear your light
Lamp aflame city bright
King and kingdom come is what we pray

Chorus 2
We need a fresh wind
The fragrance of heaven
Pour your spirit out
Pour your spirit out
A holy anointing
The power of your presence
Pour your spirit out
Pour your spirit out

Tag
Pour your spirit out (pour your spirit out)
Pour your spirit out (pour your spirit out)
Pour your spirit out (pour your spirit out)
Pour your spirit out

Bridge
Let all the redeemed
Prophesy and sing
We can hear the wind
Blowing blowing blowing
Move upon our praise
Sons and daughters sing
We can hear the wind
Blowing blowing (blowing)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you came to us in Jesus Christ to save us from the power of sin and death, and save us for lives of love, purpose, and hope. Yet we find it hard to hear the good news in your good news, when there are so many other promises of salvation offered to us that seem to require so much less: promises of money, possessions, achievement, even family. Forgive us, Lord, and open our ears and our hearts to the abundance of your grace, that we may truly welcome your good news and share it with others in our words, our lives, and our ministry.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

INTERLUDE

I Love You Lord — **Laurie Klein**

Chorus
I love You Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
O my soul rejoice
Take joy my King
In what You hear
May it be a sweet sweet sound
In Your ear

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:18-27 — Tiffany Foley
Leader: The word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON — The Rev. J.C. Austin

"A Good Word: Salvation"

SONG OF PRAISE

His Mercy is More — **Matt Papa**

Verse 1
What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2
What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3
What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus
Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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

Salvation **Charlie Hall**

Verse
Salvation spring up from the ground
Lord rend the heavens and come down
Seek the lost and heal the lame
Jesus bring glory to Your name
Let all the prodigals run home
All of creation waits and groans
Lord we've heard of Your great fame
Father cause all to shout Your name

Chorus
Stir up our hearts oh God
Open our spirits to awe who You are
Put a cry in us
So deep inside that we cannot find
The words we need
We just weep and cry out to You

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Salvation (Reprise)