

First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Digital Contemporary Service

September 6, 2020



CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Bless His Name

Tony Sanchez

Chorus 1

Come let us sing for joy
Let us shout aloud to our King
Come (and) let us worship God
Lifting holy hands to bless His name

Verse 1

Lord we come to meet with You again
To worship with one voice in adoration
For You deserve our ev'ry praise
That echoes in this place
You're the worthy One

Verse 2

Lord we come with gratitude that flows
From deep within our souls
We rejoice in You and we will glory in Your name
And with a shout our lips proclaim
The praises stirring in our hearts

Bridge

Let ev'ry creature in heav'n and earth below
Bless His name bless His name

Chorus 2

Come let us sing for joy
And let us shout aloud to our King
Oh and come and let us worship God
We're lifting holy hands to bless His name

Ending
God we come to bless Your name
We bless Your name
We bless Your holy name
We're living now to bless Your name
We come to bless Your name
We bless Your holy name

Christ Be Magnified

Cody Carnes

Verse 1
Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Verse 2
Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Chorus
O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

Verse 3
When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody
And ev'ry human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise
We'll sing Christ be magnified

Bridge
I won't bow to idols
I'll stand strong and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire
I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too

I won't be formed by feelings
I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation
Then I'll be crucified with You
(You can hang me there with You)

Bridge
'Cause death is just the doorway
Into resurrection life
If I join You in Your suff'rings
Then I'll join You when You rise

And when You return in glory
With all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing
My song will be the same

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

With All I Am

Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

Into Your hands I commit again
All I am for You Lord
You hold my world in the palm of Your hand
And I am Yours forever

Chorus

Jesus I believe in You
Jesus I belong to You
You're the reason that I live
The reason that I sing
With all I am

Verse 2

I'll walk with You wherever You go
Through tears and joy I'll trust in You
And I will live in all of Your ways
And Your promises forever

Bridge

I will worship I will worship You (5X)

Ending
With all I am
I will worship I will worship You
I will worship I will worship You

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, in Jesus Christ you have saved us from sin and death, and for lives of love and service. But we sometimes avoid loving or serving those who are too different from us, who make us feel uncomfortable or even offended, who look or speak or act or believe the “wrong” way. Forgive us, Lord; help us to imitate Christ’s abundant love for all, that we may be ambassadors for your kingdom in our daily lives, and welcome everyone who seeks you as partners, neighbors, and friends.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Philemon 1-21

SERMON

“A Useful Problem”

The Rev. J.C. Austin

SONG OF PRAISE

When All Your Mercies

Nathan Jess

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

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

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

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

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

Prayer

Nathan Jess

Father hear my restless voice

Speaking out Your name

Longing to be home at last

Where my God abides

Holy is the Lord

O holy is Your name

I'll forever sing
Your glory to proclaim

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

Amen

SONG OF PRAISE

God Your 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

(Oh) 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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE