

First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Online Contemporary Service

March 29, 2020



CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

You Have Always Been Faithful

#1

Stephen Altrogge

Verse 1

There is a Rock that's weather'd ev'ry storm
Standing firm through the ages
A shelter for the battered bruised and worn
You're our help and our Savior

Chorus

You have always been faithful
And You will always be good
You'll never let me go
I'll never be alone
You have always been faithful

Verse 2

Ev'ry day Your grace has carried me
Through the joy and the sorrow
You hold me tight through all eternity
You're my hope for tomorrow

SONG OF PRAISE

Uncreated One

#2

Andrew Meek

Verse 1

Let the worship of Heaven come alive
In this time and in this land
Now is the hour for our song to arise

Verse 2

Let the worship of Heaven come alive
And awaken our hearts again
Now is the hour for our song to arise

Chorus

Let our worship arise
To the uncreated One
Let our worship arise from our hearts
Let our worship arise

To the One who reigns forever
Let our worship arise from our hearts

Bridge

Release Heaven's sound
Shake the nations
Let our worship arise
To the God of the ages

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

God With Us

#3

Graul/Millard/Bryson

Verse 1

Who are we
That You would be mindful of us
What do You see
That's worth looking our way

Verse 2

We are free
In ways that we never should be
Sweet release
From the grip of these chains

Pre-Chorus

Like hinges straining from the weight
My heart no longer can keep from singing

Chorus

All that is within me cries
For You alone be glorified
Emmanuel
God with us
My heart sings a brand new song
The debt is paid these chains are gone

Emmanuel
God with us

Verse 3
Lord You know
Our hearts don't deserve Your glory
Still You show
A love we cannot afford

Bridge
Such a tiny offering compared to Calvary
Nevertheless we lay it at Your feet
(REPEAT)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, in Jesus Christ you appointed us to bear fruit that will last, promising to abide in us as we abide in you. But abiding is difficult for us. We want to be in control, especially when things are beyond our control. Help us to abide in Christ, Lord, especially in this anxious times, so that our whole being may be rooted in you, and the fruit we bear may fill those who receive it with your love.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:1-17 (selected verses)

SERMON “Abide in Place” The Rev. J.C. Austin

SONG OF PRAISE

When All Your Mercies

#4

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

Bridge

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

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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Your Grace is Enough

#5

Matt Maher

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Chorus 2

Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me for me