

# **First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem**

## **First Sunday in Lent**

### **Digital Contemporary Service**

**February 21, 2021**



#### **CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE**

##### **Great are You Lord**

**Jason Ingram**

##### Verse

You give life You are love

You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken

And great are You Lord

##### Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only

##### Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise

Our hearts will cry these bones will sing

Great are You Lord

(REPEAT)

##### **Revelation Song**

**Jennie Lee Riddle**

##### Verse 1

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain

Holy holy is He

Sing a new song to Him Who sits on

Heaven's mercy seat

##### Chorus

Holy holy holy

Is the Lord God Almighty

Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You

Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and glory  
And power be to You the only wise King

Verse 3

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water  
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

**The Wonderful Cross**

**Chris Tomlin**

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 2

See from His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus

O the wonderful cross  
O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live  
O the wonderful cross  
O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace  
Draw near and bless Your name

Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and Loving God, you set us free from all that would hold us down or hold us back from the abundant life you intend for us. Yet so often we continue in the familiar patterns of our old ways, even when they do not bring us life. You call us to set aside our desires so we may embrace your will, but we refuse to let go. Forgive us, Lord, and guide us to find our place behind Christ; help us to lose ourselves in following Christ, so that we might live into the joy of your purpose for us.**

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE READING Mark 8:31-38

#### SERMON

“Escaping the Land of the Lost”

The Rev. J.C. Austin

#### SONG OF PRAISE

##### **Unfailing Love**

**Cary Pierce**

Verse 1

You have my heart  
And I am Yours forever  
You are my strength  
God of grace and power  
And ev'rything  
You hold in Your hand  
Still You make time for me  
I can't understand

Chorus

Praise You God of earth and sky  
How beautiful is Your unfailing love  
Unfailing love  
And You never change God You remain  
The Holy One and my unfailing love  
Unfailing love

## Verse 2

You are my rock  
The One I hold on to  
You are my song  
And I sing for You  
And ev'rything  
You hold in Your hand  
Still You make time for me  
I can't understand

## 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 So Loved the World**

**Reuben Morgan**

#### Verse

God so loved the world that He gave  
God so loved the world that He gave  
His only Son

#### Pre-Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain  
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain

#### Chorus

He's risen from the dead He is risen  
He's high and lifted up  
Heaven and earth adore

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE