FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Summer Worship
The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 6, 2023

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE Unfailing Love — Chris Tomlin

Contemporary Ensemble

WELCOME

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN — #376

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling — HYFRYDOL

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find that second rest;
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

4 Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Please stand if you are able.

EMBODIED CONFESSON

WE LISTEN

SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:13-21 Phil Fair

Leader: The word of the Lord;

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Rev. Suzanne Trump

"Together We Can"

WE RESPOND

*SERMON HYMN #303

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly *(see insert)* HOLY MANNA

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Nellie Laine Schule, child of Matthew and Kaitlin Schule

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory Irish Blessing Philip Stopford

Alex Perry, Tenor

*Doxology #582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD

Verse 1 - from *Glory to God (see insert)*

*Prayer of Dedication

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 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

Music During Communion

Cantabile in F Major op. 41 — Alexandre Guilmant

*SENDING HYMN #333

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God — LAFFERTY

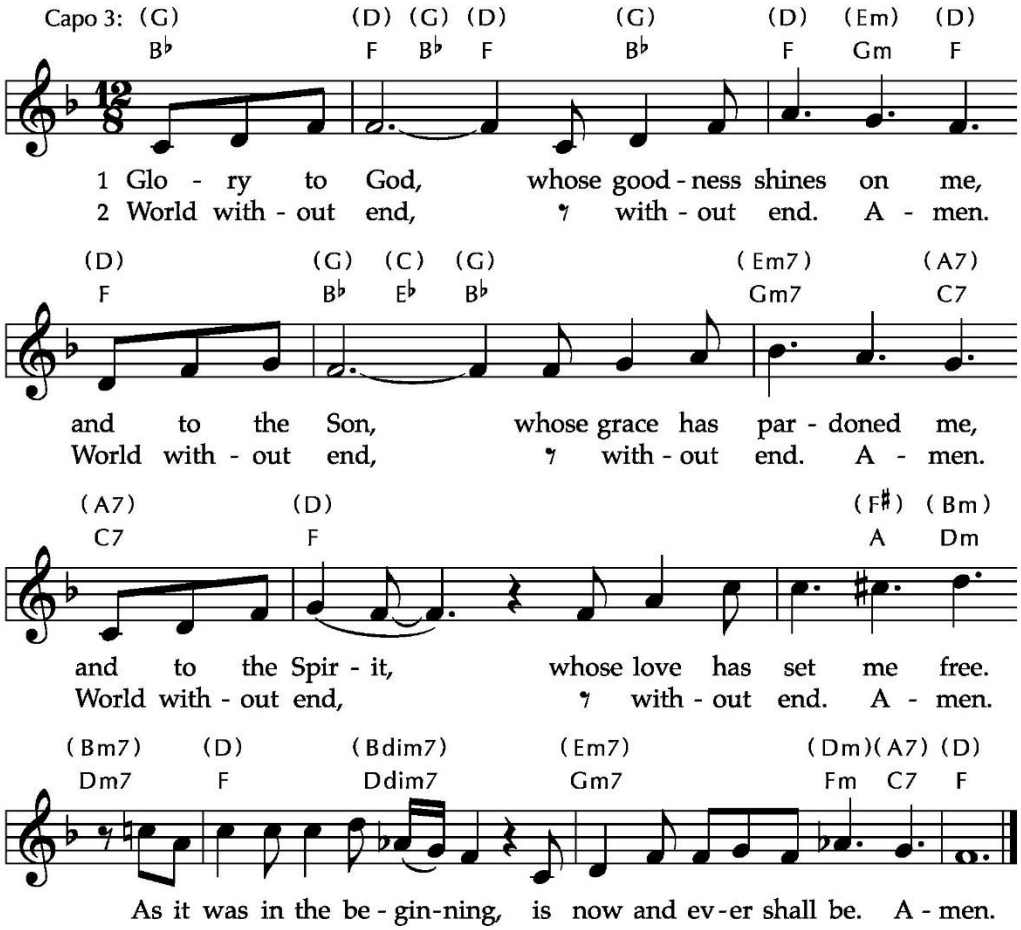
1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!

2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Rigaudon — Gordon Young

582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me



303 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



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