

# First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

## Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

### Digital Contemporary Service



**August 16, 2020**

#### CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

##### **Let Everything that has Breath**

**Matt Redman**

Chorus

Let ev'rything that  
Ev'rything that  
Ev'rything that has breath  
Praise the Lord  
Let ev'rything that  
Ev'rything that  
Ev'rything that has breath  
Praise the Lord

Verse 1

Praise You in the morning  
Praise You in the evening  
Praise You when I'm young  
And when I'm old  
Praise You when I'm laughing  
Praise You when I'm grieving  
Praise You ev'ry season of the soul

Bridge

If we (they) could see  
How much You're worth  
Your pow'r Your might  
Your endless love  
Then surely we would  
Never cease to praise

Verse 2

Praise You in the heavens  
Joining with the angels  
Praising You forever and a day

Praise You on the earth now  
Joining with creation  
Calling all the nations to Your praise

### **Mighty to Save**

**Reuben Morgan**

Verse 1  
Ev'ryone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

Chorus  
Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2  
So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Ev'rything I believe in  
Now I surrender

Bridge  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King  
Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King

### **CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE**

## SONG OF PRAISE

**Living Hope**

**Phil Whickham**

### Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(REPEAT)  
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and Loving God, in difficult times we turn to you for blessings, for comfort, for sustenance with renewed appreciation for the abundance of your grace and love. And yet we still sometimes think there should be limits on who should be able to receive your gifts, have a seat at your table, be welcomed into your presence. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to share all that we have received with everyone we meet, so that we may truly be servants in and of your kingdom.**

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 15:21-28

SERMON

“The Best-Laid Plans”

The Rev. J.C. Austin

## SONG OF PRAISE

**New Doxology**

**Dan Galbraith**

### Verse 1

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

### Verse 2

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim  
The pow'r and might of His great Name  
Let us exalt on bended knee  
Praise God the Holy Trinity

### Chorus

Praise God praise God  
Praise God Who saved my soul  
Praise God praise God  
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

### Verse 3

Praise to the King His throne transcends  
His crown and Kingdom never end  
Now and throughout eternity  
I'll praise the One Who died for me

## 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

#### **The Blessing**

**Chris Brown**

Verse

The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his  
Face toward you  
And give you peace

Chorus

Amen  
Amen  
Amen

Bridge

May his favor  
Be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family  
And your children  
And their children  
And their children

Bridge

May his presence  
Go before you  
And behind you  
And beside you  
All around you

And within you  
He is with you  
He is with you

Bridge  
In the morning  
In the evening  
In your coming  
And your going  
In your weeping  
And rejoicing  
He is for you  
He is for you

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE