

# First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

## Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

### Digital Contemporary Service

June 28, 2020



#### CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

##### He Reigns

Peter Furler

##### Verse 1

It's the song of the redeemed  
Rising from the African plain  
It's the song of the forgiven  
Drowning out the Amazon rain  
The song of Asian believers  
Filled with God's holy fire  
It's every tribe every tongue every nation  
A love song born of a grateful choir

##### Chorus

It's all God's children singing  
Glory glory hallelujah  
He reigns He reigns  
It's all God's children singing  
Glory glory hallelujah  
He reigns (He reigns)

##### Verse 2

Let it rise above the four winds  
Caught up in the heavenly sound  
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals  
To the faithful gathered underground  
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation  
Some were meant to persist  
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples  
None rings truer than this

##### Bridge

And all the powers of darkness  
Tremble at what they've just heard

'Cause all the powers of darkness  
Can't drown out a single word

## **Majestic**

**Lincoln Brewster**

### Verse

O Lord our Lord  
How majestic is Your name  
In all the earth  
O Lord our Lord  
How majestic is Your name  
In all the earth

### Chorus 1

The heavens declare Your greatness  
The oceans cry out to You  
The mountains they bow down before You  
So I'll join with the earth  
And I'll give my praise to You

### Bridge

I will worship You  
I will worship You  
I will worship You  
I will worship You

We will worship You  
We will worship You

### Chorus 2

The heavens declare Your greatness  
The oceans cry out to You  
The mountains they bow down before You  
So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing  
The heavens declare Your greatness  
The oceans cry out to You  
The mountains they bow down before You  
So I'll join with the earth  
And I'll give my praise to You

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE**

## SONG OF PRAISE

### 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 1

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 2

'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

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and Loving God, Scripture tells us to “be doers of the Word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.” But we confess that it is easy to deceive ourselves that hearing is enough; that our intentions are good and our hearts are pure, and you call us more to the idea of faithfulness rather than to a life of it. Help us to know how to do your Word in our lives and actions, so that we may be blessed by you in our doing, and be a blessing for you to others in doing so.**

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING James 1:19-27

SERMON

“A Command Performance”

The Rev. J.C. Austin

#### SONG OF PRAISE

**Glorious**

**Mark Altrogge**

Verse 1

How great You are  
Your greatness none can fathom  
Upholding all by Your Almighty Word  
The universe fulfills Your ev'ry purpose  
And all You've made  
Will bring You praise oh God

Chorus

You are glorious glorious  
And we will lift our voices to worship You  
You are glorious glorious  
And we will always be in awe of You

Verse 2

You move the stars  
The planets in their courses

The clouds and wind and ev'rything that moves  
You hold my life  
You take my joys and sorrows  
And cause them all to bring glory to You

Verse 3

Your ways are high  
Too deep for man to fathom  
But You are good and this will be my theme  
You sent Your Son  
To live and die for sinners  
So I will trust and hope in You my King

## 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

**This is Your Day**

**Dave Kull**

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
Oh God You saved my soul  
There's nowhere else I'd rather be  
Jesus You are my home

Pre-Chorus

To the One who gave His life for me  
To the Son who set my spirit free

Chorus 1

Shout it from the rooftops  
Make it loud  
This is your day  
Love has come to save us  
To break us out and make a way

Chorus 2

Like a rolling stone

Like a blazing fire  
Keep the faith alive  
This is not the end  
This is where it starts  
Open up your heart

Verse 2

Amazing love the sweetest thing  
That I have ever known  
If I have You I have it all  
This is where I belong

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