

# First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

## Communion Sunday

### Digital Contemporary Service

**June 7, 2020**



#### CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

##### **When All Your Mercies**

**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

##### **Come Lord Jesus, Quickly Come**

**Nathan Jess**

Verse 1

Come Lord Jesus quickly come  
Come and heal I pray

In the shelter of Your love  
Let me see Your face

Chorus  
Ever faithful always good  
Lover of my soul  
Come unto the children lost  
Make Your people whole

Verse 2  
Come Lord Jesus quickly come  
I am longing still  
Overwhelm my heart with love  
Moved to do Your will

MID-SECTION  
Awake my soul  
Come like the thunder  
O gentle whisper

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

### 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

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and Loving God, in such difficult and conflicted times, we are uncertain what it means to be faithful. We are filled with anxiety, anger, confusion, despair, and fear. And we know such feelings are not sinful in themselves, but they can lead us away from the ministry to which you call us as Christ's**

disciples. We focus on defending ourselves instead of listening to others. We spend our energy wondering what we can do instead of doing what we can. We worry more about making a mistake than doing nothing. We question and evaluate our neighbors more than we love them. Forgive us, Lord, and fill us with your Spirit anew. Send us out in your Spirit with the wisdom, courage, and humility to be instruments of your justice, mercy, and peace in a world that is so desperate for them.

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

SERMON "Putting Things in Order" The Rev. J.C. Austin

## SONG OF PRAISE

## **You Have Always Been Faithful**

The Rev. J.C. Austin

## Verse 1

There is a Rock that's weather'd ev'ry storm  
Standing firm though 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COMMUNION

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

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 now 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

#### SONG OF PRAISE

**Uncreated One (Full Band)**

**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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE