FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Second Sunday After Easter
Contemporary Service
May 1, 2022

GATHERING SONG

Child of Love **Ed Cash**

Verse 1
I was walking the wayside
Lost on a lonely road
I was chasing the high life
Try'n to satisfy my soul

Verse 2
All the lies I believed in
Left me crying like the rain
Then I saw lightning from heaven

Chorus
I'm gonna climb a mountain
I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom
I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love

Verse 3
I've felt the sting of the fire
But I saw You in the flames
Just when I thought it was over
You broke me out of the grave

Interlude
Yeah yeah oh
I am a child of love
Yeah oh
I am a child of love

Bridge
Nothing can change the way You love me
Nothing can change the way I belong to You
Yes I do
Nothing can separate

Interlude
I'm gonna climb a mountain
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom
I am a child of love

Ending
Oh yeah oh
I am a child of love
I am a child of love

GATHERING SONG **Darlene Zschech**

God is Here

Verse 1
Open our eyes Lord we want to see You
Open our hearts Lord we want to know You
Open our ears Lord we need to hear You
Jesus be revealed
Jesus be revealed

Chorus
God is here God is here
God is here He is able
We draw near to see Jesus face to face
God is here God is here
God is here He is faithful
We draw near to see Jesus
Oh Jesus be revealed

Verse 2
Open the gates Lord reveal Your glory
Open the nations establish Your Kingdom
Open the Heavens pour out Your Spirit
Jesus be revealed
Jesus be revealed

Bridge
Holy we cry holy
Hallelujah God is here
Holy we cry holy
Hallelujah God is here
(REPEAT)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

10,000 Reasons **Matt Redman**

Chorus
Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1
The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3
And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag
Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God: in the season of Easter, we celebrate the good news of Christ's resurrection, and the victory over sin and death that he has won for us. And yet we fail to share that good news in our daily lives. We remain silent when we could speak, and whisper when we should shout. We talk boldly among ourselves, but grow hesitant when we go out into the world. Forgive us, Lord; renew in us a confidence to live out your good news in our words and our actions every day, that we and others may truly hear it and be transformed by it into instruments of your peace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

INTERLUDE
I Love You Lord **Laurie Klein**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:36-49 **Tiffany Foley**

SERMON The Rev. J.C. Austin

"Unfinished Business"

SONG 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

Verse 3
O how shall words with equal warmth The gratitude declare That glows within my ravished heart? (Refrain)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSON — Dr. Bob Yoder

"The Barn/Blank Slate Community Garden"

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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
Unfailing Love — Chris Tomlin

SENDING SONG

Your Grace is Enough **Matt Maher**

Verse 1
Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart
Pre-Chorus
(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God
Chorus 1
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2
Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along
Chorus 2
Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me for me

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (Reprise)