First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

Third Sunday in Lent

Digital Contemporary Service

March 7, 2021

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Great Are You Lord — **Jason Ingram**

Verse
You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge
And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(REPEAT)

Let There Be Light — **Scott Ligertwood**

Verse 1
There's no darkness in Your eyes
There's no question in Your mind
God almighty God of mercy
There's no hiding from Your face
There's no striving in Your grace
God of mercy God almighty

Chorus 1
Let there be light
Open the eyes of the blind
Purify our hearts in Your fire
Breathe in us we pray

Verse 2
There's no borders in Your love
No division in Your heart
God of heaven God of freedom
There's no taking back the cross
No regret in what it cost
God of freedom God of heaven

Chorus 2
Let there be light
Open our eyes to Your heart
Des'prate just to know who You are
Shine in us we pray
Jesus have Your way

Bridge
Good news embracing the poor
Comfort for all those who mourn
For the broken hearted we sing louder
Release from prison and shame
Oppression turning to praise
For ev'ry captive sing louder
Restoring sight to the blind
Breaking the curse of the night
For all in darkness sing louder
Proclaiming freedom for all
This is the day of the Lord
Beauty for ashes

Verse 3
Let the light that shines above
Become the light that shine in us
There's no darkness in Your way
So have Your way
Lord have Your way

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE
SONG OF PRAISE

Living Waters **Kristyn Getty**

Verse 1
Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters

Tired and broken
Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Verse 2
Christ is calling
Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down
All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus
There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Verse 3
Spirit moving
Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children
To the shoreline
Life is in these living waters

Bridge
Ooh Ooh Ooh
Ooh Ooh Ooh

Verse 4
Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters

Love forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters

Ending
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, you call us together as the Body of Christ, empowered to incarnate Christ's loving presence in our life together and our service to others. But we find it so easy to focus on the many parts instead of the one Body, debating over which parts of the body are essential and honorable and important, and which are unnecessary, or embarrassing, or useless. Forgive us, Lord; bless us with grace, humility, and love so that we may see Christ in each other, and together embody Christ in the world.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12:4-27

SERMON "Stuck Together" The Rev. J.C. Austin

SONG OF PRAISE

Cornerstone **Reuben Morgan**

Verse 1
My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

Chorus
Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2
When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Interlude
He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3
When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found

Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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

Good Good Father **Anthony Brown**

Verse 1
I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus
You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are

And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Verse 2
I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Bridge
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Verse 3
Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

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

Tag
He is for you
He is for you

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE