

# First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Digital Contemporary Service

May 2, 2021



#### CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

##### **Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

**Brian Doerksen**

Verse

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come

Chorus

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now

Ending

Come come just as you are come come

##### **Mighty to Save**

**Ben Fielding**

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

**He Lives**

**Anthony Skinner**

Verse 1

See the tomb where He laid  
See the stone rolled away  
He is risen He is risen He's alive  
See His hands see His feet  
Touch His scars and believe  
He is risen He is risen He's alive  
Oh He's alive

Chorus

He lives  
All honor and power are His  
All glory forever amen  
Jesus (lives)  
(Jesus lives)

Verse 2

Hear the shackles breaking free  
Hear the song of the redeemed

He is moving He is moving He's alive  
So take this freedom take this love  
Can you feel it rising up  
He is here He is here He's alive

Bridge

You took all our shame  
Left it in the grave  
We're forgiven we're forgiven  
The work forever done  
Only by the blood  
It is finished it is finished

Ending

He is risen He is risen He's alive

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, as John's first letter tells us, your love was revealed among us in this way: by sending your only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In Christ we receive the fullness of love that you have for us; in Christ you call us to share your love with others. But we confess that we often turn away from your love: we turn towards fear, towards selfishness, towards division with others. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to love one another, our neighbors, and you because you love us so much, and so that we may be more like Christ in our lives and ministry.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 4:7-21

Tiffany Foley

SERMON

"The End of Love"

The Rev. J.C. Austin

#### 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

## 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

Living Hope

Phil Wickham

### SONG OF PRAISE

**You Have Always Been Faithful**

**Stephen Altrogge**

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

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**Today is the Day**

**Lincoln Brewster**