FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Christ the King Sunday
Contemporary Service
November21, 2021

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Forever Reign — Jason Ingram

Verse 1
You are good You are good
When there's nothing good in me
You are love You are love
On display for all to see
You are light You are light
When the darkness closes in
You are hope You are hope
You have covered all my sin

Verse 2
You are peace You are peace
When my fear is crippling
You are true You are true
Even in my wandering
You are joy You are joy
You're the reason that I sing
You are life You are life
In You death has lost its sting

Chorus
(Oh) I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world forever reign

Verse 3
You are more You are more
Than my words will ever say
You are Lord You are Lord
All creation will proclaim
You are here You are here
In Your presence I'm made whole
You are God You are God
Of all else I'm letting go

Bridge
My heart will sing no other Name
Jesus Jesus
(REPEAT 4X)

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven — Graham Kendrick

Verse 1
Praise my soul the King of heaven
To His feet your tribute bring
Ransomed healed restored forgiven
Evermore His praises sing
Here we stand at heaven's open door
Choirs of angels help us to adore

Chorus
Praise Him praise Him praise Him
Praise Him O my soul
Praise the King of Heaven
Praise Him praise Him praise Him
Earth and heaven sing
Praise with us the God of grace

Verse 2
Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress
Praise Him still the same forever
Slow to chide and swift to bless
Widely as His mercy overflows
Sweeter louder how the anthem grows

Verse 3
Father-like He tends and spares us
Well our feeble frame He knows
In His hand He gently bears us
Rescues us from all our foes
Angels who behold Him face to face
Sun and moon and all in time and space

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of seedtime and of harvest, we confess that we take for granted the abundance of our land. We choose from a vast array in our grocery stores, but give little thought to those who labored to produce the food we enjoy. And while we are quick to complain about the weather, we do not marvel at the process that mixes seed, soil, sunshine and water to bring forth grain from the field, vegetables from the garden, and fruit from the tree or the vine. Forgive us, Lord, for our lack of gratitude, and for our failure to appreciate what a wondrous system you have devised to feed our bodies, even as your Word nourishes our souls. We pray this in the name of the Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

INTERLUDE

I Love You Lord **Laurie Klein**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 23:2-7 (O.T. p. 286) Tiffany Foley
John 18:33-37 (N.T. p. 106)

SERMON The Rev. Cynthia Leslie Simmons
"Kingdom and Kindom"

SONG OF PRAISE

You Are My King **Billie James Foote**

Verse
I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again

Chorus
Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You

Ending
You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are 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

Guardian **Ben Cantelon**

Verse 1
King of love and grace my Guardian
All my hopes and fears are in Your hands
I'm in Your hands
Where You go I'll go show me the way
Ev'ry step I take be now my guide
God on my side

Chorus
You go before me
You're there beside me
And if I wander Love will find me
Goodness and mercy will always follow
You go before me my Guardian

Verse 2
When I hear You say trust and obey
I will walk by faith and not by sight
God of my life
So let Your kingdom come Your will be done
All Your promises will stand forever
You're my defender

Bridge
You are God our great defender
Strong in love forever faithful
We are Yours and we will trust in You

Ending
My Guardian my Guardian

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE