

**First Presbyterian Church
of Bethlehem**

Joint Worship Service Livestream
Sunday, March 15, 2020

Opening Hymn #470
O Day of Radiant Gladness

1 O day of radiant gladness,
O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness,
most beautiful, most bright;
this day the high and lowly,
through ages joined in tune,
sing, "Holy, holy, holy,"
to the great God Triune.

2 This day at the creation,
the light first had its birth;
this day for our salvation
Christ rose from depths of earth;
this day our Lord victorious
the Spirit sent from heaven,
and thus this day most glorious
a triple light was given.

3 This day, God's people meeting
his Holy Scripture hear;
his living presence greeting,
through Bread and Wine made near.
We journey on, believing,
renewed with heavenly might,
from grace more grace receiving
on this blest day of light.

4 That light our hope sustaining,
we walk the pilgrim way,
at length our rest attaining,
our endless Sabbath day.
We sing to thee our praises,
O Father, Spirit, Son;
the Church her voice upraises
to thee, blest Three in One.

Post Sermon Song
In Christ Alone

1 In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought
and storm.
What heights of love, what depths
of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings
cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2 In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll
stand.

FIRST LESSON: John 4:5-26 (p. 94-95)
Leader: The word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

SECOND LESSON: John 4:27-42 (p. 95)

Leader: The word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Closing Hymn #281

***Guide Me, O Thou Great
Jehovah***

1 Guide me, O Thou great
Jehovah, Pilgrim through this
barren land; I am weak, but Thou
art mighty; Hold me with Thy
powerful hand; Bread of heaven,
bread of heaven, Feed me till I
want no more, Feed me till I want
no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth
flow; Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's
destruction, Land me safe on
Canaan's side; Songs of praises, songs
of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,