

# 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,