

First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

Baptism of the Lord Digital Contemporary Service



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CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Salvation

Charlie Hall

Verse

Salvation spring up from the ground
Lord rend the heavens and come down
Seek the lost and heal the lame
Jesus bring glory to Your name
Let all the prodigals run home
All of creation waits and groans
Lord we've heard of Your great fame
Father cause all to shout Your name

Chorus

Stir up our hearts oh God
Open our spirits to awe who You are
Put a cry in us
So deep inside that we cannot find
The words we need
We just weep and cry out to You

Oceans

Joel Houston

Guest Vocalist, Bridget Warner

Verse 1

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus 1

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise

My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Verse 2

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Interlude

Oh and You are mine oh

Bridge

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

Interlude

Yeah yeah yeah yeah
Oh Jesus yeah my God

Chorus 2

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

Great are You Lord

Jason Ingram

Guest Vocalist, Bridget Warner

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)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, In Baptism you set us free from the powers of sin and death, and commission us as followers and servants of Jesus Christ. Yet too often we claim you without accepting your claim on us: we call Christ Lord without following him; we receive your grace without offering it; we accept your love without living it out. Forgive us, Lord, and send your Spirit upon us once more; strengthen us in our faith and empower us in our service, so that you may be well-pleased in everything we do.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:4-11

SERMON

“Where It Begins”

The Rev. J.C. Austin

SONG OF PRAISE

Rushing Waters

Dustin Smith

Guest Vocalist, Bridget Warner

Verse 1

Let us hear the sound of angels
Singing holy holy holy is the Lord
Let us see the saints and elders
Gathering in worship 'round Your throne
There's only one desire
In the heart of Your redeemed
To step deeper in the place
Where earth and heaven meet

Chorus

With the sound like rushing waters
We sing blessing honor and praise
With one voice that rolls like thunder
Ev'ry tongue will now proclaim
(Our God reigns our God reigns)
(Our God reigns our God reigns)
(Our God reigns our God reigns)

Verse 2

Oh we long to hear the nations declaring
You the Lord of ev'rything
Ev'ry king and ev'ry ruler
Throwing down their crowns at Your feet
All majesty and power
On the earth and up above
Be to the only God
Who was and is and is to come

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

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