FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Contemporary Service
November 7, 2021

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Worship the Great I Am — Walker Beach

Verse 1
Glory to the Lord Most High
King of pow'r and light
Angels sing as Heaven bows
Earth resounds their song

Chorus
Worthy worthy Jesus is worthy
Praise to the Son of Man
Glory and honor crown You forever
Worship the Great I Am

Verse 2
Glory to the Prince of Life
Sacred Son of God
Risen to glory vowed His returning
Christ shall come again

Verse 3
Glory to the promised One
Holy Spirit of God
Pour out upon us power from Heaven
Fill us with Your love

Everlasting God — Brenton Brown

Verse
Strength will rise as we wait upon
the Lord
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Pre-Chorus
Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus
You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

Open Up the Heavens **Jason Ingram**

Verse 1
We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

Pre-Chorus
You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Chorus
Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Interlude
Oo oo oo oo oo

Verse 2
Your presence in this place Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes

Bridge
Show us show us Your glory
Show us show us Your power
Show us show us Your glory Lord

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In worship, we bring our hearts back to you, O God, our thoughts back to love, and our prayers back to peace. We try to stay in this place, but we confess, it's never that easy for us. We consider generosity, and then hold back. We approach justice, but then we get sacred. We glimpse love, but then we lose our way. Forgive us, O God. By the Spirit and in the company of the saints gone on before us, bring us back to this moment, guide us back to your way, and help us to be more faithful people.

INTERLUDE

Great Are You Lord **Jason Ingram**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1-19 Rich Hooper

SERMON The Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton

"On the Way: We're Going Fishing"

SONG OF PRAISE

We Lift Our Voices **Dwight Liles**

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
Lord use our voices
Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering

All that we have
All that we are
All that we hope to be
We give to You
We give to You

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
We are an offering

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE & 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

Let Us Adore **Reuben Morgan**

SONG OF PRAISE

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly **William Moore**

1 All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

2 All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

3 All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table
live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Everlasting God (Reprise) **Brenton Brown**