

First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

Transfiguration Sunday

Digital Contemporary Service

February 14, 2021



CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Today is the Day

Lincoln Brewster

Verse 1

I'm casting my cares aside
I'm leaving my past behind
I'm setting my heart and mind on You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good
It's good

Chorus 1

Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day today is the day

Verse 2

I'm putting my fears aside
I'm leaving my doubts behind
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good
It's good

Bridge

I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You

(All my days I'll live for You)
And I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live)

Chorus 2

Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm giving You my fears and sorrows
Where You lead me I will follow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen

Verse

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Chorus

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Ending

Come come just as you are come come

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to God Forever

Vicky Beeching

Verse 1

Before the world was made
Before You spoke it to be

You were the King of kings
Yeah You were yeah You were
And now You're reigning still
Enthroned above all things
Angels and saints cry out
We join them as we sing

Chorus
(We sing)
Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God forever
Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God forever
(Yeah)

Verse 2
Creator God You gave me breath
So I could praise
Your great and matchless name
All my days all my days
So let my whole life be
A blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings
The greatness of our King

Bridge
Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours
Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God,

In Jesus Christ your grace and power shines like the sun, overwhelming us with your glory, even while providing the warmth and light we need for life as you intend for us. Yet even as we receive that boundless beauty and energy, we are reluctant to share it with others. Like Peter when he witnessed Jesus' transfiguration, our desire is often to linger in places of retreat with you for its

own sake. Help us to use such time not as an escape from the challenges of the world, but an opportunity for rest and renewal, so that we may follow Christ into the world once more in ministries of love and service.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:2-9

SERMON

“**Spoiler Alert!**”

The Rev. J.C. Austin

SONG OF PRAISE

Glorious

Stephen Altrogge

Verse 1

How great You are
Your greatness none can fathom
Upholding all by Your Almighty Word
The universe fulfills Your ev'ry purpose
And all You've made
Will bring You praise oh God

Chorus

You are glorious glorious
And we will lift our voices to worship You
You are glorious glorious
And we will always be in awe of You

Verse 2

You move the stars
The planets in their courses
The clouds and wind and ev'rything that moves
You hold my life
You take my joys and sorrows
And cause them all to bring glory to You

Verse 3

Your ways are high
Too deep for man to fathom
But You are good and this will be my theme
You sent Your Son
To live and die for sinners
So I will trust and hope in You 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

You Have Always Been Faithful

Stephen Altrogge

Verse 1

There is a Rock that's weather'd ev'ry storm
Standing firm though the ages
A shelter for the battered bruised and worn
You're our help and our Savior

Chorus

You have always been faithful
And You will always be good
You'll never let me go
I'll never be alone
You have always been faithful

Verse 2

Ev'ry day Your grace has carried me
Through the joy and the sorrow
You hold me tight through all eternity
You're my hope for tomorrow

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE