FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Summer Worship
The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 25, 2023

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE "Rhosymedre" from *Three Hymns Founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes*
Ralph Vaughan Williams
Barbara Thompson, Guest Organist

WELCOME

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN #150
Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID

1 Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice;
Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; To us He'll condescend,
His love shall never end;
Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again;
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"

*Please stand if you are able.

EMBODIED CONFESSON

WE LISTEN

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:12-17 JoAnne Turcotte

Leader: The word of the Lord;

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Rev. J.C. Austin

"The Gospel According to Ted Lasso: Forgiveness"

WE RESPOND

REFLECTIVE TIME

*SERMON HYMN #388

O Jesus, I Have Promised

1 O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel Thee near me!
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my friend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION May Dudding, Overcomers Outreach

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory Praise My Soul the King of Heaven — Graham Kendrick

Contemporary Ensemble

*Doxology

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me — GLORY TO GOD

Verse 1 (from *Glory to God* – see insert)

*Prayer of Dedication

*SENDING HYMN

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth (from *Glory to God* – see insert) — "Enviado soy de Dios"

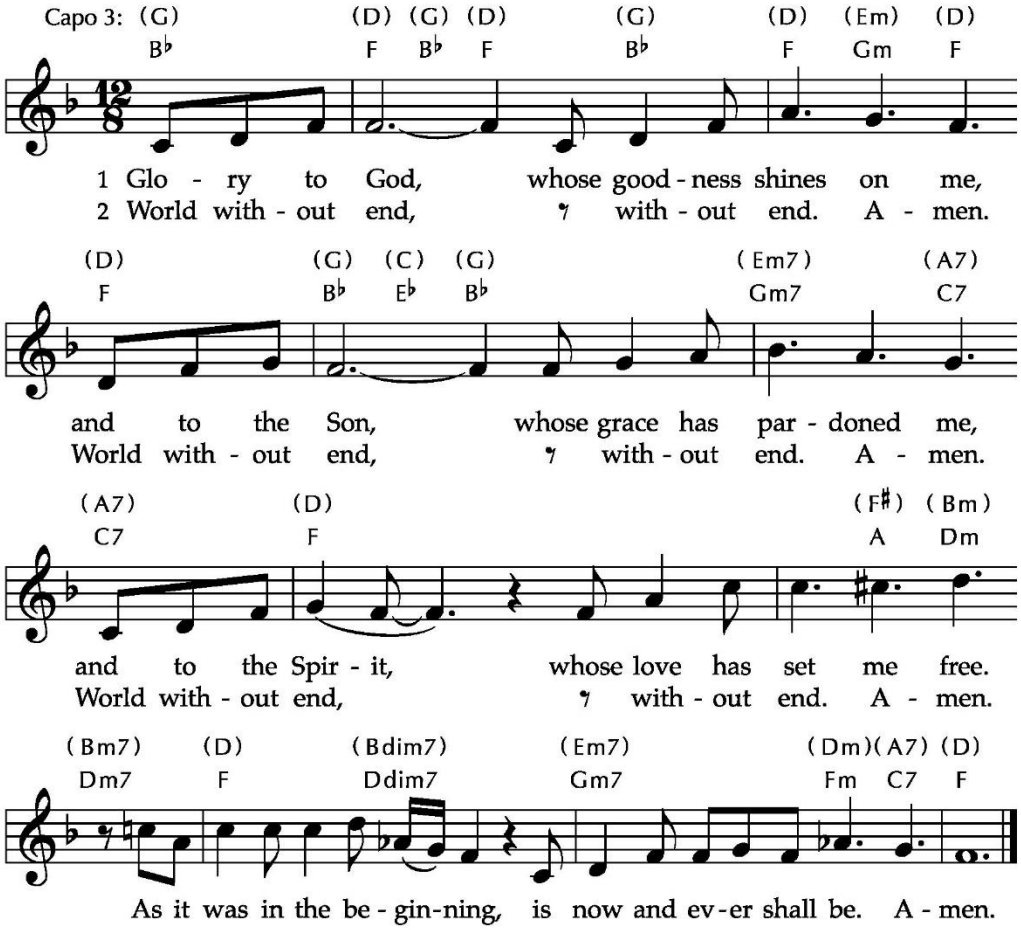
*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Bless the Lord — Jared Anderson

Contemporary Ensemble

Flowers are in memory of the loved ones of Ruth Willis

582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me



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747 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Enviado soy de Dios



This text by a Cuban Pentecostal pastor is plural here in English and singular in the original Spanish version; singing both languages helps to show how the call to action in the world is both corporate and individual. The minor tune suggests the resolve needed to do God's work.

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MUSIC: Pedro Infante, 20th cent.; arr. *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, 2006
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