

**First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem**  
**Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Digital Contemporary Service**  
**November 8, 2020**



**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

**Come Lord Jesus, Quickly Come**

**Nathan Jess**

Verse 1

Come Lord Jesus quickly come  
Come and heal I pray  
In the shelter of Your love  
Let me see Your face

Chorus

Ever faithful always good  
Lover of my soul  
Come unto the children lost  
Make Your people whole

Verse 2

Come Lord Jesus quickly come  
I am longing still  
Overwhelm my heart with love  
Moved to do Your will

Mid-Section

Awake my soul  
Come like the thunder  
O gentle whisper

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

**God So Loved the World**

**Reuben Morgan**

Verse

God so loved the world that He gave  
God so loved the world that He gave  
His only Son

Pre-Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain  
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain

Chorus

He's risen from the dead He is risen  
He's high and lifted up  
Heaven and earth adore

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and Loving God, Jesus called us to a faith that expects and prepares for your kingdom to come, for you to fully redeem this world so that your will is done on it as it is in heaven. Yet it is hard for us to remain vigilant when there is so much to distract us, and your kingdom seems so far away; hard to believe in the transforming power of your will when so much in the world seems set against it or indifferent to it. Lord, help us to see the ways in which your will is already at work in our world; help us to see the ways in which we can join you there in our own lives and ministry, and all the resources that we have to contribute as you build up your kingdom.**

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:1-13

SERMON “Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning” The Rev. J.C. Austin

## SONG OF PRAISE

**All the Poor and Powerless**

**David Leonard**

Verse 1

All the poor and powerless  
And all the lost and lonely  
And all the thieves will come confess  
And know that You are holy  
And know that You are holy

Chorus 1

And all will sing out hallelujah  
And we will cry out hallelujah

Verse 2

All the hearts who are content  
And all who feel unworthy  
And all who hurt with nothin' left  
Will know that You are holy

Bridge

Shout it  
Go on and scream it from the mountains  
Go on and tell it to the masses  
That He is God (yeah)  
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

We will sing out hallelujah  
And we will cry out hallelujah  
We will sing out hallelujah  
And shout yeah

## 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

### **Because He Lives**

**Chris Tomlin**

#### Verse 1

I believe in the Son  
I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome  
By the power of His blood

#### Chorus

Amen amen  
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
(Because He lives)

#### Verse 2

I was dead in the grave  
I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name  
He rolled the stone away

#### Bridge

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone  
I know He holds my life  
My future in His hand

#### Ending

Because He lives

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE