

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 CONFESION

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