

First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

First Sunday in Lent

Digital Contemporary Service

February 21, 2021



CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Great are You Lord

Jason Ingram

Verse

You give life You are love

You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken

And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise

Our hearts will cry these bones will sing

Great are You Lord

(REPEAT)

Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle

Verse 1

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain

Holy holy is He

Sing a new song to Him Who sits on

Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

Holy holy holy

Is the Lord God Almighty

Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

Verse 3

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

The Wonderful Cross

Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 2

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name

Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, you set us free from all that would hold us down or hold us back from the abundant life you intend for us. Yet so often we continue in the familiar patterns of our old ways, even when they do not bring us life. You call us to set aside our desires so we may embrace your will, but we refuse to let go. Forgive us, Lord, and guide us to find our place behind Christ; help us to lose ourselves in following Christ, so that we might live into the joy of your purpose for us.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 8:31-38

SERMON

“Losing to Win”

The Rev. J.C. Austin

SONG OF PRAISE

Unfailing Love

Cary Pierce

Verse 1

You have my heart
And I am Yours forever
You are my strength
God of grace and power
And ev'rything
You hold in Your hand
Still You make time for me
I can't understand

Chorus

Praise You God of earth and sky
How beautiful is Your unfailing love
Unfailing love
And You never change God You remain
The Holy One and my unfailing love
Unfailing love

Verse 2

You are my rock
The One I hold on to
You are my song
And I sing for You
And ev'rything
You hold in Your hand
Still You make time for me
I can't understand

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

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE