FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
Contemporary Service
February 20, 2022

GATHERING SONG

Amazing **Brian Platt**

Verse 1
You are my sole provider
You are the Prince of Peace
You are my defender
And I want to worship
You are the victory won
You are the risen one
To You I surrender
And I want to worship

Verse 2
You are my sole provider
You are the Son of God
You are my protector
And I want to worship
You are the victory won
You are the risen one
To You I surrender
And I want to worship

Chorus
Never gonna be the same
Love will never leave me
God You're amazing
(REPEAT)

GATHERING SONG

Awake My Soul — **Chris Tomlin**

Chorus
Awake my soul
You lift me up You lift me up
Awake my soul
Be lifted up be lifted up

Verse 1
I lost heart lost soul lost rhythm in my bones
Gotta find my God again
I was dead I was gone and I thought I was done
You were there in the hurricane
But You light up the dawn and You wake up the sun
And You raise me up again
Awake my soul awake my soul

Verse 2
I got hope got fears got an ocean of tears
Still I'm happy in my skin
Now I know I'm alive gonna shout to the skies
And Your love is in the air
'Cos You light up the dawn and You wake up the sun
And You raise me up again
Awake my soul awake my soul

Bridge
'Cos I'm looking for a fire so reignite this flame
Come resurrect me Jesus come raise the dead again
So breathe in me Your fire the old will burn away
I speak unto my spirit and tell it to awake

Interlude
Awake my soul (tell it to awake)
Awake my soul (tell it to awake)
Awake my soul (tell it to awake)
Awake my soul

Ending
Love is in the air
Love is in the air
When You're whispering my name
Love is in the air

Descant
Awake my soul
Awake my soul
Awake my soul
Awake my soul

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

With All I Am — **Reuben Morgan**

Verse 1
Into Your hands I commit again
All I am for You Lord
You hold my world in the palm of Your hand
And I am Yours forever

Chorus
Jesus I believe in You
Jesus I belong to You
You're the reason that I live
The reason that I sing
With all I am

Verse 2
I'll walk with You wherever You go
Through tears and joy I'll trust in You
And I will live in all of Your ways
And Your promises forever

Bridge
I will worship I will worship You (5X)

Ending
With all I am
I will worship I will worship You
I will worship I will worship You

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, in his teachings Jesus called us to do to others as we would have them do to us. He said we should love our enemies, be merciful, and not judge or condemn. Yet we feel justified in withholding love and mercy from those who hate us; we feel vindicated by judging those who judge us. Lord, fill us with your Spirit of grace and mercy, so that we may truly know your love and embody and share it in everything we say and do.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

INTERLUDE

Gratitude **Brandon Lake**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:27-38 Amanda Gerrity

SERMON "Measuring Down" The Rev. J.C. Austin

SONG OF PRAISE

All Belong Here **Hannah Rand**

Verse 1
When you're not sure who you really are
When all you feel is the shape of your scars
And you have more wounds than you can count
Open your eyes look all around
You aren't alone this is your home

Chorus 1
Come and remember who you are here
Do this to remember who I am
Come and remember you belong here
All belong here

Verse 2
When you don't know how to forgive
When locked doors seem like the only way to live
And you've got more questions than you can count
Open your eyes look all around
You aren't alone this is your home

Bridge
At this table come as you are
Broken and bleeding's ok
At this table eat and be filled
Come and drink in this grace

Interlude
Ooo ooo ooo ooo ooo

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.

Sending Song

The Blessing **Chris Brown**

Verse 1
The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace

Chorus
Amen
Amen
Amen

Bridge
May His favor
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children

Bridge
May His presence
Go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you

Bridge
In the morning
In the evening
In your coming
And your going
In your weeping
And rejoicing
He is for you
He is for you

Bridge
He is for you
He is for you

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
(Reprise)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are continuing the collection of donations of canned tuna and chicken to share with our neighbors at Turning Point and New Bethany food banks. There is a container in the Kirk Center. You can also make a financial contribution; whether by check or online at fpc-bethlehem.org/give, note “Souper Bowl” in the memo area.

- For this Wednesday, February 23 we will conclude our three-part series on “What Does It Mean to Confess the Faith Today?” led by The Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton and The Rev. Dr. Steve Simmons. All are welcome, even if you have not attended the two previous sessions. To join the Zoom presentation beginning at 7 p.m.: bit.ly/3aeqLLD.

- We are incredibly grateful for monetary donations to help us meet the ongoing needs of our Afghan refugee family - Baz, Mursal, Taib, and Bahar. If you are willing and able to make a contribution, you can do so online through the church’s “Give” page or with a gift on an upcoming Sunday. However you make your gift, please label it “Refugee Family Support” so that it can be accounted for and allocated correctly. It would also help our finance office if your designated gift is made separately from any regular offerings.