

First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Digital Contemporary Service

June 6, 2021



CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Worship the Great I AM

Walker Beach

Verse 1

Glory to the Lord Most High
King of pow'r and light
Angels sing as Heaven bows
Earth resounds their song

Chorus

Worthy worthy Jesus is worthy
Praise to the Son of Man
Glory and honor crown You forever
Worship the Great I Am

Verse 2

Glory to the Prince of Life
Sacred Son of God
Risen to glory vowed His returning
Christ shall come again

Verse 3

Glory to the promised One
Holy Spirit of God
Pour out upon us power from Heaven
Fill us with Your love

Because He Lives

Ed Cash

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

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG 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)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, in Jesus Christ you have broken down every dividing wall that separates us from you and us from each other. But the truth is that there are walls that we sometimes would prefer to be left standing: walls that make us feel more safe by separating us from those with different cultures, beliefs, identities, languages, practices; anything or anyone that makes us uncomfortable because we don't understand or share it in common. Help us to venture out of the walls that separate us from others, so that we may come together in Christ and fully embody his love together in our lives and ministry.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:13-22

Beth Peters

SERMON

"A Good Word: Mission"

The Rev. J.C. Austin

SONG OF PRAISE

Living Waters

Kristyn Getty

Verse 1

Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken
Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Verse 2

Christ is calling
Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down
All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus
There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Verse 3
Spirit moving
Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children
To the shoreline
Life is in these living waters

Bridge
Ooh Ooh Ooh
Ooh Ooh Ooh

Verse 4
Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters

Ending
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

As our Savior Christ has taught us, so now we pray:

The 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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

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

SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to God Forever

Vickey Beeching

Verse 1

Before the world was made
Before You spoke it to be
You were the King of kings
Yeah You were yeah You were
And now You're reigning still
Enthroned above all things
Angels and saints cry out
We join them as we sing

Chorus

(We sing)
Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God forever
Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God forever
(Yeah)

Verse 2

Creator God You gave me breath
So I could praise
Your great and matchless name
All my days all my days
So let my whole life be
A blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings
The greatness of our King

Bridge

Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours
Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE