

# First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

## Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

### Digital Contemporary Service

July 19, 2020



#### CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

##### **God is Here!**

**Darlene Zschech**

##### Verse 1

Open our eyes Lord we want to see You  
Open our hearts Lord we want to know You  
Open our ears Lord we need to hear You  
Jesus be revealed  
Jesus be revealed

##### Chorus

God is here God is here  
God is here He is able  
We draw near to see Jesus face to face  
God is here God is here  
God is here He is faithful  
We draw near to see Jesus  
Oh Jesus be revealed

##### Verse 2

Open the gates Lord reveal Your glory  
Open the nations establish Your Kingdom  
Open the Heavens pour out Your Spirit  
Jesus be revealed  
Jesus be revealed

##### Bridge

Holy we cry holy  
Hallelujah God is here  
Holy we cry holy  
Hallelujah God is here  
(REPEAT)

## Cornerstone

Edward Mote

### Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name  
(REPEAT)

### Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

### Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

### Interlude

He is Lord Lord of all

### Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

**10,000 Reasons**

Jonas Myrin

### Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

### Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

### Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

### Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

### Tag

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

### Ending

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and Loving God, we are told by the psalms and our songs to “wait for the Lord, whose day is near; wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart.” But we confess that it is hard to keep waiting for you. We find our strength wavering and our hearts fading in the face of all the dangers and challenges that surround us. Help us to see that while we wait for your day to come, you are already here and at work before the dawn. Give us strength and heart to join you in hastening the coming of that day, so every corner of this world may be filled with the eternal light of your love and peace.**

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READING 2 Peter 3:8-15a

### SERMON

“Advent in July”

The Rev. J.C. Austin

## SONG OF PRAISE

### Let Us Adore

Reuben Morgan

#### Verse 1

The heavens declare  
The glory of God  
And all of the world  
Will join the praise  
His wonders proclaim

#### Verse 2

The oceans and skies  
Lift up their voice  
And all He has made  
Will rise to bless  
The King of all kings

#### Chorus 1

Let us adore Him  
Let us adore Him  
Jesus Christ is the Lord

#### Verse 3

Eternity's King  
Is coming again  
Though all of the earth  
Will fade away  
His truth will remain

#### Chorus 2

Come and behold Him  
Bow down before Him  
Jesus Christ is the Lord

#### Bridge

Hallelujah  
Hallelujah  
You are worthy of all praise

#### Ending

Jesus Christ is the Lord

## 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

### **Rushing Waters**

**Dustin Smith**

#### Verse 1

Let us hear the sound of angels  
Singing holy holy holy is the Lord  
Let us see the saints and elders  
Gathering in worship 'round Your throne  
There's only one desire  
In the heart of Your redeemed  
To step deeper in the place  
Where earth and heaven meet

#### Chorus

With the sound like rushing waters  
We sing blessing honor and praise  
With one voice that rolls like thunder  
Ev'ry tongue will now proclaim  
(Our God reigns our God reigns)  
(Our God reigns our God reigns)  
(Our God reigns our God reigns)

#### Verse 2

Oh we long to hear the nations declaring  
You the Lord of ev'rything  
Ev'ry king and ev'ry ruler  
Throwing down their crowns at Your feet  
All majesty and power  
On the earth and up above  
Be to the only God  
Who was and is and is to come

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE