

First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Digital Contemporary Service



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CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

The Lord Our God

Kristian Stanfill

Verse 1

Promise maker promise keeper
You finish what You begin
Our provision through the desert
You see it through till the end
You see it through till the end

Chorus

The Lord our God is ever faithful
Never changing through the ages
From this darkness You will lead us
And forever we will say
You're the Lord our God

Verse 2

In the silence in the waiting
Still we can know You are good
All Your plans are for Your glory
Yes we can know You are good
Yes we can know You are good

Bridge

We won't move without You
We won't move without You
You're the light of all and all that we need
(REPEAT)

Saving Grace

Graham Kendrick

Verse 1

I will not hide Your saving grace within my heart
But I will tell of what I've seen and what I know

Verse 2

How God so loved the world He gave His only Son
That whosoever trusts in Him should never die

Chorus

The wounded hands that welcomed me
Would all the world embrace
Let's bring Him now the great reward
For His saving grace

Verse 3

How beautiful the feet of those who bring good news
Call ev'ryone come swell the song of endless praise

Descant

Let it be our offering
Let it be the thanks we bring
From all nations gathered in
Let it be our offering
(REPEAT)
Let it be our offering

Bridge

Let it be our offering
Let it be the thanks we bring
From all nations gathered in
For the King
(REPEAT)
For the King

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

Even So, Come

Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

All of creation all of the earth
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Verse 2

Call back the sinner wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus 1

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

Verse 3

There will be justice all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

Bridge

So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon
So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon

Chorus 2

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

Bridge

God we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon
(REPEAT)

God we wait we wait for You
Yes we wait You're coming soon
God we wait You're coming soon oh

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, we feel overwhelmed by all the brokenness in the world right now: broken hearts, broken bodies, broken institutions, broken perspectives and beliefs. And in feeling overwhelmed, we are tempted by a growing sense of helplessness and despair. We are tempted to wrap ourselves

in the cold comfort of cynicism: that nothing can be changed, that nothing can make a difference. Forgive us, Lord, and bless us with the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us to focus our eyes on what you have revealed in Jesus Christ: broken on a cross not by the world, but for it, to conquer sin and death and establish your kingdom. And strengthen and guide our hearts, minds, and hands, so that we may truly follow Christ in loving this broken world as he has and does and always will.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1:10-16

SERMON “The Big Reveal” The Rev. J.C. Austin

SONG OF PRAISE

All the poor and powerless Leslie Jordan

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

Build Your Kingdom Here

The Rend Collective

Verse 1

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land

Set Your church on fire
Win our souls back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE