

# **First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem**

## **Second Sunday After Pentecost**

### **Digital Contemporary Service**

**June 14, 2020**



#### **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

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