

First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

Third Sunday After Easter Online Contemporary Service



May 3, 2020

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Uncreated One

Andrew Meek

Verse 1

Let the worship of Heaven come alive
In this time and in this land
Now is the hour for our song to arise

Verse 2

Let the worship of Heaven come alive
And awaken our hearts again
Now is the hour for our song to arise

Chorus

Let our worship arise
To the uncreated One
Let our worship arise from our hearts
Let our worship arise
To the One who reigns forever
Let our worship arise from our hearts

Bridge

Release Heaven's sound
Shake the nations
Let our worship arise
To the God of the ages

This Is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
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Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

Here in Your Presence

Jon Egan

Verse

Found in Your hands fullness of joy
Every fear suddenly wiped away

Here in Your Presence
All of my gains now fade away
Every crown no longer on display
Here in Your Presence

Pre-Chorus
Heaven is trembling in awe of Your wonders
The kings and their kingdoms are standing amazed

Chorus
Here in Your Presence
We are undone
Here in Your Presence
Heaven and earth become one
Here in Your Presence
All things are new
Here in Your Presence
Ev'rything bows before You

Bridge
Wonderful beautiful glorious
Matchless in ev'ry way

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, in Jesus Christ you defeated the powers of sin and death through his death and resurrection, and freed us to receive your gift of abundant and eternal life. Yet we still often live as if the powers of this world are in control; we lose heart and lose sight of your power and desire to call us into new life out of the tombs of our lives. Help us to be aware of your presence around us no matter where we find ourselves, and to trust your love to be stronger than anything that opposes it.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 11:1-4, 17-44

SERMON "Unbound Grief" The Rev. J.C. Austin

SONG OF PRAISE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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

SONG OF PRAISE

Freedom

Kristian Stanfill

Verse 1

Step out of the shadows
Step out of the grave
Break into the wild
And don't be afraid

Pre-Chorus

Run into wide open spaces
Grace is waiting for you
Dance like the weight has been lifted
Grace is waiting

Chorus

Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom
There is freedom
Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom
There is freedom
Come out of the dark just as you are
Into the fullness of His love
For the Spirit is here let there be freedom
Let there be freedom

Verse 2

Bring all of your burdens
Bring all of your scars
Come back to communion
Come back to the start

Bridge

Chains will fall prisons shake
At the sound of Jesus' name
Lives made whole hearts awake
At the sound of Jesus' name
(Yeah)

Interlude

Let there be freedom

Pre-Chorus

Dance like the weight has been lifted
Grace is waiting

Ending

Let there be freedom
Let there be freedom

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE