Order of Service for Sunday evening – 22nd January 2023

David Ashman is leading and Tom Watts is speaking this evening

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'We will feast in the house of Zion'

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

We will sing with our hearts restored He has done great things we will say together We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire He is the Lord our God We are not consumed by the flood Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn My soul be not afraid For the promised morning oh how long Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the faithful one And from the garden to the grave Bind us together bring shalom

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Song: 'He will keep you' (Psalm 121)

I LIFT MY EYES AND SEE

I need not be afraid All my help comes from the Lord Who the earth and sky has made

He will keep you from all evils Behind you and before He will sustain you through this journey From now and evermore

The Lord will never sleep My steps He has ordained For the One Who holds the night Is the Sovereign of my days

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Confession

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have turned against you, ignoring you and rejecting your will for our lives. We have been stubborn and rebellious, but you are merciful and kind. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you and to please you in every way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers: Corinne Brixton

Reading: Colossians 1:24-29 on page 1182 (Laura Ashman)

Song: 'Show us Christ'

PREPARE OUR HEARTS O GOD

Help us to receive Break the hard and stony ground Help our unbelief Plant Your Word down deep in us 'Cause it to bear fruit Open up our ears to hear Lead us in Your truth

Show us Christ show us Christ O God reveal Your glory Through the preaching of Your Word Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

Your Word is living light Upon our darkened eyes Guards us through temptations Makes the simple wise Your Word is food for famished ones Freedom for the slave Riches for the needy soul Come speak to us today

Where else can we go Lord Where else can we go You have the words of eternal life (REPEAT)

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Talk: Real gospel ministry

Song: 'There is one gospel'

THERE IS ONE GOSPEL ON WHICH I STAND

For all eternity It is my story my Father's plan The Son has rescued me Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace My highest joy and my deepest need Now and forever He is my light I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling All else I count as loss For there where justice and mercy meet He saved me on the cross No more I boast in what I can bring No more I carry the weight of sin For He has brought me from death to life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found The empty tomb still speaks For death could not keep my Saviour down He lives and I am free Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes My life is His and His hope is mine For he has promised I too will rise I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one We do not walk alone We have His Spirit as we press on To lead us safely home And when in glory still I will sing Of this old story that rescued me Praise to my Saviour the King of life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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Closing Prayer