Order of Service for Sunday morning – 26th February 2023

Gareth Burns is leading our service and Aaron Ku is preaching this morning

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'Oh What a Saviour'

Verse 1

Lift your eyes to the Lord your God Father of goodness and grace All of your burdens and gifts of praise Come lay them down in this place

Chorus

For His arm is mighty and His love will endure His plan is perfect His victory is sure And His anger is righteous but His grace is free Oh what a Saviour is He Oh what a Saviour is He

Verse 2

Lift your souls to the Lord your god Maker of heaven and earth Sun and moon bow before His throne Praise Him for all He is worth

Verse 3

Lift your minds to the Lord your God He will fulfil all your needs Seek His wisdom attend His words Follow wherever He leads

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Children's talk: David Rue

Song: Psalm 23

Verse 1 THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD I'LL NOT WANT He makes me lie in pastures green He leads me by the still still waters His goodness restores my soul

Chorus And I will trust in You alone And I will trust in You alone For Your endless mercy follows me Your goodness will lead me home

Verse 2 He guides my ways in righteousness And He anoints my head with oil And my cup it overflows with joy I feast on His pure delights

Verse 3 And though I walk the darkest path I will not fear the evil one For You are with me And Your rod and staff Are the comfort I need to know

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Children aged 0-14 leave for their own activities downstairs

Song: 'His mercy is more'

WHAT LOVE COULD REMEMBER NO WRONGS WE HAVE DONE

Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness New every morn' Our sins they are many, His mercy is more What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father so tender is calling us home He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness New every morn' Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

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Interview

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: Joël Carle

Reading: Acts 11:1-18 on page 1105 (Logan Naidu)

Song: 'Cornerstone'

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)

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

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

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

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Sermon: Even the gentiles!

Song: 'Yet not I but through Christ in me'

WHAT GIFT OF GRACE IS JESUS MY REDEEMER

There is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy my righteousness and freedom My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace To this I hold my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine Yet not I but through Christ in me The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side the Saviour he will stay I labour on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need his power is displayed To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley he will lead Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven The future sure the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And he was raised to overthrow the grave To this I hold my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For he has said that he will bring me home And day by day I know he will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne To this I hold my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to him When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Closing Prayer