Order of Service for Sunday morning – 21st May 2023

Aaron Ku is leading our service and Tom Watts is preaching this morning

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'All creatures of our God and King'

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three-in-One
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

All the redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in His great love Oh praise Him Alleluia Christ has defeated every sin Cast all your burdens now on Him Oh praise Him Oh praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia

He shall return in pow'r to reign Heaven and earth will join to say Oh praise Him Alleluia Then who shall fall on bended knee All creatures of our God and King Oh praise Him Oh praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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Children's talk: David Rue

Children's song: 'God made everything'

THERE'S AN ANT, PLANT, HAND SPAN

Ham, spam, jam, tram Man, ma'am, boy, girl, cheese flan There's a car, spa, tar, bar, aardvark, hard bark Shark, dark park, quark, lark

God made everything you see
He made you and he made me
There's an ink, link, pink drink
Zinc, blink, sink, rink
God made everything!
There's a prawn, lawn, dawn, horn
Pick, tick, picnic
Zoo, Zulu, loo, tutu
There's a hot spot, knot, pot, tot cot, dot, yacht
Bees, knees, fleas, skis, sneeze

God made everything you see He made you and he made me There's a crane, brain, mainframe Plain grain, plane, rain God made everything!

Oh, God made everything you see He made you and he made me When you look everywhere, everywhere stare: God made everything!

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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

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

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Confession:

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, this is your world and we are your people: come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin. Amen.

Prayers: Nate Burke

Reading: Acts 16:6-40 on page 1111 (Lally Quayle)

Song: 'Psalm 23'

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

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

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

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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Sermon: Come over to Macedonia and help us

Song: 'O church arise'

O CHURCH ARISE AND PUT YOUR ARMOUR ON

Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet As the Son of God is stricken Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet For the Conqueror has risen And as the stone is rolled away And Christ emerges from the grave This victory march continues till the day Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

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Closing Prayer