## Order of Service for Sunday evening – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## James Townsend is leading and Aaron Ku is speaking this evening

### Welcome & opening prayer

#### Song: 'Great in power'

#### PRAISE HIM YOU HEAVENS

And all that's above Praise Him you angels And heavenly hosts Let the whole earth Praise Him

Praise Him the sun moon And bright shining stars Praise Him you heavens And waters and skies Let the whole earth Praise Him

Great in power Great in glory Great in mercy King of Heaven Great in battle Great in wonder Great in Zion King over all the earth

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# Song: 'O Lord my rock and my redeemer'

O LORD MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

Greatest treasure of my longing soul My God like You there is no other True delight is found in You alone Your grace a well too deep to fathom Your love exceeds the heavens' reach Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom My highest good and my unending need

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer Strong defender of my weary heart My sword to fight the cruel deceiver And my shield against his hateful darts My song when enemies surround me My hope when tides of sorrow rise My joy when trials are abounding Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer Gracious Savior of my ruined life My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders In my place You suffered bled and died You rose the grave and death are conquered You broke my bonds of sin and shame O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer May all my days bring glory to Your Name

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# **Confession:**

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers: Mary Wenham

Reading: 2 Peter 3:11-18 on page 1224 (Amelia Ku)

### Song: 'Hear our prayer'

### HEAR OUR PRAYER GOD ABOVE

As we come to you and seek your patient love Hear our hearts hear our minds Hear the echoes of the words we cannot find

Be our hope be our guide In our wanderings of weakness break our pride Not for ease shall we pray But for strength that we may walk with you this day

So we pray in faith your will be done As we long to see your kingdom come We ask with one voice We ask with one voice Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Hear our prayer faithful one Shape our yearnings to the gospel of your son Free our hearts free our minds From the war that sin will wage till you arrive

Be our joy be our stay Give us eyes to see you answer prayer this day Hear us praise all you've done We rejoice as we receive the victory won

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Talk:

Ready, steady, grow

## Song: 'Hear the call of the Kingdom'

## HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM

Lift your eyes to the King Let His song rise within you As a fragrant offering Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the kingdom To be children of light With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ Walking justly before Him Loving all that is right That the life of Christ may shine through us

King of heaven we will answer the call We will follow bringing hope to the world Filled with passion filled with power to proclaim Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the kingdom To reach out to the lost With the Father's compassion In the wonder of the cross Bringing peace and forgiveness And a hope yet to come Let the nations put their trust in Him

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**Closing Prayer**