

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 28th July 2024

Corinne Brixton is leading our service and
David Lowry, from Wycliffe Bible Translators, is preaching this morning.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'Come people of the risen King'
(Verse 1, Chorus 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Verse 3, Chorus 1)

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

*Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice*

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

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Interview

Children's Song: 'Good News Family'

WE'VE GOT GOOD NEWS FOR YOU

*We've got good news for me
We've got good news, it's Jesus
We're the good news family
(REPEAT)*

Jesus came down from heaven
God in the flesh
Perfectly living in the middle of our mess
Jesus said he had come to seek and save the lost
And he paid for our sins, dying on the cross

*We've got good news for you
We've got good news for me
We've got good news, it's Jesus
We're the good news family
(REPEAT)*

Jesus rose up from the dead
On the third day
Met with his witnesses and sent them on their way
Promised his Holy Spirit to empower them
Now we are going as people he has sent

*We've got good news for you
We've got good news for me
We've got good news, it's Jesus
We're the good news family
(REPEAT)*

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Children aged 0-11 (Year 6) leave for their own activities downstairs

This week, Pathfinders (Years 7-9) will stay in the service.

Song: 'Saviour of the world'
(Verse 1, Chorus 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Bridge, Chorus 1)

GOD SO LOVED THAT HE GAVE HIS SON

To lay down His life for the sake of us
He bore the weight of our sin and shame
With a cry He said it is finished
Christ the Lord overcame the darkness
He's alive death has been defeated

*For He made us a way
By which we have been saved
He's the Saviour of the world
So we lift up a shout for His fame and renown
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Jesus Saviour of the world (oh)*

We must spread the word of His soon return
To reclaim the world for His glory
Let the church now sing of this coming King
Crowned with majesty our Redeemer
And He reigns ruler of the heavens
And His name is Jesus the Messiah

Christ the Lord overcame the darkness
He's alive death has been defeated
And He reigns ruler of the heavens
And His name is Jesus the Messiah

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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: Fiona Kennedy

Reading: Psalm 114 on page 615 (Anita Nadkarni)

**Song: 'As the heavens are higher'
(Verse 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Verse 3, Chorus 1)**

AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH

So His ways are higher than the ways of this world
And His thoughts run deeper than the mind of man
Father break into our darkened hearts

Come and drink the river of His Word
If you thirst for water that can satisfy
Come and join the banquet at the Master's feast
Where His love and faithfulness provide

Come and listen to His gentle voice
For the words He speaks to us are Spirit and life
Come and seek your Saviour while He may be found
Sure that Jesus' words can never lie

*I will trust in You as You speak to me
I will turn to You as You call my name
As the rain gives life on this arid ground
So Your word will bring Your children home*

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Sermon: Tremble, earth, at the presence of the Lord

**Song: 'Creator God'
(Verse 1, Verse 2, Verse 3, Ending)**

CREATOR GOD WHO SHAPED THE EARTH AND HEAVENS

Your glory shines in all that you have made
You spoke the Word who broke into the darkness
All earth replies majestic is Your name
And who am I though made below the angels
That You my King are mindful of my ways
As moon and stars sing out their joyful chorus
I lift my voice to join with them in praise

Redeeming God creation's song fell silent
As on the cross the Light was pierced with dark
The Word of life to death now hangs surrendered
The One who spoke out stars now breathes His last
And who am I the lowliest of sinners
That You would pay the price my sin deserves
My Maker scarred for those who marred His likeness
And from His wounds flows mercy unreserved

O living God You broke the tomb in glory
Death could not hold the One who authored life
His radiant light has shattered through our darkness
And in our hearts His risen life now shines
And who are we that You would call us children
And raise us up from death to life with you
Where we will sing the New Creation anthem
O praise the One who's making all things new

And so we wait in eager expectation
And join the song as all creation groans
Lord haste the Day decay is slain by glory
The Day you call Your sons and daughters home

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Closing Prayer