

## Order of Service for Sunday morning – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Jack Brooks is leading our service and Tom Watts is preaching.

This morning we give a warm welcome to the friends and family of  
Sophia Ashman who is being dedicated this morning

### Welcome & Opening Prayer

#### Song: 'Blessed be your name'

(Verse 1, Verse 2, Pre-chorus, Chorus 1, Verse 3, Verse 4, Pre-chorus, Chorus 1, Bridge, Chorus 1)

#### **BLESSED BE YOUR NAME**

In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

*Blessed be the name of the Lord*  
*Blessed be Your name*  
*Blessed be the name of the Lord*  
*Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

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## Dedication of Sophia Ashman

### Children's song: 'Great big God'

(Chorus 1, Verse 1, Chorus 1, Verse 1, Chorus 1)

#### **OUR GOD IS A GREAT BIG GOD**

*Our God is a great big God*

*Our God is a great big God*

*And He holds us in His hands*

He's higher than a skyscraper

And He's deeper than a submarine

He's wider than the universe

And beyond my wildest dreams

And He's known me and He's loved me

Since before the world began

How wonderful to be a part of

God's amazing plan

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

***This week, Pathfinders (Years 7-10) will also meet downstairs.***

## **Song: 'Shout to the Lord'**

(Verse 1, Chorus 1, Verse 1, Chorus 1)

### **MY JESUS MY SAVIOUR**

Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

*Shout to the Lord'  
All the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty  
Praise to the King  
Mountains bow down  
And the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy  
At the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You  
Forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise  
I have in You*

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## **Notices**

**Confession:**

God our Father,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:

***ALL: save us and help us.***

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:

***ALL: save us and help us.***

For failing you by what we do,  
and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:

***ALL: save us and help us.***

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:

***ALL: save us and help us.***

For living as if we were ashamed  
to belong to your Son;  
Father, forgive us:

***ALL: save us and help us. Amen***

**Prayers: Gareth Burns**

**Readings: Acts 20:17-38 on page 1117 (Dorothy Tang)**

**Song: 'Hear our prayer'**

*(Verse 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Verse 3, Chorus 1, Verse 4, Ending)*

**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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**Sermon:     Keep watch over yourselves**

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

*(Verse 1, Chorus 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Chorus 1, Chorus 1)*

**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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**Closing Prayer**