

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 20TH October 2024

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

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'Let your kingdom come'

YOUR GLORIOUS CAUSE O GOD

Engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known
Wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves
But for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray
Your kingdom come

*Let Your kingdom come
Let Your will be done
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come*

Give us Your strength O God
And courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want
Whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till
Our dying breath

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Children's talk: David Rue

Children's song: 'Never (I'm like a jar of clay)'

I'M LIKE A JAR OF CLAY

Weak and so small
Keep fighting every day
To trust in the Lord
Battered, bruised and nearly broken
Under pressure from each side
Never crushed, my God has spoken
With his word I'm satisfied

*Never have you let me down, O Jesus
Never will you let me go
Never will you turn your back on me,
You never leave me on my own
You never give me more than I can carry
Never let me fight alone
Never are my prayers to you unanswered
Never does your love run low*

Inside these jars of clay
Weak and so small
Your treasure's on display
Good news for all
Jesus lived and died, he's risen
Soon he's coming back again
We will speak the words you've given
Come and meet our faithful friend!

Now through these jars of clay
Fragile and frail
Your strength is on display
You never fail
When I'm weak and still keep going
It's your power at work in me
Lord, your love will keep me growing
Your grace is enough for me

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

This week, Pathfinders (Years 7-10) will stay upstairs in the service.

Song: 'Creator God'

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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Confession:

*Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.*

Prayers: Gareth Burns

Reading: Acts chapter 26 on page 1123 (Nathan Wong)

Song: 'Your word'

YOUR WORD IS GOOD IT'S EVER FAITHFUL

Worth more than gold the heart's delight
Your word gives life to all who hear and obey
Your word endures forever

Your word is true it never changes
It formed the earth sustains it still
Your word defends providing refuge and strength
Your word endures forever

*Your word is a lamp unto my feet
Your word is a light unto my path
For Your word is my hope it's my joy and my song
Your word endures forever*

Your word transforms it lifts the humble
Rebukes the proud protects the poor
Your word discerns the mind and spirit of all
Your word endures forever

Your word is more than just letters on pages
It's life and it's love and it's freedom for us
Your word is more than just wisdom of ages
Its treasures are endless it's always enough
Your word is more than just stories of old
It's the truth and the way and the story of love
Your word is more than just breath into dust
It's Your Son as a man come to dwell here with us

*Your word is a lamp unto my feet
Your word is a light unto my path
For Your word is my hope it's my joy and my song
Your word endures forever
Your word endures forever*

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Sermon: Testifying to the King

Song: 'It is well with my soul'

WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER

Is with me on my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
You have taught me to say
"It is well
It is well with my soul"

It is well with my soul

It is well

It is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet
If trials should come
Let this blest assurance control:
That Christ has regarded
My helpless estate
And has shed His own blood
For my soul

My sin - Oh, the bliss
Of this glorious thought -
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul!

And Lord haste the day
When our faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trumpet shall sound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well
With my soul

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Closing Prayer