

## Order of Service for Sunday morning – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

Alex Chitra is leading our service, and Aaron Ku is preaching this morning

### Welcome & Opening Prayer

### Song: 'Come praise and glorify'

#### COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY OUR GOD

The Father of our Lord  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms  
His blessings on us poured  
For pure and blameless in His sight  
He destined us to be  
And now we've been adopted through  
His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory  
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God  
Who gives His grace in Christ  
In Him our sins are washed away  
Redeemed through sacrifice  
In Him God has made known to us  
The myst'ry of His will  
That Christ should be the head of all  
His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God  
For we've believed the Word  
And through our faith we have a seal  
The Spirit of the Lord  
The Spirit guarantees our hope  
Until redemption's done  
Until we join in endless praise  
To God the Three in One

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**Children's talk: David Rue**

**Children's song: 'For God so loved the world'**

***FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD***

*That He gave His only Son*

*And whoever believes in Him*

*Shall not die but have eternal life*

L is for the love that He has for me  
I am the reason He died on the tree  
F is for forgiveness and now I am free  
E is to enjoy being in His company

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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: 'Revive us O Lord'

### **FATHER WE COME TO YOU NOW**

Trusting again in Your power  
Humble and heal us this hour  
In Jesus' name  
Help us repent of our ways  
Our failures in seeking Your face  
Open our hearts to Your grace  
This is our prayer

*Revive us O Lord  
Send forth Your Spirit  
Unsheath Your sword  
And break through our chains  
By the power of Your word  
Revive us revive us revive us O Lord*

Idols have captured our land  
We worship the works of our hands  
Lord for too long we have built  
Houses on sand  
Teach us to number our days  
Cause us to walk in Your ways  
Boldly proclaiming Your praise  
Until You come

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## **Notices**

### **Confession:**

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.*

**Prayers:     Kerry Jones**

**Reading:     Acts 28:1-16 on page 1126 (Corinne Brixton)**

**Song: 'Now in reverence and awe'**

**NOW IN REVERENCE AND AWE**

we gather round your word;  
in wonder we draw near  
to mysteries that angels strain to hear,  
that prophets dimly saw:  
so let your Spirit shine upon the page  
and teach me;

*Open up my eyes  
with truth to free me,  
light to chase the lies.  
Lord Jesus, let me meet you in your word;  
Lord Jesus, let me meet you in your word.*

Lord, your truth cannot be chained;  
it searches everything –  
my secrets, my desires.  
Your word is like a hammer and a fire –  
it breaks, it purifies:  
so let your Spirit shine into my heart  
and teach me;

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**Sermon:     And so we came to Rome: a mission of faith and perseverance**

**Song: 'O praise the name' (Anástasis)**

**I CAST MY MIND TO CALVARY**

Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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**Closing Prayer**