Order of Service for Sunday morning – 12th January 2025

Karen Chitra is leading our service and Tom Watts is preaching this morning

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: '10,000 reasons (Bless the Lord)'

BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL O MY SOUL

Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name

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Children's talk: Corinne Brixton

Children's song: 'All through history'

NOAH BUILT THE MOST ENORMOUS BOAT

That kept the birds and animals afloat The Lord was good the Lord was strong And Noah lived his life for Him

Moses led his people through the sea Taking them away from slavery The Lord was good the Lord was strong And Moses lived his life for Him

Oh thank You oh thank You
That all through history
You were faithful
Thank You oh thank You
That You are just the same
When it comes to me
When it comes to me

David fought Goliath and he won
A humble shepherd boy became a king
The Lord was good the Lord was strong
And David lived his life for Him

Daniel was inside a lion's den
But God brought him to safety once again
The Lord was good the Lord was strong
And Daniel lived his life for Him

Jesus died to take away our sin So we could get to know our God again The Lord is good the Lord is strong And we will live our lives for Him

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

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

Song: 'I will glory in my redeemer'

I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER

Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the holy Judge
The Lamb Who is my righteousness
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me
My feet are firm held by His grace
My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

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Notices

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: Jack Brooks

Readings: Luke 19:1-10 on page 1053

Romans 15:1-7 on page 1141 (Hannah Rue)

Song: 'O great God'

O GREAT GOD OF HIGHEST HEAV'N

Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me
(REPEAT)

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Sermon: Everyone welcome

Song: 'Amazing grace (My chains are gone)'

AMAZING GRACE HOW SWEET THE SOUND

That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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Closing Prayer