### Order of Service for Sunday evening – 11th May 2025

### Tom Watts is leading and David Rue is speaking this evening

## Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'There is one gospel'

#### THERE IS ONE GOSPEL ON WHICH I STAND

For all eternity
It is my story my Father's plan
The Son has rescued me
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace
My highest joy and my deepest need
Now and forever He is my light
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling
All else I count as loss
For there where justice and mercy meet
He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring
No more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found
The empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Saviour down
He lives and I am free
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes
My life is His and His hope is mine
For he has promised I too will rise
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one
We do not walk alone
We have His Spirit as we press on
To lead us safely home
And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Saviour the King of life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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Song: 'Not unto us' (NEW)

#### LORD ALL GLORY UNTO YOU

For in the secret place
Each life you fashioned through and through
In fearful wonder made
What have we but given by you
To our God all honour due
You who also made the stars
Yours the glory never ours

Not unto us not unto us
But all the glory unto you
For your great love and faithfulness
We give the glory all to you
(REPEAT)

Though the world may praise our deeds
You search much deeper in
You see our pride you see our greed
You see our darkest sin
You the seeker we the lost
Ours the sin and yours the cross
Yours the love that took our place
Yours the glory ours the grace

Hopeless lies the road ahead
If in our strength we go
Our only hope to run the course
Is in your strength alone
Every battle every race
Won by your empowering grace
When our fearful faith is small
God of grace you give us all

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#### Confession:

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, this is your world and we are your people: come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice; Lord. be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin. Amen.

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Prayers: Aaron Ku

Reading: Ruth chapter 2 on page 267 (Alex Weston)

### 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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Talk: Grace in the fields

### Song: 'His glory and my good'

#### I HAVE SEEN MY FATHER'S GLORY

Revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him
The more He satisfies
When I gaze upon His beauty
When I see Him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward
For His glory and my good

There is hope in every trial
For I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards Him
And help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus
On the road not understood
For I know that He is working
For His glory and my good

To our God be the glory
To our God be praise
He alone the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
For I know His glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus
Upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness
Deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me
It was nailed into the wood
Yes I know that He has saved me
For His glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing
That Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom
That far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father
Where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise Him
For His glory and my good

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To our God be praise
He alone the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
For I know His glory is my good
For I know His glory is my good

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# **Closing Prayer**