

Order of Service for Sunday evening – 12th July 2026

James Townsend is leading and Tom Watts is speaking this evening

Welcome & opening prayer

Church family news

Song: 'Rejoice' (Come and stand before your maker)

COME AND STAND BEFORE YOUR MAKER

Full of wonder full of fear
Come behold his power and glory
Yet with confidence draw near
For the one who holds the heavens
And commands the stars above
Is the God who bends to bless us
With an unrelenting love

Rejoice

Come and lift your hands and raise your voice

He is worthy of all praise

Rejoice

Sing the mercies of your king

And with trembling rejoice

We are children of the promise
The beloved of the Lord
Won with everlasting kindness
Bought with sacrificial blood
Bringing reconciliation
To a world that longs to know
The affections of a father
Who will never let them go

All our sickness all our sorrows
Jesus carried up the hill
He has walked this path before us
He is walking with us still
Turning tragedy to triumph
Turning agony to praise
There is blessing in the battle
So take heart and stand amazed

*Rejoice
When you cry to him he hears your voice
He will wipe away your tears
Rejoice In the midst of suffering
He will help you sing*

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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.*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Song: 'Not unto us'

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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Prayers: **David Rue**

Reading: **Philippians 4: 2- 9 on page 1180 (Mary Jo Wood)**

After the This is the Word of the Lord
reading

ALL *Thanks be to God*

Song: 'May the mind of Christ my saviour' (May the mind of Christ)

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOUR

Live in me from day to day
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say
All I do and say

May the word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His pow'r
Only through His pow'r

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in ev'rything
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing
Sick and sorrowing

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea
Him exalting self abasing
This is victory
This is victory

May I run the race before me
Strong and brave to face the foe
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go
As I onward go

May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win
And may they forget the channel
Seeing only Him
Seeing only Him

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Talk: Gospel minds

Song: 'Lord be my vision'

LORD BE MY VISION SUPREME IN MY HEART

Bid every rival give way and depart
You my best thought in the day or the night
Waking or sleeping your presence my light

Lord be my wisdom and be my true word
I ever with you and you with me Lord
You my great Father and I your true child
Once far away but by love reconciled

Lord be my breastplate my sword for the fight
Be my strong armour for you are my might
You are my shelter and you my high tower
Raise me to heaven O Power of my power

I need no riches nor earth's empty praise
You my inheritance through all my days
All of your treasure to me you impart
High King of heaven the first in my heart

High King of heaven when battle is done
Grant heaven's joy to me bright heaven's sun
Christ of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

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Closing Prayer