

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 12th July 2026

Alex Chitra is leading and Tom Watts is preaching this morning

This morning we celebrate Holy Communion

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'Come people of the risen King'

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

*Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice*

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

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Children's song: 'Father you are King of heaven'

FATHER YOU ARE KING OF HEAVEN AND GREATER THAN US ALL

Everything is in your hands from huge right down to small
Sometimes I forget that I can't do things on my own
Please now help me pray to you, and trust in you alone

*It's like an earthworm trying to press-ups
Like a potato trying to swim
Like a mountain trying to brush its teeth
When we don't rely on him.
When we pray we trust our Father,
That's what Jesus said
So I'll stop trusting in myself and pray to God instead*

Father, help me now to pray and spend some time with you
Father, you are always good in all you say and do
Sometimes I forget that I can share what's on my mind
Please now help me pray to you, knowing that you are kind

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Children aged 0-Year 9 leave for their own activities downstairs.

Church family news

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: '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

(continued overleaf)

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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Prayers: **Jack Brooks**

Reading: **Philippians 4:2-9 on page 1180 (Bronwyn Boumendil)**

After the This is the Word of the Lord
reading

ALL *Thanks be to God*

Song: 'O lead me to the mountain' (NEW)

O LEAD ME TO THE MOUNTAIN

Where swords are turned to ploughs
Where streams of grace and justice
Break freely from the clouds
The lamb lies with the lion
And children safely roam
The radiance of your glory
Lights our eternal home

*O lead me to the mountain
Where Jesus waits for me
O lead me to the mountain
Prepare a place for me
Lead me to the mountain*

O lead me to the mountain
That flows with ancient wine
Where Christ prepares a banquet
And welcomes us to dine
The shroud of death is swallowed
In Jesus' victory
There all our wounds find healing
And all our sorrows flee

O lead me to the mountain

O lead me to the mountain
Though trials beset me now
Give me the grace to triumph
And claim the victor's crown
As far as spread the oceans
All people then will know
The depths of loving kindness
Our God of mercy shows

*O lead me to the mountain
Where Jesus waits for me
O lead me to the mountain
Prepare a place for me*

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O lead me to the mountain
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Sermon: Gospel minds

Holy Communion

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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Prayer of Dedication

*Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us by faith
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of the Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.*