

Order of Service for Sunday evening – 23rd August July 2026

Corinne Brixton is leading and James Townsend is speaking this evening

Welcome & opening prayer

Church family news

Song: 'To God be the glory'

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Great things he has done!
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
and give him the glory,
great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he has taught us,
great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
but purer and higher and greater will be
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see!

Fanny J Crosby

Confession:

*Almighty God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all people,
we acknowledge and confess
the grievous sins and wickedness
which we have so often committed
by thought, word and deed
against your divine majesty,
provoking most justly your anger and indignation against us.*

*We earnestly repent,
and are deeply sorry for these our wrongdoings;
the memory of them weighs us down,
the burden of them is too great for us to bear.*

*Have mercy upon us,
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father,
for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that from this time onwards
we may always serve and please you in newness of life,
to the honour and glory of your name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Song: Two sins have we committed“

TWO SINS HAVE WE COMMITTED,

two sins that we cannot deny:
we've turned from you, the fount of living water
and have tried to drink from cisterns cracked and dry.

Two sins have we committed,
two sins are plain before our eyes:
we've turned away from the truth that brings us freedom
and have settled for those sweet enslaving lies.

*What fools we are.
How blind we are.
Have mercy, Lord, mercy on us.
Forgive us, Lord, and help us see.
Change our hearts that we might live
for you, O Lord,
for you, O Lord, always.*

Two sins have we committed,
two sins at which you stand appalled:
we've turned from you, our glorious Creator
and have worshipped things that are no gods at all

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Mission Partner Interview

Prayers: **Cerian Choi**

Reading: **Psalm 130 on page 624 (Modi Mwatsama)**

After the This is the Word of the Lord
reading

ALL *Thanks be to God*

Song: 'Speak O Lord'

SPEAK O LORD AS WE COME TO YOU

To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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Talk: Out of the depths

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;

² *Lord, hear my voice.*

*Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.*

³ *If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?*

⁴ *But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.*

⁵ *I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.*

⁶ *I wait for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.*

⁷ *Israel, put your hope in the LORD,
for with the LORD is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.*

⁸ *He himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.*

Holy Communion

Song: 'Hear our prayer'

(Verse 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Verse 3, Chorus 1, Verse 4, Ending)

HEAR OUR PRAYER GOD ABOVE

As we come to you and seek your patient love
Hear our hearts hear our minds
Hear the echoes of the words we cannot find

Be our hope be our guide
In our wanderings of weakness break our pride
Not for ease shall we pray
But for strength that we may walk with you this day

*So we pray in faith your will be done
As we long to see your kingdom come
We ask with one voice
We ask with one voice
Through Jesus Christ our Lord*

Hear our prayer faithful one
Shape our yearnings to the gospel of your son
Free our hearts free our minds
From the war that sin will wage till you arrive

Be our joy be our stay
Give us eyes to see you answer prayer this day
Hear us praise all you've done
We rejoice as we receive the victory won

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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.*