

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 25th October 2026

Gareth Burns is leading and Tom Watts is preaching this morning

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'Crown Him with many crowns'

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

The Lamb upon His throne
While heaven's eternal anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died to be
Your Saviour and your matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life
Triumphant from the grave
Who rose victorious from the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and reigns on high
He died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love
Who shows His hands and side
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear the sight
But downward bends His burning eye
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of years
The potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
In majesty sublime
All hail Redeemer hail
For You have died for me
Your praise shall never never fail
Through all eternity

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G. Thring (1823-1903)
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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 to Yr 6 leave for their own activities downstairs, while those in Yrs 7–9 remain upstairs in church.

Song: 'I stand amazed' (How marvelous)

I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE

Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

*How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me*

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
(And) He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

And with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

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Church family news

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.*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayers: James Lee

Reading: Ezra 6:13-22 on page 477 (Roger Staton)

After the reading This is the Word of the Lord

ALL Thanks be to God

Song: 'Psalm 23'

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

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD I'LL NOT WANT

He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still still waters
His goodness restores my soul

*And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home*

I will trust I will trust in You
I will trust I will trust in You
Endless mercy follows me
Goodness will lead me home

He guides my ways in righteousness
And He anoints my head with oil
And my cup it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me
And Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know

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Sermon: Celebration at last

Song: 'To God be the glory'

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

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!

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Closing Prayer