Order of Service for Sunday evening – 15th November 2026

Corinne Brixton is leading and David Rue is speaking this evening

Welcome & opening prayer

Church family news

Song: 'Our God Reigns/Awake, awake, O Zion'

AWAKE AWAKE O ZION
And clothe yourself with strength
Shake off your dust
And fix your eyes on Him
For you have been redeemed by
The precious blood of Jesus
And now you sit enthroned with Him

Our God reigns
He is King of all the earth
Our God reigns
And He's seated on the throne
Lift your voice
And sing a song of praise
Our God reigns
The awesome Lord most high

How beautiful the feet are
Of those who bring good news
For they proclaim
The peace that comes from God
Rise up you holy nation
Proclaim the great salvation
And say to Zion your God reigns

Emmanuel Emmanuel
Our God is with us now

The watchmen lift their voices
And raise a shout of joy
For He will come again
Then all eyes will see
The salvation of our God
For He has redeemed Jerusalem

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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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Confession:

Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayers: **Daniel Barlow**

Readings: **Mark 7:1-23 (p1010) (Modi Mwatsama)**

After the reading This is the Word of the Lord

ALL *Thanks be to God*

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Song: ‘How firm a foundation’

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION, YOU SAINTS OF THE LORD,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said
You, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt thee; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I cannot, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!"

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Talk: The King who diagnoses our problem

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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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Closing Prayer