

Lord's Day worship: Sunday 19th September 2021

Welcome and call to worship

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"He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit" (Ephesians 2:17-18)

Songs: The Old Testament Song; A Debtor to Mercy Alone

The Old Testament Song

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1. A debtor to mercy alone,
of covenant mercy I sing;
I come with your righteousness on,
my humble offering to bring.
The judgements of your holy law,
with me can have nothing to do,
My Saviour's obedience and blood
hide all my transgressions from view.

2. The work which your goodness began,
the arm of your strength will complete.
Your promise is yes and amen,
and never was forfeited yet.
The future or things that are now,
no power below or above,
can make you your purpose forego,
or sever my soul from your love.

3. My name from the palms of your hands,
eternity will not erase.
Impressed on your heart it remains
in marks of indelible grace.
Yes I, to the end, will endure,
until I bow down at your throne.
Forever and always secure, a debtor to
mercy, alone.

Confessing our sins and seeking the assurance of forgiveness

**Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;
O Lord, hear my voice.
Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.
If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.
O Israel, put your hope in the Lord,
for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.
He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins. Amen.**

What do you believe when you say:

“I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth”?

**That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them,
and who still upholds and governs them by his eternal counsel and providence,
is, for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father.
In him I trust so completely as to have no doubt
that he will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul,
and will also turn to my good
whatever adversity he sends me in this life of sorrow.
He is able to do so as almighty God,
and willing also as a faithful Father.**

(From the Heidelberg Catechism)

Song: When I was lost you came and rescued me

When I was lost you came and rescued me;
reached down in to the pit and lifted me.
O Lord, such love,
I was as far from you as I could be.
You know all the things I've ever done,
but Jesus' blood has cancelled every one.
O Lord, such grace
to qualify me as your own.

*There is a new song in my mouth,
there is a deep cry in my heart,
a hymn of praise to Almighty God – hallelujah!
And now I stand firm on this Rock,
my life is hidden now with Christ in God.
The old has gone and the new has come
– hallelujah! Your love has lifted me.*

Now I have come into your family,
for the Son of God has died for me.
O Lord, such peace.
I am as loved by you as I could be.
In the full assurance of your love
now with every confidence we come.
O Lord, such joy
to know that you delight in me.

There is a new song in my mouth...

Congregational Bible reading: Psalm 62

Prayers of intercession

Song: What a friend we have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
what a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear -
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness -
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour still our refuge,
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
thou wilt find a solace there.

Bible reading and sermon – Proverbs 3.1-12 – “A Godly family”

Gavin Wright

Song: All to Jesus I surrender

All to Jesus I surrender,
all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
in His presence daily live

*I surrender all,
I surrender all,
all to Thee, my blessed Saviour
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Saviour wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine

All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessing fall on me

I surrender all...

Final prayer and blessing

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