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9:30 am Sunday, 2nd August 2026



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Revd Tony Miles with Revd Dr Joyce Popoola

Deuteronomy 15:7-11; 2 Corinthians 8:1-12

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

VIDEO HYMN – How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die-I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home-what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain

Stuart K Hine (1899-1989)

OPENING PRAYERS

Revd Dr Joyce Popoola

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

VIDEO LESSON Deuteronomy 15:7-11

Read by Malaika Davidson-Jarret

⁷ If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land that the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted towards them. ⁸ Rather, be open-handed and freely lend them whatever they need. ⁹ Be careful not to harbour this wicked thought: 'The seventh year, the year for cancelling debts, is near,' so that you do not show ill will towards the needy among your fellow Israelites and give them nothing. They may then appeal to the Lord against you, and you will be found guilty of sin. ¹⁰ Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. ¹¹ There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be open-handed towards your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land.

VIDEO SONG – Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst;
I worship you, I worship you.
You are here, working in this place;
I worship you, I worship you.
You are here, touching ev'ry heart
I worship you, I worship you.
You are here, healing ev'ry heart
I worship you, I worship you.

*You are way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper,
light in the darkness, my God, that is who you are.
You are way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper,
light in the darkness, my God, that is who you are.*

You are here, touching ev'ry heart
I worship you, I worship you.
You are here, healing ev'ry heart
I worship you, I worship you.
You are here, touching ev'ry heart
I worship you, I worship you.

You are here, healing ev'ry heart
I worship you, I worship you.
You are here, touching ev'ry heart
I worship you, I worship you.
You are here, healing ev'ry heart
I worship you, I worship you.
You are here, touching ev'ry heart
I worship you, I worship you.
You are here, healing ev'ry heart
I worship you, I worship you.

Refrain

You are here, turning lives around;
I worship you, I worship you.
You are here, mending evry heart;
I worship you, I worship you.
You are here, turning lives around;
I worship you, I worship you.
You are here, mending evry heart;
I worship you, I worship you.

Refrain

That is who you are.
That is who you are.
That is who you are.
That is who you are.

Even when I don't see it, you're working.
Even when I don't feel it, you're working.
You never stop, you never stop working.
You never stop, you never stop working. (x4)

Refrain

That is who you are.
That is who you are.
That is who you are.
That is who you are.

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu (born 1972)

VIDEO LESSON 2 Corinthians 8:1-12

Read by Kanley McHayle

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. ² In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. ³ For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.

Entirely on their own, ⁴ they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. ⁵ And they exceeded our expectations: they gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. ⁶ So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. ⁷ But since you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you – see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

⁸ I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

¹⁰ And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. ¹¹ Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. ¹² For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

SERMON 'A Tale of 5 Cities'

Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO HYMN – I Surrender All

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

All to Jesus I surrender,
humbly at His feet I bow;
worldly pleasures all forsaken,
take me, Jesus, take me now.

*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 knowing Thou art mine.

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

I surrender all.

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

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

*I surrender all.
I surrender all.*

Judson W van der Venter (1855-1939)

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Revd Dr Joyce Popoola

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GLOBAL GREETING

OFFERING PRAYER

Revd Dr Joyce Popoola

VIDEO HYMN – Great is thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided –
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Chorus

Thomas O Chisholm (1866-1960)

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THE BLESSING

VIDEO OUTRO

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