



Welcome

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9:30 am Sunday, 30th August 2026

ONLINE SERVICE

Revd Tony Miles with Deacon Ali McMillan

1 Chronicles 29:10-20

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Let Us Praise Him
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VIDEO SONG – Praise my soul the king of heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransome, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like thee his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress;
praise him, still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

OPENING PRAYERS
Revd Tony Miles

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 SONG – Great are you Lord

You give life, you are love,
you bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, you restore
every heart that is broken.
And great are you, Lord.

*It's your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise,
we pour out our praise.
It's your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise to you only.*

You give life, you are love,
you bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, you restore
every heart that is broken.
And great are you, Lord.

Refrain (x2)

And all the earth will shout your praise,
our hearts will cry, these bones will sing:
Great are you, Lord.
And all the earth will shout your praise,
our hearts will cry, these bones will sing:
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our hearts will cry, these bones will sing:
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our hearts will cry, these bones will sing:
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Refrain (x2)

So we pour out our praise to you only.

VIDEO GOSPEL LESSON 1 Chronicles 29:10-20

Read by Charlie Bushell

¹⁰ David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying,

‘Praise be to you, Lord,
the God of our father Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

¹¹ Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendour,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Yours, Lord, is the kingdom;
you are exalted as head over all.

¹² Wealth and honour come from you;
you are the ruler of all things.

In your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.

¹³ Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.

¹⁴ ‘But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. ¹⁵ We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. ¹⁶ Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. ¹⁷ I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. ¹⁸ Lord, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people for ever, and keep their hearts loyal to you. ¹⁹ And give my son Solomon the wholehearted devotion to keep your commands, statutes and decrees and to do everything to build the palatial structure for which I have provided.’

²⁰ Then David said to the whole assembly, ‘Praise the Lord your God.’ So they all praised the Lord, the God of their fathers; they bowed down, prostrating themselves before the Lord and the king.

SERMON ‘Praise the Lord your God’

Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO SONG – Forever (Give thanks to the Lord)

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King:
his love endures forever.

For he is good, he is above all things.

His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
his love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn,
his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful,
forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us,
forever.
Forever God is faithful,
forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us,
forever.
Forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun,
his love endures forever.
By the grace of God, we will carry on,
his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful...

Chris Tomlin (b.1972)

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS
Deacon Ali McMillan

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Rev'd Tony Miles and Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO GLOBAL GREETING
Charlie Bushell

OFFERING PRAYER
Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO HYMN – O God Our Help in Ages Past
O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd Tony Miles

THE BLESSING

Revd Tony Miles

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