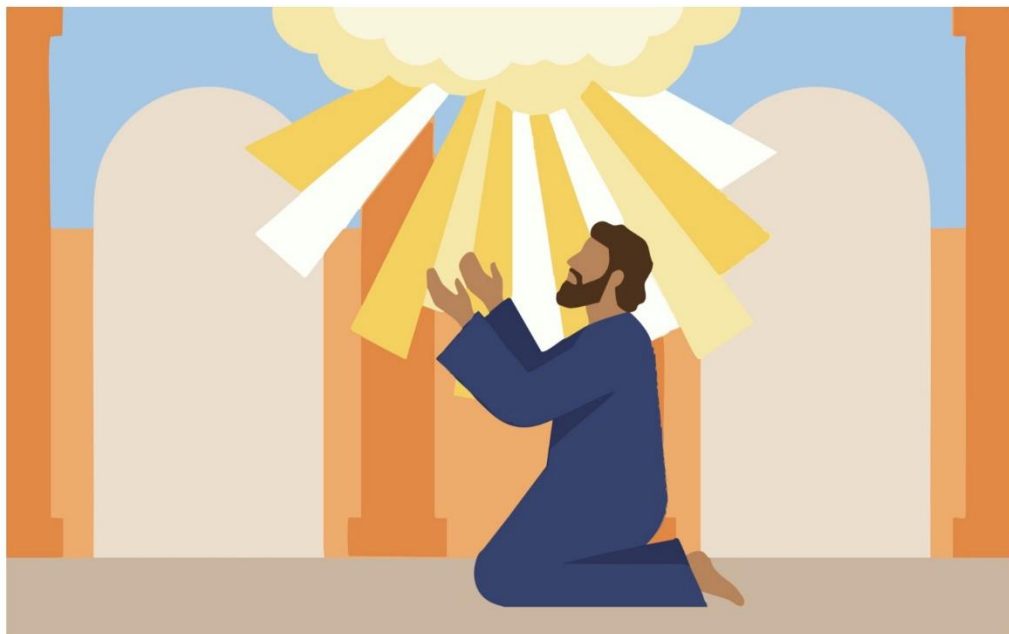




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**'A global Christian family following Jesus at
the heart of London.'**



9:30 am Sunday, 9th August 2026

ONLINE SERVICE

Revd Dr Joyce Popoola with Revd Tony Miles

Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP- Psalm 145

Skit Guys studios

VIDEO HYMN – Goodness of God

I love you Lord, oh your mercy never fails me;
And all my days I've been held in your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
And I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life you have been faithful,
All my life you have been so so good,
With every breath that I am able,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love your voice you have led me through the fire;
In darkest night, you are close like no other.
I've known you as a father I've known you as a friend;
And I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life you have been faithful,
All my life you have been so so good,
With every breath that I am able,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give you everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
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With every breath that I am able,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Ed Cash, Ben Fieding, Jason Ingram, Brian Johnson and Jenn Johnson

OPENING PRAYERS

Rev'd 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 Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33

Read by Wes Gibbs

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. ²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. 'It's a ghost,' they said, and cried out in fear. ²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.' ²⁸ 'Lord, if it's you,' Peter replied, 'tell me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹ 'Come,' he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. 'You of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?' ³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

VIDEO HYMN - Jesus Lover Of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, ah, leave me not alone;

Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed,
All my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound,
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art;
Freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

SERMON 'Boat Talk To Water Walk'
Rev'd Joyce Popoola

VIDEO SONG - Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out
Upon the waters
The great unknown
Where feet may fail
And there I find you
In the mystery
In oceans deep
My faith will stand.

And I will call upon Your Name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine.

Your grace abounds
In deepest waters
Your sovereign hand
Will be my guide
Where feet may fail
And fear surrounds me
You've never failed
And You won't start now.

And I will call upon Your Name
And keep my eyes above the waves

When oceans rise
My soul will rest in your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine.

Spirit lead me where
My trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me.
Take me deeper than
My feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour.
(x3)

And I will call upon Your Name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine.

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GLOBAL GREETING

Jamaican Independence GG

Rosemarie Barrett

OFFERING PRAYER

Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO HYMN - The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green,
He leads me by 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.*

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.

*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.*

Stuart Townend (b. 1963)

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BREAKOUT GROUP

THE BLESSING

Revd Joyce Popoola

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