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9:30 am Sunday, 12th July 2026



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ONLINE SERVICE

Deacon Ali McMillan and Revd Dr Joyce Popoola

Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 145

231 Worship (Skit Guys)

VIDEO HYMN – Come Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God, come.

One day every tongue
will confess you are God,
one day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains
for those who gladly choose you now.

Come, now is the time to worship...

Brian Doerksen (b.1965)

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 HYMN – Standing on the promises of Christ my King

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,

Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I now can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I shall not fall,
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call.
Resting in my Savior as my All in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

VIDEO GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30

Read by Kanley McHayle

¹⁶ 'To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the market-places and calling out to others:

¹⁷ "'We played the pipe for you,
and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge,
and you did not mourn."

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon." ¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners." But wisdom is proved right by her deeds.'

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²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²⁷ 'All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

28 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

VIDEO HYMN – Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of your holy word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
all your purposes, for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built
as the earth is filled with your glory.

Keith Getty (born 1974) and Stuart Townend (born 1963)

SERMON “Scattered: No Ground Left Behind” Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO HYMN – Build Your Kingdom Here

Come, set your rule and reign, in our hearts again,
increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made.
Come, set our hearts ablaze with hope,
like wildfire in our very souls,
Holy Spirit come invade us now.
We are your church, we need your pow'r in us.

We seek your Kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst,
refuse to waste our lives, for you're our joy and prize.
To see the captive hearts released,

the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace;
we lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are your church, we pray: 'revive this earth'.

*Build your Kingdom here, let the darkness fear;
show your mighty hand, heal our streets and land.
Set your church on fire, win this nation back;
change the atmosphere, build your Kingdom here we pray.*

Unleash your Kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far,
no force of hell can stop, your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this,
awake the Kingdom seed in us,
fill us with the strength and love of Christ,
we are your church, we are the hope on earth.

Refrain x 2

Rend Collective Experiment

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Revd Dr Joyce Popoola

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VIDEO GLOBAL GREETING

OFFERING PRAYER

Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO HYMN – Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove

Give me the faith which can remove
and sink the mountain to a plain;
give me the childlike praying love,
which longs to build thy house again;
thy love, let it my heart o'erpower,
and all my simple soul devour.

I would the precious time redeem,
and longer live for this alone:
to spend, and to be spent, for them
who have not yet my Saviour known;
fully on these my mission prove,
and only breathe, to breathe thy love.

My talents, gifts, and graces, Lord,
into thy blessed hands receive;
and let me live to preach thy word,
and let me to thy glory live;

my every sacred moment spend
in publishing the sinners' friend.

Enlarge, inflame, and fill my heart
with boundless charity divine:
so shall I all my strength exert,
and love them with a zeal like thine;
and lead them to thy open side,
the sheep for whom their Shepherd died.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

HEALING PRAYER TEAM AND BREAKOUT GROUP

Deacon Ali McMillan

THE BLESSING

Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO OUTRO

March From Suite Thing to Come

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