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Deacon Myrtle Poxon and Revd Stephen Poxon

Genesis 28:10-19a; Romans 8:12-25

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – This Day of Worship

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VIDEO HYMN – Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly trust in Jesus' name. (x2)

*Christ alone, Cornerstone,
weak made strong, in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil,
my anchor holds within the veil.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone,
weak made strong, in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord, Lord of all.
He is Lord, Lord of all. (x3)*

Then he shall come with trumpets sound,
oh, may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless, stand before the throne.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone,
weak made strong, in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord, Lord of all. (x2)*

Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan (born 1975) and Eric Liljero with verses from 'The Solid Rock' by Edward Mote (1797-1874)

OPENING PRAYERS

Deacon Myrtle Poxon

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 READING Genesis 28:10-19a

Read by Dinah Longdon

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. ¹¹ When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹² He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ There above it stood the Lord, and he said: 'I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴ Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. ¹⁵ I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' ¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, 'Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it.' ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven.' ¹⁸ Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz.

VIDEO HYMN – Be Still, for the Presence

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.

No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

David J Evans (born 1957)

VIDEO EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:12-25

Read by Mark Williamson

¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation – but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’ ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

SERMON

Deacon Myrtle Poxon

VIDEO HYMN – When I was Lost

When I was lost, You came and rescued me;
reached down into 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 us.

Kate & Miles Simmonds

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Revd Stephen Poxon

LOVE FEAST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING PRAYER

Revd Stephen Poxon

VIDEO HYMN – Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore;
feed me now and evermore.

Open thou the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream shall flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams (1717-1791) translated by Peter Williams (1727-1796)

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Revd Stephen Poxon

THE BLESSING

Deacon Myrtle Poxon

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