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Revd Stephen Poxon with Deacon Myrtle Poxon

Philippians 3:11-12; 3:12-21

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – Glory to the Lord
Motion Worship

VIDEO HYMN – To God be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life in atonement for sin,
Who opened the life-gate that all may go in:

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son;
And give him the glory—great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God!
For every offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives:

Chorus

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see:

Chorus

Frances Jane van Alstyne (Fanny Crosby)

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 – Bible Month
'Press on!'

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 3:1-11

Read by Deacon Myrtle Poxon

Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. ² Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. ³ For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh – ⁴ though I myself have reasons for such confidence.

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more:

⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

VIDEO HYMN – Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear)

All I once held dear,
built my life upon,
all this world reveres,
and wars to own,
all I once thought gain
I have counted loss;
spent and worthless now,
compared to this.

*Knowing you, Jesus,
knowing you,
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,*

*you're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love you, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire
is to know you more,
to be found in you
and known as yours.
To possess by faith
what I could not earn,
all-surpassing gift
of righteousness.

*Knowing you, Jesus,
knowing you,
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,
you're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love you, Lord.*

Oh, to know the power
of your risen life,
and to know you in
your sufferings.
To become like you
in your death, my Lord,
so with you to live
and never die.

*Knowing you, Jesus,
knowing you,
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,
you're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love you, Lord.*

Graham Kendrick (b.1950)

VIDEO LESSON Philippians 3:12-21

Read by Andy Hall

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

SERMON 'Pressing on in faith'

Revd Stephen Poxon

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.

'Cause all my life you have been faithful,
and all my life you have been so so good,
with ev'ry breath that I am able,
oh, 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.
'Cause all my life you have been faithful,
and all my life you have been so so good,
with ev'ry breath that I am able,
oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

'Cause all my life you have been faithful,
and all my life you have been so so good,
with ev'ry breath that I am able,
oh, 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 ev'rything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
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With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give you ev'rything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

'Cause all my life you have been faithful,

and all my life you have been so so good,
with ev'ry breath that I am able,
oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

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

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Deacon Myrtle Poxon

VIDEO ONE MINUTE TESTIMONY

LOVE FEAST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING PRAYER

Deacon Myrtle Poxon

VIDEO HYMN – Be Thou my Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, thy child let me be;
be thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart:
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Irish, c 8th century translated by Mary E Byrne (1880-1931), versified by Eleanor H Hull (1860-1935)

HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Deacon Myrtle Poxon

THE BLESSING
Revd Stephen Poxon

VIDEO OUTRO

March From Suite Thing to Come - Sir Arthur Bliss (Gerard Brooks)

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