

Welcome

We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming



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9:30 am Sunday, 22nd November 2026

METHODIST CENTRAL HALL WESTMINSTER

ONLINE SERVICE
"Called to build not called to break"
Revd Tony Miles & Revd Dr Joyce Popoola

Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1:15-23

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME
Revd Tony Miles & Revd Dr Joyce Popoola

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CALL TO WORSHIP How Long
Recording from Shift Worship

STF 319
Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King !
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing :
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name !

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth !
Power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth :
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name !

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified !
Death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified :
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name !

Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above !
Sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love :
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name !

So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song :
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name !

Michael Saward (b. 1932)

OPENING PRAYERS
Revd Tony Miles

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24
Read by Frances Miles

STF 480
The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want ;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green ; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill ;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes ;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Psalm 23, The Scottish Psalter 1929

EPISTLE READING – Ephesians 1:15-23
Read by Seth Kofi Otoo

SERMON " Called to build not called to break."
Revd Dr Joyce Popoola

STF 699
God of justice, Saviour to all,
came to rescue the weak and the poor;
chose to serve and not be served.
Jesus, you have called us.
Freely we've received,
now freely we will give.

We must go,
live to feed the hungry,
stand beside the broken,
we must go.
Stepping forward,
keep us from just singing,
move us into action,
we must go.

To act justly every day,
loving mercy in every way,
walking humbly before you, God.
You have shown us what you require.
Freely we've received,
now freely we will give.

Refrain x 2

Fill us up and send us out,
fill us up and send us out,
fill us up and send us out, Lord.
(Repeat)

Refrain

Tim Hughes (b.1978)

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS
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 GLOBAL GREETING

OFFERING PRAYER
Revd Tony Miles

STF 550 Forth In Thy Name O Lord ('Warrington')
Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labour to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know
in all I think, or speak, or do.

The task thy wisdom has assigned,
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand,
whose eyes my inmost substance see,
and labour on at thy command,
and offer all my works to Thee.

Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
and every moment watch and pray,
and still to things eternal look,
and hasten to thy glorious day;

For Thee delightfully employ
whate'er thy bounteous grace has given,
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with thee to heaven.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

HEALING PRAYER TEAM
Revd Dr Joyce Popoola

THE BLESSING
Revd Dr Joyce Popoola

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