



Welcome

We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming



9:30 am Sunday, 25th October 2026



ONLINE SERVICE

Rev'd Tony Miles & Deacon Ali McMillan
Reading: Matthew 22:34-46

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

Rev'd Tony Miles and Introduction to Deacon Ali McMillan & participants

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Promises from God

By Church Fuel

SONG House Of The Lord

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
Our God, He holds the victory

Chorus

*There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise*

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away
Chorus

We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

(repeat)

Chorus (x2)

*We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise*

OPENING PRAYERS

Rev'd Tony Miles

STF 156

From the breaking of the dawn
to the setting of the sun,
I will stand on every promise of our Word.
Words of power, strong to save,
that will never pass away,
I will stand on every promise of your word.
For your covenant is sure,
and on this I am secure:
I can stand on every promise of your word.

When I stumble and I sin,
condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on every promise of your word.
You are faithful to forgive.
that in freedom I might live,
so I stand on every promise of your word.
Guilt to innocence restored;
you remember sins no more,
So I'll stand on every promise of your word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice,
I will listen for your voice,
and I'll stand on every promise of your word.
Through this dark and troubled land,
you will guide me with your hand
as I stand on every promise of your word.
And you've promised to complete
every work begun in me,
so I'll stand on every promise of your word.

Hope that lifts me from despair;
love that casts out every fear
as I stand on every promise of your word.
Not forsaken, not alone,
for the Comforter has come,
and I stand on every promise of your word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me,
grace for all who will believe.
We will stand on every promise of your word.

Keith Getty (b.1974) & Stuart Townsend (b.1963)

GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 22:34-46
Read by Daphne Ho

SERMON "The heart of the Word."
Deacon Ali McMillan

SONG Love One Another

Love one another for love is of God
He who loves is born of God and knows God
He who does not love does not know God
For God is love
God is love

Love one another for love is of God
(Love bears all things)
He who loves is born of God and knows God
(Believes all things)
He who does not love does not know God
(Love hopes all things)
For God is love
(endures all things)
God is love

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PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS
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.

GLOBAL GREETING

OFFERING PRAYER

Revd Tony Miles

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Captain of Israel's host, and Guide
of all who seek the land above,
beneath your shadow we abide,
the cloud of your protecting love;
our strength, your grace; our rule, your word;
our end, the glory of the Lord.

By your unerring Spirit led,
we shall not in the desert stray;
we shall not full direction need,
nor miss our providential way;
as far from danger as from fear,
while love, almighty love, is near.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Deacon Ali McMillan

THE BLESSING

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ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH ORGAN

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YouTube live with holding state after blessing (existing stream Image with hymns audio).

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A contribution towards the **flowers** has been made by

John & Janice Phillips who are celebrating

their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 23rd October 2026. We thank the Lord for many happy memories over the last 50 years together.

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