



Welcome

We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming



9:30 am Sunday, 4th October 2026
114th Church Anniversary



**METHODIST
CENTRAL HALL**



WESTMINSTER

ONLINE SERVICE

Rev'd Tony Miles & Deacon Ali McMilan

Readings: Genesis 1:26-27, 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

Rev'd Tony Miles and Introduction to Chine McDonald & participants

1A VIDEO 'LIKE AND SUBSCRIBE'

2 VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP

VIDEO SONG STF 340

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save,
and still he is nigh, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

'Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!'
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right;
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never-ceasing and infinite love.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

OPENING PRAYERS

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.

VIDEO EPISTLE LESSON – Genesis 1:26-27

Read by Sam Lewis

²⁶ Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.'

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

VIDEO SONG 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 every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. (X2)

Christ alone, Cornerstone... (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... (X2)

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

VIDEO NEW TESTAMENT READING – 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Read by Dame Susan Solanke

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptised by one Spirit so as to form one body – whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ And so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't need you!' And the head cannot say to the feet, 'I don't need you!' ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honourable we treat with special honour. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

SERMON "Made in the image of God, made for each other."

Chine McDonald

VIDEO HYMN STF 676

Christ, from whom all blessings flow,
perfecting the saints below,
hear us, who thy nature share,
who thy mystic body are.

Join us, in one spirit join,
let us still receive of thine;
still for more on thee we call,
thou who fillest all in all.

Closer knit to thee, our Head,
nourished, Lord, by thee, and fed,
let us daily growth receive,
more in Jesus Christ believe.

Never from thy service move,
needful to each other prove;
use the grace on each bestowed,
tempered by the art of God.

Love, like death, hath all destroyed,
rendered all distinctions void;
names, and sects, and parties fall;
thou, O Christ, art all in all.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Led by Deacon Ali McMilan

VIDEO GLOBAL GREETING

Mrs Linda Freeman, St Matthew's United Methodist Church, Kentucky

OFFERING PRAYER

Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO HYMN

SofF 2756

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 power 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 kingdoms power,
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.

Build Your kingdom here... x2

Rend Collective: Chris Llewellyn / Gareth Gilkeson / Will Herron

HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd Tony Miles

THE BLESSING

Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH ORGAN

Handel Hornpipe

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

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