

Welcome

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9:30 am Sunday, 14th September 2025



ONLINE SERVICE

Preacher: Deacon Ali McMillan with Richard Vincent

Luke 15: 1-10

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 96

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VIDEO SONG - All Praise to our Redeeming God

All praise to our redeeming Lord, who joins us by his grace, and bids us, each to each restored, together seek his face.

He bids us build each other up; and, gathered into one, to our high calling's glorious hope we hand in hand go on

The gift which he on one bestows, we all delight to prove, the grace through every vessel flows, in purset streams of love.

Even now we think and speak the same, and cordially agree concentred all, through Jesus name, in perfect harmony.

We all partake the joy of one, the common peace we feel a peace to sensual minds unknown, a joy unspeakable.

And if our fellowship below in Jesus be so sweet, what heights of rapture shall we know when round his throne we meet.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

OPENING PRAYERS
Richard Vincent

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please join in using your own language or the version you prefer.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING PRAYER

VIDEO SONG - O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me. I see his wounds, his hands, his feet. My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid him down in Joseph's tomb. The entrance sealed by heavy stone. Messiah still and all alone.

O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise His name forevermore, for endless days we will sing your praise! O Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King.

O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise His name forevermore, for endless days we will sing your praise! O Lord, oh Lord our God.

He shall return in robes of white the blazing sun shall pierce the night and I will rise among the Saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise His name forevermore, for endless days we will sing your praise! O Lord, oh Lord our God.

VIDEO - Parables

Worship Media Girl

LESSON Luke 15:1-10

Read by Tony Ackah-Yensu

- ¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."
- ³ Then Jesus told them this parable:
- ⁴ "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. ⁸ "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.'
- ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

SERMON 'Rejoice with me!' Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO HYMN - Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices. Who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today. Give thanks unto the Lord. Give thanks unto the Lord.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessèd peace to cheer us; and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

Chorus

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; the Son and him who reigns with them in highest heaven; the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Chorus

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS Richard Vincent

VIDEO SONG - O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and king, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honours of your name.

Jesus - the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, he sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks; and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

See all your sins on Jesus laid: the lamb of God was slain; his soul was once an offering made that all may heaven gain.

In Christ, our head, you then shall know, shall feel, your sins forgiven, anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

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HEALING PRAYER TEAM
Deacon Ali McMillan

THE BLESSING
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VIDEO OUTRO ORGAN

Scotson Clark Marche aux Flambeaux played at Becon-Les Bruyeres Paris (Gerard Brooks)

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