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**Preacher: Revd. Dr. Howard Mellor,
Honorary Associate Minister**

1 Samuel 3:1-11; John 1:43-51

'Come and See!'

INSPIRING SCRIPTURE COUNTDOWN & ONLINE CHURCH BUMPER

LIVE STREAM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

**Revd. Tony Miles, Superintendent Minister - (Chapel
& Zoom)**

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP - Let's Go

by Floodgate Media

VIDEO HYMN – Jesus The Name High Over All

STF 257

Jesus – the name high over all,
in hell, or earth, or sky!
Angels revere, and nations fall,
and devils fear and fly.

Jesus – the name to sinners dear,
the name to sinners given!
It scatters all their guilty fear,
it turns their hell to heaven.

Jesus – the prisoner's fetters breaks,
and bruises Satan's head;
power into strengthless souls it speaks,
and life into the dead.

O that the world might taste and see
the riches of his grace!
The arms of love that compass me
would all the earth embrace.

His only righteousness I show,
his saving grace proclaim;
'tis all my business here below
to cry: 'Behold the Lamb!'

Happy if with my latest breath
I might but gasp his name;
preach him to all, and cry in death:
'Behold, behold the Lamb!'

Charles Wesley (1707- 1788)

OPENING PRAYERS - (Zoom)

Led by Revd. Lansford Penn-Timothy
Deputy Superintendent Minister

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.**

VIDEO SONG – Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters,
the great unknown where feet may fail.
And there I find you in the mystery,
in oceans deep my faith will stand.

*And I will call upon your name,
and keep my eyes above the waves.
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in your embrace,
for I am yours and you are mine.*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters,
your sov'reign hand will be my guide.
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,
you've never failed and you won't start now.

*And I will call upon your name,
and keep my eyes above the waves.
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in your embrace,
for I am yours and you are mine.*

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders,
let me walk upon the waters, wherever you would call me.
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander,
and my faith will be made stronger, in the presence of my Saviour.

(Repeat twice more)

*And I will call upon your name,
keep my eyes above the waves.
My soul will rest in your embrace,
I am yours and you are mine.*

VIDEO CLIP - Puppets 'Hymn and Her!'

Charlie & Ros Bushell

ANNOUNCEMENTS - (Chapel)

Revd. Tony Miles, Superintendent Minister

OFFERING PRAYER - (Zoom)

Led by Revd. Lansford Penn-Timity

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1-11 TNIV

Read by Anthony Boateng, Convenor of the London District Social Responsibility Commission, Member of MCHW - **(Zoom)**

The LORD calls Samuel

3 The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.

2 One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. **3** The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. **4** Then the LORD called Samuel.

Samuel answered, 'Here I am.' **5** And he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.' But Eli said, 'I did not call; go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down.

6 Again the LORD called, 'Samuell!' And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.'

'My son,' Eli said, 'I did not call; go back and lie down.'

7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

8 A third time the LORD called, 'Samuell!' And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.'

Then Eli realised that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ So Eli told Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, 'Samuel! Samuel!'

Then Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

¹¹ And the LORD said to Samuel: 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle.'

VIDEO SONG – Speak O Lord

STF 161

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of your holy word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
all your purposes, for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your Church is built
and the earth is filled with your glory.

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2005 ThankyouMusic

GOSPEL LESSON John 1:43-51 TNIV

Read by Gracita Jose, JC Live Teacher, Member of
MCHW - (Zoom)

Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael

43 The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee.
Finding Philip, he said to him, 'Follow me.'

44 Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of
Bethsaida. **45** Philip found Nathanael and told him,
'We have found the one Moses wrote about in the
Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote – Jesus
of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.'

46 'Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?'
Nathanael asked.

'Come and see,' said Philip.

47 When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of
him, 'Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no
deceit.'

48 'How do you know me?' Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, 'I saw you while you were still under
the fig-tree before Philip called you.'

49 Then Nathanael declared, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of
God; you are the king of Israel.'

50 Jesus said, 'You believe because I told you I saw you
under the fig-tree. You will see greater things than
that.' **51** He then added, 'Very truly I tell you, you will
see "heaven open, and the angels of God ascending
and descending on" the Son of Man.'

SERMON - 'Come and See!'

Revd. Dr. Howard Mellor - (Zoom)

VIDEO HYMN - Be Thou My Vision

STF 545

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.

*by Mary Elizabeth Byrne and Eleanor
Henrietta Hull*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - (Zoom)

Led by Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO - GLOBAL GREETINGS

VIDEO HYMN - Amazing Grace

Amazing grace — how sweet the sound —
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

God's grace has taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

John Newton (1725-1807)

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VIDEO – One Minute Testimony

LOVE FEAST - (Zoom)

Led by Revd. Richard Teal
President of the Methodist Conference

BENEVOLENT FUND OFFERING *(during the final hymn)*

Revd. Lansford Penn-Timothy - **(Zoom)**

VIDEO HYMN – A Charge to Keep I have

STF 658

A charge to keep I have:
a God to glorify;
a never-dying soul to save,
and fit it for the sky;

To serve the present age,
my calling to fulfil;
O may it all my powers engage
to do my Master's will!

Arm me with jealous care,
as in your sight to live;
and O your servant, Lord, prepare
a strict account to give!

Help me to watch and pray,
and on yourself rely,
so shall I not my trust betray,
nor love within me die.

Tune: 'Harrison'

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

HOW TO CONTACT THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM

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Revd. Tony Miles - (Chapel)

THE BLESSING - (Zoom)

Led by Revd. Richard Teal

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'Nun Danket Alle Gott Op.65 No.59 (Karg-Elert)'

- Gerard Brooks

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