



# Welcome

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**9.30am 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**



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## **ONLINE SERVICE**

**Preacher: Revd Tony Miles**

**Ephesians 2:1-10**

**Luke 8:26-39**

**LIVE STREAM WELCOME**

**Revd Tony Miles and Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy**

**VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – Our Rock (Psalm 28)**

**Centreline New Media**

**VIDEO HYMN – ‘Ye servants of God’**

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**

Led by Revd Tony Miles

## **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**

Revd Tony Miles and Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

**GLOBAL GREETING**  
**Sue Parsons in Somerset**

**OFFERING PRAYER**  
Led by Revd Tony Miles

**VIDEO EPISTLE LESSON**    **Ephesians 2:1-10**  
Read by Davidson Jarrett

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup> All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. <sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved. <sup>6</sup> And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

## VIDEO HYMN – ‘Just Grace’

Before you spoke the word – Just Grace  
Before my cry was heard – Just Grace  
Before my fingers and toes  
and my nose and my mouth were fashioned into place  
– Just Grace

And it's only by Grace that Jesus has saved, it's not by  
the works of my hands or my best-laid plans.  
Just grace  
And nothing but grace can fully erase  
From my first to my last all my life will pass through  
grace.

Before I learnt to run – Just Grace  
And before my songs were sung – Just Grace  
Before I climbed my first tree, fell down on one knee  
and saw my baby boy's face – Just Grace

Before the world began – Just Grace  
The Father's perfect plan of grace  
And you walked in my skin embraced me within then  
died there in my place – Just Grace

No shame  
Taken away  
Just grace and I stand amazed

From the ends of the earth to the height of the sky to  
the depths of my estate  
Just Grace

*Mike Rayson from the CD 'The Cloud' 2007  
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## **VIDEO GOSPEL LESSON     Luke 8:26-39**

Read by Love Joy Cummings Mendoza

<sup>26</sup> They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. <sup>27</sup> When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, 'What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!' <sup>29</sup> For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

<sup>30</sup> Jesus asked him, 'What is your name?'

'Legion,' he replied, because many demons had gone into him. <sup>31</sup> And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

<sup>32</sup> A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission.

<sup>33</sup> When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup> When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, <sup>35</sup> and the people went out to see what had happened.

When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

<sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> 'Return home and tell how much God has done for you.' So the man went away and told all over the town how much Jesus had done for him.

## **SERMON 'Amazing Grace'**

**Revd Tony Miles**

## **VIDEO SONG – 'Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)'**

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.

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

My chains are gone, I've been set free,  
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.  
And like a flood his mercy reigns,  
unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

Chorus

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine,  
but God who called me here below  
will be forever mine.

*John Newton (1725-1807), Edwin Othello Excell  
(1851-1921), John Rees (1828-1900)*

## **PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS**

Led by Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

**VIDEO – One Minute Testimony**

## **LOVE FEAST**

Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

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## VIDEO HYMN – Let Earth And Heaven Agree

Let earth and heaven agree,  
Angels and men be joined,  
To celebrate with me  
The Saviour of mankind;  
To adore the all-atoning Lamb,  
And bless the sound of Jesu's name.

Jesus, transporting sound!  
The joy of earth and heaven;  
No other help is found,  
No other name is given,  
By which we can salvation have;  
But Jesus came the world to save.

Jesus, harmonious name!  
It charms the hosts above;  
They evermore proclaim  
And wonder at his love;  
'Tis all their happiness to gaze,  
'Tis heaven to see our Jesu's face.

O for a trumpet voice  
On all the world to call,  
To bid their hearts rejoice  
In him who died for all!  
For all my Lord was crucified,  
For all, for all my Saviour died.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

## CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd Tony Miles

## THE BLESSING

Revd Tony Miles

## VIDEO OUTRO ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Mulet Carillon Sortie – Gerard Brooks

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