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Led by Revd Tony Miles, Superintendent Minister
Preacher: Revd Gordon Newton

Psalm 73:1-2, 21-28
John 6:56-69

LIVE STREAM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP - None Like you
by Floodgate Productions

VIDEO SONG – My Jesus, My Saviour

STF 363

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the
Promise I have in You.

Darlene Zschech

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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.

VIDEO SONG - Hungry and Thirsty (Funny Man Dan)

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OFFERING PRAYER

Led by Revd Gordon Newton

EPISTLE LESSON Psalm73:1-2; 21-28 TNIV

Read by Jenny Borden, Member of MCHW

¹ Surely God is good to Israel,

- to those who are pure in heart.
2 But as for me, my feet had almost slipped;
I had nearly lost my foothold.
- 21 When my heart was grieved
and my spirit embittered,
22 I was senseless and ignorant;
I was a brute beast before you.
23 Yet I am always with you;
you hold me by my right hand.
24 You guide me with your counsel,
and afterwards you will take me into glory.
25 Whom have I in heaven but you?
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.
26 My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion for ever.
27 Those who are far from you will perish;
you destroy all who are unfaithful to you.
28 But as for me, it is good to be near God.
I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge;
I will tell of all your deeds.

VIDEO HYMN - For God So Loved The World That He Gave us (Come All You Weary)

Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever*

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world*

Praise God praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him
For the wonders of His love

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save*

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting
God so loved the world

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GOSPEL LESSON John 6:56-69

Read by Wayne Borden, Member of MCHW

⁵⁶ Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven.

Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.’ ⁵⁹ He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

⁶⁰ On hearing it, many of his disciples said, ‘This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?’ ⁶¹ Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, ‘Does this offend you? ⁶² Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! ⁶³ The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you – they are full of the Spirit and life. ⁶⁴ Yet there are some of you who do not believe.’ For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. ⁶⁵ He went on to say, ‘This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.’

⁶⁶ From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. ⁶⁷ ‘You do not want to leave too, do you?’ Jesus asked the Twelve.

⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.’

SERMON ‘No Competition’

Rev'd Gordon Newton

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.

*Irish, c 8th century translated by Mary E Byrne (1880-1931), versified by
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PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Led by Revd Dr. Leão Neto

Assistant Ecumenical Officer for the Connexional
Team

VIDEO HYMN - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

STF 51

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided –
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided –
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness!
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Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided –
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Thomas O Chisholm (1866-1960)

CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd Tony Miles

THE BLESSING

Led by Revd Tony Miles

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Marche Aux Flambeaux (Scotson Clark) Played at Becon-Les Bruyeres Paris - Gerard Brooks

The **Flowers** have been given by **Mrs Felicity Arkhurst**

“On the occasion of my husband, Mr. Tom Arkhurst’s 90th birthday which was on Thursday, 12th August 2021.

‘Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way, Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided: Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today ... and to live for Christ alone’.”

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