



# Welcome

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**'A global Christian family following  
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# Woven

*God's Story. Your Story. Every Story.*

**9:30am Sunday, 25th July 2021**



## **ONLINE SERVICE**

**Led by Revd. Lansford Penn-Timity, Deputy  
Superintendent Minister & Deacon Ali  
McMillan**

**Luke 8:40-48**

**Preacher: Professor Anthony Reddie**

**COASTAL WATER COUNTDOWN & ONLINE CHURCH  
WELCOME**

**LIVE STREAM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

Revd. Lansford Penn-Timity & Deacon Ali McMillan

**VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 95**

*The Skit Guys*

**VIDEO SONG – Meet & Right It Is To Sing**

**STF 32**

Meet and right it is to sing,  
In every time and place,  
Glory to our heavenly King,  
The God of truth and grace:  
Join we then with sweet accord,  
All in one thanksgiving join;  
Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Eternal praise be thine.

Thee the first-born sons of light,  
In choral symphonies,  
Praise by day, day without night,  
And never, never cease;  
Angels and archangels all  
Praise the mystic Three in One,  
Sing, and stop, and gaze, and fall  
O'erwhelmed before thy throne.

Vying with that happy choir,  
Who chant thy praise above,

We on eagles' wings aspire,  
The wings of faith and love:  
Thee they sing with glory crowned,  
We extol the slaughtered Lamb;  
Lower if our voices sound,  
Our subject is the same.

Father, God, thy love we praise,  
Which gave thy Son to die;  
Jesus, full of truth and grace,  
Alike we glorify;  
Spirit, Comforter divine,  
Praise by all to thee be given;  
Till we in full chorus join,  
And earth is turned to heaven.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

## **OPENING PRAYERS**

Led by Revd. Ruth Gee

Assistant Secretary of the Methodist Conference

## **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. Lansford Penn-Timothy & Deacon Ali McMillan

## **GLOBAL GREETINGS - Tribute to Mrs. May Donto**

### **VIDEO HYMN – Father Of Everlasting Grace**

#### **STF 378**

Father of everlasting grace,  
your goodness and your truth we praise,  
your goodness and your truth we prove;  
you have, in honour of your Son,  
the gift unspeakable sent down,  
the Spirit of life, and power, and love.

Send us the Spirit of your Son,  
to make the depths of Godhead known,  
to make us share the life divine;  
send him the sprinkled blood to apply,  
send him our souls to sanctify,  
to bless and seal us with this sign.

So shall we pray, and never cease,  
so shall we thankfully confess  
your wisdom, truth, and power, and love,  
with joy unspeakable adore,  
and bless and praise you evermore,  
and serve thee as your hosts above:

Till, added to that heavenly choir,  
we raise our songs of triumph higher,  
and praise you with a bolder voice,  
out-soar the first-born seraph's flight,  
and sing, with all our friends in light,  
with everlasting love rejoice.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Led by Deacon Ali McMillan

#### **VIDEO - Woven Project Video Clip**

## VIDEO HYMN - Will You Come And Follow Me

### STF 673

Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown,  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go

where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

*John L Bell (born 1949) and Graham Maule (1958-2019)  
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## **GOSPEL LESSON    Luke 8:40-48    TNIV**

Read by Katherine Boakye, Woven Planning Volunteer

### **Jesus raises a dead girl and heals a sick woman**

<sup>40</sup> Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. <sup>41</sup> Then a man named Jairus, a synagogue leader, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house <sup>42</sup> because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying.

As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. <sup>43</sup> And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. <sup>44</sup> She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped.

<sup>45</sup> 'Who touched me?' Jesus asked.

When they all denied it, Peter said, 'Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you.'

<sup>46</sup> But Jesus said, 'Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me.'

<sup>47</sup> Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. <sup>48</sup> Then he said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.'

## **SERMON 'Jesus and the Woman Haemorrhaging Blood'**

Professor Anthony Reddie

## **VIDEO HYMN - Lord Thy Church On Earth Is Seeking**

### **H&P 774**

Lord, thy church on earth is seeking  
thy renewal from above;  
teach us all the art of speaking  
with the accent of thy love.  
We would heed thy great commission:  
go ye into every place?  
preach, baptise, fulfil my mission,  
serve with love and share my grace.

Freedom give to those in bondage,  
lift the burdens caused by sin.  
Give new hope, new strength and courage,  
grant release from fears within:  
light for darkness; joy for sorrow;  
love for hatred; peace for strife.  
These and countless blessings follow  
as the Spirit gives new life.

In the streets of every city  
where the bruised and lonely dwell,  
let us show the Saviour's pity,  
let us of his mercy tell.  
In all lands and with all races  
let us serve, and seek to bring  
all the world to render praises,  
Christ, to thee, Redeemer, King.

*Hugh Sherlock (1905-1998)*

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## **PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS**

Led by Revd. Dr. Jongikaya Zihle  
London District Chair

## **VIDEO HYMN - To God Be The Glory**

### **STF 94**

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,

who yielded his life in atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in:

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son;  
and give him the glory - great things he has  
done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God!  
And every offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives:

*Chorus*

Great things he has taught us, great things he has  
done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see:

*Chorus*

*Frances Jane van Alstyne (Fanny Crosby) (1820-1915)*

## **CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM**

Revd. Lansford Penn-Timothy

## **THE BLESSING**

Led by Professor Anthony Reddie

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY: 'We are Marching in the Light Of  
God' - Gerard Brooks**

**The Flowers have been given**

**'In loving memory of our beloved and inspirational mother  
Mrs Maysel Stella Dontoh (affectionately known as Auntie  
May) who passed away peacefully on the 21st July 2021.**



We love and miss you dearly mummy. We wish you were here with us today but know you are watching over us and never far away.

Your life was truly a blessing and touched so many lives. You will never be forgotten and we will always treasure happy memories. God has been our strength and comforter at this difficult time. We give thanks to God and to our church family and friends at the Methodist Central Hall for all your prayers, love, and support.

To God be the Glory. Great things He has done. May you continue to rest in perfect peace mummy'.

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