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"PEACE I LEAVE WITH  
GIVE YOU." JOHN 14:27

# Welcome

We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming



Morning Worship

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020

11.00am

Preacher:

Rev. Gordon Newton

Matthew 13:31-33; 49-52

'Called to be Fishers – not Sorters!'

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## **INSPIRING SCRIPTURE COUNTDOWN**

### **WELCOME TO ONLINE CHURCH**

#### **LIVE STREAM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

Revd Tony Miles (Chapel & Zoom)

#### **MINI MOVIE - CALL TO WORSHIP VIDEO**

Oceans Opener

#### **VIDEO HYMN - Be Still For The Presence**

##### **STF 20**

Be still,  
for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here;  
come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear:  
in him no sin is found —  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still,  
for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.

Be still,  
for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight —  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still,  
for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

Be still,  
for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace:

no work too hard for him —  
in faith receive from him.  
Be still,  
for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

*David Evans. 1986 Thankyou Music*

## **OPENING PRAYERS - (Zoom)**

Mr. Kanley McHayle - Local Preacher

## **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, Superintendent (**Chapel**)

## **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 you 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)*

## **GOSPEL LESSON    Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52    TNIV**

Read by Angie Stafford-Sampson - (Zoom)

Leader of Sierra Leonean & The Gambian Fellowship

### **The parables of the mustard seed and the yeast**

<sup>31</sup> He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. <sup>32</sup> Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.'

<sup>33</sup> He told them still another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about thirty kilograms of flour until it worked all through the dough.'

## **The parables of the hidden treasure and the pearl**

<sup>44</sup> 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

<sup>45</sup> 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup> When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

## **The parable of the net**

<sup>47</sup> 'Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. <sup>48</sup> When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. <sup>49</sup> This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous <sup>50</sup> and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>51</sup> 'Have you understood all these things?' Jesus asked. 'Yes,' they replied. <sup>52</sup> He said to them, 'Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.'

## **VIDEO CLIP - Puppets 'Hymn and Her!'**

*Charlie & Roz Bushell*

## **VIDEO HYMN - 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.

*Kelth Getty and Stuart Townend  
2005 ThankyouMusic*

**SERMON 'Called to be Fishers – not Sorters!'**  
Rev. Gordon Newton (Zoom)

**VIDEO HYMN - Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast**

**H&P 460**

Come, sinners, to the gospel feast,  
Let every soul be Jesu's guest;  
You need not one be left behind,  
For God has bidden all mankind.

Sent by my Lord, on you I call,  
The invitation is to all;  
Come, all the world; come, sinner, thou!  
All things in Christ are ready now.

Come, all ye souls by sin oppressed,  
Ye restless wanderers after rest,  
Ye poor, and maimed, and halt, and blind,  
In Christ a hearty welcome find.

His love is mighty to compel;  
His conquering love consent to feel;  
Yield to his love's resistless power,  
And fight against your God no more.

This is the time; no more delay!  
This is the Lord's accepted day;  
Come in, this moment, at his call,  
And live for him who died for all.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - (Zoom)**

Led by Revd. Dr. Jonathan Hustler  
Secretary of The Methodist Conference

## **GLOBAL GREETINGS**

## **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)*

### **OFFER CONTACT EMAIL & HEALING PRAYER TEAM**

Revd. Tony Miles, Superintendent Minister (Chapel)

### **THE BLESSING - (Zoom)**

Revd Dr. Jonathan Hustler

Secretary of the Methodist Conference

### **VIDEO HOLDING STATE OUTRO WITH ORGAN**

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