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**ALL-AGE CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
'Celebrating Being Church in 2020'
Led by the Ministerial Team**

**I Corinthians 12:12-27 &
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46**

INSPIRING SCRIPTURE COUNTDOWN

WELCOME TO ONLINE CHURCH

LIVE STREAM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

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

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP

Glory To The Lord - Mini Movie

VIDEO SONG - 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)

OPENING PRAYER - (Chapel)

Led by Deacon Ali McMillan

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 CLIP - Puppets 'Hymn and Her!'

Charlie & Roz Bushell

ANNOUNCEMENTS - (Chapel)

Revd. Tony Miles, Superintendent Minister
Deacon Ali McMillan

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF NIGERIAN INDEPENDENCE

JC LIVE PICTURES (POWERPOINT)

What I Miss About Church - (Chapel)

Led by Revd. Tony Miles & Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO HYMN - Give Me Joy In My Heart

STF 76

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King of kings,
Sing hosanna! Sing Hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King.*

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray;
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me serving till the break of day.

Chorus

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray;
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Keep me loving till the break of day.

Chorus

Anonymous

VIDEO MONTAGE - FOUR WORDS

What Church Means To Me

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 TNIV

Read by Mrs. Susan Solanke

– Leader of The Nigerian Fellowship, MCHW - (Zoom)

Unity and diversity in the body

12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. **13** For we were all baptised by^[a] one Spirit so as to form one body – whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. **14** And so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

15 Now if the foot should say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,’ it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. **16** And if the ear should say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,’ it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. **17** If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? **18** But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. **19** If they were all one part, where would the body be? **20** As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

21 The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I don’t need you!’ And the head cannot say to the feet, ‘I don’t need you!’ **22** On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, **23** and the parts that we think are less honourable we treat with special honour. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, **24** while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, **25** so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. **26** If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

ADDRESS 1 - 'Following Jesus' - (Chapel)

Deacon Ali McMillan

VIDEO SONG - My Lighthouse

SOF 2887

In my wrestling and in my doubts,
in my failures you won't walk out.
You great love will lead me through,
you are the peace in my troubled sea,
you are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence you won't let go;
in the questions your truth will hold.
You great love will lead me through,
you are the peace in my troubled sea,
you are the peace in my troubled sea.

*My lighthouse, my lighthouse
shining in the darkness, I will follow you.
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise, you will carry me
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.*

I won't fear what tomorrow brings,
with each morning I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through,
you are the peace in my troubled sea,
you are the peace in my troubled sea.

Refrain

Fire before us, you're the brightest,
you will lead us through the storms.
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GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46 TNIV
Read by Emmanuel Agoro, Sanctuary - (Zoom)

The parables of the mustard seed and the yeast

³¹ He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² 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.'

³³ 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

⁴⁴ '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.

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

Address 2 - 'Being a Welcoming Family' - (Zoom)

Revd. Lansford Penn-Timothy
Deputy Superintendent Minister

VIDEO SONG - Shine Jesus Shine

STF 59

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth You now bring us ?

shine on me, shine on me.
*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;*

*blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth Your word,
Lord, and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
from the shadows into Your radiance;
by the blood I may enter Your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness?
shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
so our faces display Your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story?
shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

*Graham Kendrick (born 1950)
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VIDEO – YPF DISCUSSION
What should the Church be?

ADDRESS 3 - ‘Global Christians’
Rev. Tony Miles, Superintendent Minister - (Chapel)

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)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - (Zoom)

Led by Revd. Lansford Penn-Timothy
Deputy Superintendent Minister

VIDEO - GLOBAL GREETINGS

(Jack in New York, USA), (Sharon in New York, USA)
(Anita in Gurgaon, near Dehli, India)

VIDEO HYMN - This This Is The God We Adore

STF 66

This, this is the God we adore;
our faithful, unchangeable friend;
whose love is as great as his power.
and neither knows measure nor end.

'Tis Jesus the first and the last
whose Spirit shall guide us safe home;
we'll praise him for all that is past,
and trust him for all that's to come.

Joseph Hart (1712-1768)

OFFER CONTACT EMAIL & HEALING PRAYER TEAM
Revd. Tony Miles, Superintendent Minister - (Chapel)

THE BLESSING

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY: 'Gerard Brooks' improvisation
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