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ONLINE SERVICE WITH LOVE FEAST

**Led by Revd Gordon Newton and
Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy, Deputy
Superintendent Minister**

Preacher: Revd Gordon Newton

**Isaiah 53:4-12
Mark 10:35-45**

LIVE STREAM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP

**VIDEO HYMN - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
STF 55**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible
hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the
Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name
we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changest thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
all praise we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)

OPENING PRAYERS

Led by Revd Gordon Newton

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

OFFERING PRAYER

Led by Revd Gordon Newton

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 53:4-12

Read by: Mariejoy Jose, Member of YPF

4 Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested?

For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished.

9 He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.

11 After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,
and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because
he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered
with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

VIDEO SONG - Jesus Be The Centre

Jesus, be the centre,
be my source, be my light,
Jesus.

Jesus, be the centre,
be my hope, be my song,
Jesus.

*Be the fire in my heart,
be the wind in these sails,
be the reason that I live,
Jesus, Jesus.*

Jesus, be my vision,
be my path, be my guide,
Jesus.

*Be the fire in my heart,
be the wind in these sails,
be the reason that I live,
Jesus, Jesus.*

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GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:35-45

Read by Doreen Aidoo

35 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. 'Teacher,' they said, 'we want you to do for us whatever we ask.'

36 'What do you want me to do for you?' he asked.

37 They replied, 'Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.'

38 'You don't know what you are asking,' Jesus said. 'Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptised with the baptism I am baptised with?'

39 'We can,' they answered.

Jesus said to them, 'You will drink the cup I drink and be baptised with the baptism I am baptised with, 40 but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.'

41 When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. 42 Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

VIDEO MINI MOVIE - 'Hands and Feet'

SERMON 'Service - A Distinctive Lifestyle'

Revd Gordon Newton

VIDEO HYMN - From Heaven You Came STF 272

From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled,
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.

Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.

So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone him,
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS Led by Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

ONE MINUTE TESTIMONY

LOVE FEAST
Revd Dr Jonathan Hustler
Secretary of Methodist Conference

BENEVOLENT FUND OFFERING
Revd Lansford Penn-Timity

VIDEO HYMN - Behold The Servant Of The Lord
STF 546

Behold the servant of the Lord!
I wait thy guiding eye to feel,
to hear and keep thy every word,
to prove and do thy perfect will,
joyful from my own works to cease,
glad to fulfil all righteousness.

Me if thy grace vouchsafe to use,
meanest of all thy creatures, me,
the deed, the time, the manner choose;
let all my fruit be found of thee;
let all my works in thee be wrought,
by thee to full perfection brought.

My every weak though good design
o'errule or change, as seems thee meet;
Jesus, let all my work be thine!
Thy work, O Lord, is all complete,
and pleasing in thy Father's sight;
thou only hast done all things right.

Here then to thee thine own I leave;
mould as thou wilt thy passive clay;
but let me all thy stamp receive,
but let me all thy words obey,
serve with a single heart and eye,
and to thy glory live and die.

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

THE BLESSING

Revd Dr Jonathan Hustler

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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