

Welcome

We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming



9:30 am Sunday, 1st November 2026

METHODIST CENTRAL HALL WESTMINSTER

ONLINE SERVICE

Deacon Ali McMillan & Deacon Myrtle Poxon
Readings: 1John 3:1-3 and Matthew 5:1-12

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME
Deacon Ali McMillan & Deacon Myrtle Poxon

CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 145 By Skit Guys

SONG The Splendour of the King
The splendour of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.

Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing: how great is our God.
Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing: how great is our God.

Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art.

Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art.

Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,

How great Thou art,
How great Thou art.

Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art.

How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.

How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves & Ed Cash

OPENING PRAYERS
Deacon Ali McMillan

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
as the earth is filled with your glory.

Keith Getty (born 1974) and Stuart Townend (born 1963)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 1 John 3:1-3
Read by Ros Bushell

GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 5:1-12
Read by Wes Gibbs

SERMON "Saints alive."
Deacon Myrtle Poxon

SONG Purify My Heart
Purify my heart,
let me be as gold
and precious silver.
Purify my heart,
let me be as gold,
pure gold.

Refiner's fire,
my heart's one desire
is to be holy,
set apart for You Lord.
I choose to be holy,
set apart for You my master,
ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart,
cleanse me from within
and make me holy.
Purify my heart,
cleanse me from my sin,
deep within.

Chorus

Brian Doerksen (born 1965)

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS
Deacon Myrtle Poxon

THE LORD'S PRAYER
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.

GLOBAL GREETING

OFFERING PRAYER
Deacon Ali McMillan

STF 745
For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest:
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness still their one true light:
Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine:
Alleluia, alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest:
Alleluia, alleluia!

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on his way!
Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia!

William W How (1823-1897)

HEALING PRAYER TEAM
Deacon Ali McMillan

THE BLESSING
Deacon Myrtle Poxon

ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH ORGAN
Saint-Saens Organ Symphony Finale played at the Royal ALbert Hall with the All Souls Orchestra

If you would like to make your offering – please go to www.give.net/mchw
(A 15% tithe is given to various charitable causes)
All songs covered by CCL (Europe) Ltd have been **reproduced under CCL No. 45497**
Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, London. SW1H 9NH
Registered Charity No. 1145076

The flowers and hymn sheets today have been dedicated in memory of our late beloved mother **Constance Awotwg Kassardjian**, on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of her passing today, with lots of love from daughters **Helen and Margaret**.

If you would like to make a dedication towards the **hymn sheets** or the **flowers** please message the office or visit the Welcome Desk.